

## ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2019-2020

### Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

The Council originally approved a Scheme of Members' allowances in June 2002, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000. The Scheme has been in effect since then and Council approved a revised Scheme on 16 May 2012.

The Scheme is intended to recognise the time commitment of Councillors and is designed to ensure Members are not placed at a financial disadvantage whilst serving the residents of St Helens. All Councillors receive a standard basic allowance to cover basic duties and all Council business travel within the Borough. In addition, there are a number of Special Responsibility Allowances to reflect additional responsibilities.

The amounts currently payable in respect of each allowance mentioned in the Scheme are as follows:-

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES</b>	
<b>Annual Allowance (2019/2020)</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	<b>8,094</b>
<b><u>Special Responsibilities</u></b>	
<b>Leader of the Council</b>	<b>35,064</b>
<b>Deputy Leader of the Council</b>	<b>19,554</b>
<b>Main Opposition Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (NA)</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<b>Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission</b>	<b>8,094</b>
<b>Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<b>Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (NA)</b>	<b>1,617</b>
<b>Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)</b>	<b>1,617</b>
<b>Cabinet Members</b>	<b>16,182</b>
<b>Chair of Planning Committee</b>	<b>8,094</b>
<b>Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee</b>	<b>8,094</b>
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>8,094</b>
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,672)</b>	<b>5,127</b>
<b>LCR Transport Committee</b>	<b>5,675</b>

The responsibilities of those in receipt of special responsibility allowance are more particularly described in the Scheme.

The scheme also provides that travelling and subsistence allowance is payable in the following circumstances only:-

- 1) Official visits and opening ceremonies where these take place outside of the Borough;
- 2) Conferences, seminars and training provided these are held outside the Borough; and
- 3) Outside Bodies (on the approved list as determined from time to time) where meetings are held outside the Borough.

In making the Scheme the Council has complied with its duty to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel.

A copy of the Scheme and a copy of a record of payments made in accordance with the Scheme is available for inspection by members of the public during normal office hours between Monday to Friday at the Town Hall, St Helens.

The Special Responsibility (SRA) and Basic Allowances are shown as gross amounts, but the allowances are subject to Income Tax and National Insurance Contributions, and therefore Members receive a net amount.

The following statement shows the payments that have been paid by St Helens Council during 2019-2020.

In some cases the actual payments amount to less than the full allowance, this may indicate that payments have been made for part of the year only.

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Monitoring Officer

Name	Details of SRA	Total Basic	Total SRA	Combined Authority Transport	Mileage	Subsistence	Car Park Fees	Public Transport	Tunnel Fee
BAINES	Chair of Commission until May 2019 & Leader of the Council from May 2019	8,094.00	31,257.89						
BANKS CD	Chair of Licensing EP	8,094.00	7,675.48						
BANKS J	Cabinet Member until May 2019	783.30	1,566.02						
BELL	Cabinet Member	8,094.00	15,040.79						
BOND	Chair of Scrutiny Panel until May 2019 & Cabinet Member from May 2019	8,094.00	14,622.03						
BOWDEN	Chair of Commission until March 2020. Cabinet Member from March 2020.	8,094.00	6,951.92						
BURNS	Cabinet Member	8,094.00	16,182.24						
CHARLTON	Chair of Scrutiny Panel then Cabinet Member from 30 August 2019	8,094.00	11,635.34						
CLARKE	Cabinet Member to March 2019	8,094.00	16,182.24						
CUNLIFFE		8,094.12							
DEAKIN	Ceased May 2019	783.30							
DE'ASHA	Ceased May 2019	783.30							
DYER	Ceased May 2019	783.30							
FULHAM	Chair of Scrutiny Panel until 10 September 2019	8,094.00	2,012.29						
GILL		8,094.12							
GOMEZ ASPRON	Chair of Planning from May 2019	8,094.00	8,094.24						
GREAVES	from May 2019	7,310.82							
GROUCUTT	Cabinet Member	8,094.00	16,182.24		23.28			157.70	3.60
GRUNEWALD		8,094.00							
HATTERSLEY	from May 2019	7,311.34						35.70	
HAW		8,094.12							
HOWARD	from May 2019	7,310.80							

IRELAND	Ceased May 2019 & Mayor until May 2019	783.30	1,142.32						
JACKSON P		8,094.00							
JACKSON J	CA Transport Committee until May 2019	8,094.00	801.03						
JOHNSON A	Cabinet and a Member until May 2019	783.30	1,566.02						
JOHNSON J	Mayor	8,094.00	7,066.23						
JONES	CA Transport Committee from May 2019. Opposition Leader SRA to May 2019	8,094.00	228.19	4,874.25					
LONG D	Leader of the Council until May 2019 & Chair of Scrutiny Panel from May 2019	8,094.00	9,352.00						
LONG P	Chair of Scrutiny Panel from September 2019	8,094.00	2,577.80						
LYNCH		8,094.12							
MALONEY		8,094.12							
MCCAULEY	Chair of Scrutiny Panel until May 2019 then Cabinet Member from May 2019	8,094.00	14,622.03						
MCDONNELL	Chair of Scrutiny Panel from September 2019	8,094.00	2,577.80						
MCQUADE	Deputy Mayor	8,094.00	695.92						
MURPHY	Deputy Leader	8,094.00	19,554.24			35.86		104.05	
MUSSELL		8,094.00							
NEAL	Chair of Scrutiny Panel until May 2019	8,094.00	1,398.98						
O'KEEFE	from May 2019	7,310.82							
OSUNDEKO	Chair of Scrutiny Panel from September 2019	7,310.82	2,577.68					65.85	
PEARL	CA Transport Committee until May 2019	8,094.00		801.03					
PEARSON	Cabinet Member until 30 August 2019. CA Transport Committee from August 2019	8,094.00	7,937.13	1,281.46					

PRESTON C	Merseyside Waste Representative	8,094.00	5,127.01						
PRESTON L		8,094.12							
PRITCHARD	CA Transport Committee	8,094.00		2,265.44					
QUINN	Cabinet Member	8,094.00	16,182.24						
REYNOLDS		8,094.12							
ROBERTS	CA Transport to May 2019	783.30		978.19					
SIMS	Opposition Leader	8,094.00	1,617.12						
SMITH	from May 2019	7,310.82							
SWEENEY	Chair of Scrutiny Panel	8,094.00	4,403.45						
TASKER	Opposition Leader since 5 November 2019	8,094.00	655.91						
UDDIN	CA Transport Committee from May 2019	8,094.00		4,874.25			30	20.00	
VAN DER BURG	from May 2019	7,310.82							
WISEMAN	CA Transport Committee from May 2019	8,094.00		4,874.25					