

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE - MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME APRIL 2020-MARCH 2023

This notice is published in accordance with the Local Authorities' (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

Eastbourne Borough Council considered a report by an Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP) at its Full Council meeting on 18th November 2020. Having had regard to the report, the Council decided to adopt a Members Allowances Scheme until March 2023 based principally on the current scheme rather than recommended levels. The recommended rates and those adopted are set out below:

	Annual level recommended by the IRP:	Scheme adopted by the Council (at current level):
<u>Basic Allowance:</u>	£3,732	£2,808
<u>Special Responsibility allowances (SRA):</u>		
Mayor	£3,732	2,808
Deputy Mayor	£1,866	1,404
Leader of the Council	£7,464	4,212
Deputy Leader of the Council	£3,732	2,808
Other Cabinet Member	£3,732	2,808
Chair of Planning Committee	£2,986	2,106
Other Members of Planning Committee	£1,866	1,404
Reserve Member of Planning Committee	No SRA	702
Chair of Licensing Committee	£1,866	1,404
Chair of Scrutiny Committee	£2,986	1,404
Leader of the Largest Opposition Group	£3,732	2,106
Deputy Leader of the Largest Opposition Group	No SRA	1,404
Chair of the Joint Staff Advisory Committee	£1,116	No allowance
Chairman of a Licensing Sub-Committee	£100 per meeting	£93 per meeting
Ordinary Member of a Licensing Sub-Committee	£65 per meeting	£62 per meeting
IT Allowance	£429 per year	£429 per year
Index linking of all allowances	Annual increase linked to staff salaries for up to 4 years.	No increase.
Travel rates	Travel outside the borough and subsistence allowances to be paid according to Inland Revenue and staff rates respectively.	As recommended.

Dependent Carers' Allowances	Rate 1: Childcare at market rate with no monthly maximum claim. Rate 2: Specialist care based at cost.	As recommended.
Parental Leave	To adopt a policy to support Councillors who require parental leave for maternity, paternity or adoption leave.	As recommended.
Single allowance	Only one SRA to be paid per Councillor.	As recommended.

The Full IRP report and copies of the Members Allowances Scheme are available for inspection on the Council's website <http://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk>. For further information contact Democratic Services, committees@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk, 01323 410000.

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