

Rates of Allowance

Appendix 1

| Amount | | Current Rate | Effect of recs 1 and 2 and 4 3% increase | Effect of rec 3 4% inc |
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| Code | Description | 2025/2026 | 2026/2027 | 2026/27 |
| A | Basic Allowance | £7,132.73 | £7,346.71 | - |
| B | SRA - Leader of Council | £12,989 | £13,378.67 | - |
| C | SRA – Deputy Leader/s (in the event of two or more being nominated, the payment to be shared) | £4,710 | £4,851.30 | - |
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| D | SRA -Chair of Council | £4,161 | £4,285.80 | - |
| E | SRA – Vice-Chair of Council | £1,433 | £1,475.99 | - |
| F | Civic Allowance for the Chairman of Council | £1,683 | £1,733.49 | - |
| G | Civic Allowance for the Vice-Chairman of Council | £460 | £473.80 | - |
| H | SRA – Committee Chairs * | £3,247 | £3,344.41 | £3,376.88 For 3 positions |
| I | SRA – Committee Vice-Chairs (and JSSC Chair) | £1,537 | £1,583.11 1 extra position – JSSC Chair to be paid this rate £1,583.11 | £1,598.48 For 3 positions |
| J | 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 allowance as for the Leader of the Opposition) | £4,710 | £4,851.30 | - |
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| K | SRA – Deputy Leader of the Opposition | £857 | £882.71 | |
| L | Minority Group Leaders (NONE currently) | £105 | £108.15 | - |
| M | 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 | - |
| N | Dependant Carers' Allowance (maximum per hour) - to follow the national living wage plus £1 | £NLW + £1 | No change | - |
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| O | 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 Inland Revenue) | £0.45 | No change | - |
| P | Passenger Supplement - (Flat rate passenger supplement of £0.05 applied to each additional passenger carried) | | No Change | - |
| Q | Motorcycle Allowance (per mile) | £0.25 | No Change | - |
| R | Bicycle Allowance (per mile) | £0.21 | No Change | - |

¹ Hung Council – where no group has the majority of seats

Note: SRA – Special Responsibility Allowance

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NO CHANGES PROPOSED TO SUBSISTENCE RATES

Subsistence -

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| S | 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. | |
| T | 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 | |
| U | 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 | |
| V | 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 | |
| W | Overnight | £83 |
| X | Overnight (London or LGA) | £208 |