

Appendix: Special Responsibility Allowances (SRA): Recommended Rates

Allowance	Current Rate 2022/2023	Proposed Rate 2023/2024
Basic Allowance	£6,242	£6,429
SRA – Leader of Council	£12,611	£12,989
SRA – Deputy Leader/s (in the event of two or more being nominated, the payment to be shared)	£4,573	£4,710
SRA – Chair of Council	£4,040	£4,161
SRA – Vice-Chair of Council	£1,391	£1,433
Civic allowance for the Chairman of Council	£1,634	£1,683
Civic allowance for the Vice Chairman Of Council	£447	£460
SRA – Committee Chairs (excluding Licensing Cttee and Regulatory Cttee)	£3,152	£3,247
SRA – Regulatory Chair	£1,578	£1,625
SRA – Licensing Chair	£1,578	£1,625
SRA – Committee Vice-Chairs (excluding Licensing Cttee and Regulatory Cttee)	£1,492	£1,537
SRA – Regulatory Vice-Chair	£746	£768
SRA – Licensing Vice-Chair	£746	£768
SRA – Leader of the Opposition (in the event of the Council being a ‘hung’ Council, the Leaders of the two largest groups be paid the same special responsibility	£4,573	£4,710

allowance as for the Leader of the Opposition)

SRA – Deputy Leader of the Opposition	£832	£857
SRA – Minority Group Leaders (per group member, and including the Group Leader)	£102	£105
Independent Members: Governance & Audit and Standards Committees – A payment of £60.00 for the first four hours of attendance at a meeting/event and a second payment for attendance in excess of four hours. The first four hours would commence from the start time of the meeting (To be paid when not chairing a meeting).	£60	No change
Dependent Carer’s Allowance	£10	NLW (£10.42) + £1
Car Allowance (per mile) (the mileage rate to be increased or decreased in accordance with any changes to the tax efficient rate authorised by the HMRC).	0.45p	No change
Passenger supplement – first passenger supplement of 0.031p and additional passenger of 0.021p	£0.031 £0.021	£0.05 £0.05
Motorcycle allowance per mile	£0.25	No change
Bicycle allowance per mile	£0.21	No change
Subsistence		
Absence of more than four hours but no more than eight hours – only the cost of one meal can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £15		
Absence of more than eight hours but no more than 12 hours – only the cost of two meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £25		
Absence of more than 12 hours but no more than 16 hours- only the cost of three meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £33		
Absence of more than 16 hours but not including an overnight stay – only the cost of four meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £40		

Overnight

Overnight (London or LGA)

£83

No change

£208

No change