

## 6. Members' Allowances Scheme

This scheme of allowances was introduced by the Council on 10 November 2003. The scheme complies with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances)(England) Regulations 2003 in that it has regard to the recommendations of an [Independent Remuneration Panel](#). The panel is appointed and its terms of reference determined by the Council's [Audit Committee](#).

The recommendations of the panel have been accepted by the Council.

*The scheme provides for the following payments:*

Responsibility	Allowance	Value (£)
Leader	Basic x 4	15,200
Group Leader*	Basic x 1.5	5,700
Cabinet Member	Basic x 2	7,600
Planning and Development Committee Chair	Basic x 1.8	6,804
Scrutiny Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	6,308
Audit Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	6,308
Human Resources Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	6,308
Licensing Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	6,308
Standards Committee Chair	Basic x 0.66	2,508
Area Committee Chair	Basic x 1.33	5,054
All other Members – Basic	Basic x 1	3,800

### Additional allowances:

	Rate	Value (£)	
Telecommunications and Internet Connections	Per annum	£255	
Chairing Task and Finish Group meetings	Per meeting	£25	
Co-optee's attendance at Committee meetings	Per meeting	£25	
<b>Expenses (mileage rate)</b>		Under 1000cc	Over 999cc
Initial 6,500 miles	Per mile	45p	45p
Over 6,500 miles	Per mile	13.7p	14.4p
(Cost recovery of other expenses within set limits)			

NB These rates were set as at 1 April 2008. They will be increased annually thereafter in accordance with the annual pay award to staff.

\*In order to qualify for this allowance, a group must comprise a minimum of 10% of the total number of Members