

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2018-2019

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 (2018/2019)	£
Basic Allowance	7,935
Special Responsibilities	
Leader of the Council	34,374
Deputy Leader of the Council	19,170
Main Opposition Leader	5,025
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7,935
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	5,025
Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council)	1,584
Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)	1,584
Cabinet Members	15,864
Chair of Planning Committee	7,935
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	7,935
Mayor	7,935
Deputy Mayor	792
Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,213)	5,025
Combined Authority 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 2018-2019.

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

Name	Details of SRA	Total Basic	Total SRA	*CA Transport	Mileage	Subsistence	Car Park	Public Transport
BAINES	Chair of Commission	7935.00	7935.00					
BANKS CD	Chair of Scrutiny Panel from January 2019	7935.00	2167.08					
BANKS J	Chair of Scrutiny then Cabinet	7935.00	9818.03					
BELL	Chair of Licensing from May 2018	7935.00	6943.12					
BOND	Chair of Scrutiny Panel	7935.00	5024.99					
BOWDEN	Deputy Leader to February 2019	7935.00	13578.76					
BURNS	Cabinet from May 2018	7935.00	14509.13					
CHARLTON	Chair of Scrutiny Panel	7935.00	5024.99					
CLARKE	Cabinet Member	7935.00	15864.00					
CROSS	Ceased May 2018	789.23		564.45				
CUNLIFFE		7935.00						
DEAKIN	CA Transport to May 2018	7935.00		709.39				
DE'ASHA		7935.00						
DYER		7935.00						
FLETCHER	Councillor and Chair of Scrutiny Panel to May 2018	789.23	499.79					
FULHAM	Cabinet to May 2018 then Scrutiny Chair	7935.00	6379.86					
GILL		7935.00						
GLOVER S	Ceased May 2018. Chair of Planning to May 2018	789.23	746.57					
GLOVER L	Ceased May 2018	789.23						
GOMEZ-ASPRON	Chair of Planning from May 2018	7935.00	6943.12					
GROUCUTT	Councillor from May 2018 and Cabinet from December 2018	7167.10	5074.77					
GRUNEWALD	Leader to April 2018	7935.00	1623.21		78.57	77.68	48.00	47.05
HAW		7935.00						
IRELAND	Mayor 2018/19	7935.00	7042.14					
JACKSON J	CA Transport from May 2018	7935.00		4965.65				
JACKSON P		7935.00						
JOHNSON A	Cabinet Member	7935.00	15864.00					
JOHNSON J	Deputy Mayor 2018/19	7935.00	693.01					

JONES	CA Transport to May 2018 then Opposition Leader (only one SRA allowed)	7935.00	1386.00	709.39				
LONG D	Leader of the Council	7935.00	33499.92					
LONG T	from May 2018	7167.10						
LYNCH		7935.00						
MALONEY		7935.00						
MCCAULEY	Chair of Scrutiny Panel	7935.00	5024.99					
MCDONNELL		7935.00						
MCQUADE		7935.00						
MURPHY	CA Transport to February 2019 then Deputy Leader	7935.00	3660.82	4492.73				
MUSSELL		7935.00						
NEAL	Cabinet Member to December 2018	7935.00	10831.87					
PEARL	CA Transport Committee from May 2018	7935.00		4965.65				
PEARSON	Cabinet from May 2018	7935.00	14872.88					
PRESTON C	Chair of Scrutiny Panel	7935.00	5024.99					
PRESTON L	Cabinet to May 2018	7935.00	1982.99					
PRITCHARD		7935.00						
QUINN	Cabinet Member	7935.00	15864.00					
REYNOLDS		7935.00						
ROBERTS	CA Transport Committee from May 2018	7935.00		9553.85				
SHIELDS	Ceased May 2018	789.23						
SIMS	Opposition Leader	7935.00	1584.00					
SWEENEY	from May 2018	7167.10						
TASKER	from May 2018	7167.10						
UDDIN	from May 2018	7167.10						
WISEMAN		7935.00						

*CA is Combined Authority