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1.0 As required by the Local Authorities (Members’ Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council has established an Independent Remuneration Panel to review its Members’ Allowances Scheme. The Panel’s seventh review (including subsequent amendments made by the Audit and Governance Committee on 26 September 2013) was considered and adopted by the Council on 23 October 2013, to come into effect from 1 November 2013 and the details are set out below:

<u>Member's Basic Allowance</u>	£5,481
<u>Special Responsibility Allowances</u>	
Chairman of the Council	£8,320
Vice-Chairman of the Council	£2,745
Leader of the Council	£14,196
Deputy Leader of the Council	£10,400
Cabinet Members	£8,320
<u>Overview Select Committee</u>	
Chairman	£4,870
Vice-Chairman	£1,607
<u>Licensing Committee</u>	
Chairman	£4,000
Vice-Chairman	£1,200
Member of Licensing Committee	£250
<u>Development Control Committee</u>	
Chairman	£6,000
Vice-Chairman	£1,980
Member	£750
<u>Standards Committee</u>	
Chairman	£1,500
Independent Persons of Standards Committee	Per Meeting – £50
<u>Audit and Governance Committee</u>	
Chairman	£3,750
Vice-Chairman	£1,238
<u>Leader of the main Opposition Group</u>	£3,917

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Information Technology Allowance	£340
Co-opted Members and Independent Persons and Independent Remuneration Panel Members and Witnesses to Committees and Panels	Per Meeting - £50
Appeal Panel Member	Per meeting- £50
Carer's Allowance (Maximum) - Maximum hours per month: 20	£10.00 per hour
Special responsibility one-off payments for one-off intensive projects – see Part 4 Section 2 Paragraph 2.19	

- 1.1 The Council also pays its Members allowances for travelling and subsistence expenses. Travelling expenses are currently 45 pence per mile with no boundary limit. Subsistence is based on actual cost incurred and receipts must be provided whenever possible.
- 1.2 There is to be no restriction on Members receiving dual Special Responsibility Allowances.
- 1.3 Members may renounce their entitlement to all or part of their allowances.