

Rates of Allowance

Appendix 1

Amount		Current Rate	Effect of recs 1 and 2 and 4 3% increase 2026/2027	Effect of rec 3 4% inc 2026/27
Code	Description	2025/2026		
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	-
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' ¹ 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	-

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	-
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 -

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