

**EXISTING MEMBERS ALLOWANCES SCHEME**Basic Allowance

£3,875.00

Special Responsibility Allowances

**Unless the Member concerned also holds another position for which a higher responsibility allowance, is payable acting as:**

**Annual Amount of Allowance from 17/05/05**  
**£**

Executive Leader of the Council	15,499.00
Deputy Leader of the Controlling Group	7,749.00
Leader of the Conservative Group	3,875.00
Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group	1,938.00
Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group	2,906.00
Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group	1,453.00
Executive Member for any one or more specified portfolios	3,875.00
Representative Member for Development and Planning	1,549.00
Representative Member for any one or more specified portfolio other than Development and Planning	1,292.00
Chair of either of the following Committees of the Council:	
(a) Overview and Scrutiny Committee	3,875.00
(b) Licensing and Safety Committee	3,875.00
Associate Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	3,488.00

Pensions for Members

The Council does not currently offer pensions for Members.

Travel Allowances

Members currently receive:

- 34.6 pence per mile for a motorcar up to 999cc,
- 39.5 pence per mile for a motorcar from 1000-1199cc and
- 48.5 pence per mile for a motorcar exceeding 1199cc.

Day Subsistence

This is only payable when Members are away from their normal place of residence for more than 4 hours.

- Breakfast Allowance: before 11.00 am £4.92
- Lunch Allowance - between 12 noon and 2.00 pm £6.77
- Tea Allowance: between 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm £2.67
- Evening Meal Allowance: When the 4 hour period ends after 7.00 pm £8.38

### Overnight Subsistence

If the member is absent overnight from their usual place of residence the subsistence rate is £79.82. For absences in London or for attending the ADC conference the rate is £91.04. (The lower rate applies for other conferences). These rates cover the meals and overnight accommodation for a period of up to 24 hours. However, where appropriate actual and necessary can be claimed.

The amounts currently paid to Members for mileage and Travel and Subsistence are different to those paid to officers.

### Dependant Carers Allowance

The Council does not currently offer a Dependant Carers Allowance for Members.