

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2017-2018

Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

The Council originally approved a Scheme of Members' allowances in June 2002, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000. The Scheme has been in effect since it was last approved by Council on 16 May 2012.

The Scheme is intended to recognise the time commitment of Councillors, and is designed to ensure Members are not placed at a financial disadvantage whilst serving the residents of St Helens. All Councillors receive a standard basic allowance to cover basic duties and all Council business travel within the Borough. In addition, there are a number of Special Responsibility Allowances to reflect additional responsibilities.

The amounts currently payable in respect of each allowance mentioned in the Scheme are as follows:-

SCHEDULE	
MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES	
Annual Allowance (2017/2018)	£
Basic Allowance	7,779
Special Responsibilities	
Leader of the Council	33,699
Deputy Leader of the Council	18,795
Main Opposition Leader	4,926
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7,779
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	4,926
Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council)	1,554
Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)	1,554
Cabinet Members	15,552
Chair of Planning Committee	7,779
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	7,779
Mayor	7,779
Deputy Mayor	777
Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,213)	4,926
Transport Committee	5,675

The responsibilities of those in receipt of special responsibility allowance are more particularly described in the Scheme.

The scheme also provides that travelling and subsistence allowance is payable in the following circumstances only:-

- 1) Official visits and opening ceremonies where these take place outside of the Borough;
- 2) Conferences, seminars and training provided these are held outside the Borough; and
- 3) Outside Bodies (on the approved list as determined from time to time) where meetings are held outside the Borough.

In making the Scheme the Council has complied with its duty to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel.

A copy of the Scheme and a copy of a record of payments made in accordance with the Scheme is available for inspection by members of the public during normal office hours between Monday to Friday at the Town Hall, St Helens.

The Special Responsibility (SRA) and Basic Allowances are shown as gross amounts, but the allowances are subject to Income Tax and National Insurance Contributions, and therefore Members receive a net amount.

The following statement shows the payments that have been paid by St Helens Council during 2017-2018.

In some cases the actual payments amount to less than the full allowance, this may indicate that payments have been made for part of the year only.

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Monitoring Officer

Surname	Details	Total Basic	Total SRA	CA Transport	Mileage	Subsistence	Car Park	Public Transport
BAINES	Chair Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7779.00	7779.00					
BANKS CD	Mayor to May 2017, Licensing Chair from May 2017	7779.00	7779.00					
BANKS J	Licensing Chair to May 2017, Cabinet from May 2017	7779.00	14559.48					
BELL	Cabinet to May 2017	7779.00	1985.81					
BOND	Scrutiny Chair	7779.00	4926.00					
BOWDEN	Deputy Leader to May 2017	7779.00	2399.90					
BURNS	Cabinet to May 2017, Scrutiny Chair from May 2017	7779.00	6282.81					
CHARLTON	Scrutiny Chair from May 2017	7779.00	4297.00					60.25
CLARKE	Cabinet from February 2018	7779.00	1296.00					
CROSS	Transport Committee	7779.00		4950.40				
CUNLIFFE	Merseywaste to May 2017	7779.00	629.00					
DE'ASHA		7779.00						
DEAKIN	Transport Committee	7779.00		4950.40				
DYER		7779.00						
FLETCHER	Scrutiny Chair	7779.00	4926.00					
FULHAM	Cabinet	7779.00	15552.00					
GILL		7779.00						
GLOVER L	Scrutiny Chair to May 2017	7779.00	629.00					
GLOVER S	Planning Chair	7779.00	7779.00					
GOMEZ ASPRON	Cabinet to May 2017	7779.00	1985.81					

GRUNEWALD	Leader to April 2018	7779.00	33699.00		328.84	597.80	245.83	345.61
HAW		7779.00						
IRELAND	Deputy Mayor from May 2017	7779.00	669.92					
JACKSON J		7779.00						
JACKSON P		7779.00						
JOHNSON A	Cabinet	7779.00	15552.00		269.66			
JOHNSON J		7779.00						
JONES	Opposition Leader to May 2017 then Transport Committee from May 2017	7779.00	198.44	4950.40				
LONG	Cabinet, Leader from April 2018	7779.00	13566.20					
LYNCH		7779.00						
MALONEY		7779.00						
MCCAULEY	Cabinet to May 2017, Scrutiny Chair from May 2017	7779.00	6282.81					
MCDONNELL		7779.00						
MCQUADE		7779.00						
MURPHY	Cabinet from May 2017	7779.00	13566.20					16.00
MUSSELL		7779.00						
NEAL	Cabinet from May 2017	7779.00	13566.20					
PEARL		7779.00						
PEARSON	Scrutiny Chair to May 2017, Mayor from May 2017	7779.00	7414.71					
PRESTON C		7779.00	4926.00					
PRESTON L	Cabinet	7779.00	15552.00					

PRITCHARD		7779.00						
QUINN	Cabinet	7779.00	15552.00					
REYNOLDS		7779.00						
ROBERTS	Transport Committee	7779.00		4946.00				
SHIELDS	Transport Committee to May 2017, Cabinet from May 2017 to February 2018	7779.00	12124.61	1064.28				
SIMS	Opposition Leader	7779.00	1554.00					
WISEMAN		7779.00						