

## 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	14,000.64
Group Leader*	Basic x 1.5	5,250.24
Cabinet Member	Basic x 2	7000.32
Planning and Development Committee Chair	Basic x 1.8	6,300.29
Scrutiny Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	5,810.28
Audit Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	5,810.28
Human Resources Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	5,810.28
Licensing Committee Chair	Basic x 1.66	5,810.28
Standards Committee Chair	Basic x 0.66	2,310.12
Area Committee Chair	Basic x 1.33	4,655.28
All other Members – Basic	Basic x 1	3,500.16

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