

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2020-2021

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 4 November 2020.

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:-

SCHEDULE	
MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES	
Annual Allowance (2020/2021)	£
Basic Allowance	8,094
<u>Special Responsibilities</u>	
Leader of the Council	35,064
Deputy Leader of the Council	19,554
Main Opposition Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	5,127
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	8,094
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	5,127
Main Opposition Deputy Leader (provided that the largest Opposition Group holds at least 15% (rounded up) of the seats on Council) (Not Applicable)	1,617
Other Opposition Leaders (provided that a Group has three or more Members)	1,617
Cabinet Members	16,182
Chair of Planning Committee	8,094
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	8,094
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee (WEF 4 January 2021)	8,094
Mayor	8,094
Deputy Mayor	810
Member of Recycling and Waste Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,672)	5,127
LCR Transport Committee	5,675

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 2020-2021.

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.

Jan Bakewell
Monitoring Officer

Name	Details of SRA	Total Basic	Total SRA	Combined Authority Transport	Milage	Car Park Fees	Tunnel Fees	Public Transport
BAINES	Leader of the Council	8,094	35,064.00					
D BANKS	Chair of Licensing EP	8,094	8,094.12					
BELL	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
BOND	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
BOWDEN	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
BURNS	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
CHARLTON	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					

CLARKE	Audit and Governance Chair from January 2021	8,094	3,578.28					
CUNLIFFE		8,094						
FULHAM		8,094						
GILL		8,094						
GOMEZ ASPRON	Planning Chair to Sept 2020, Deputy Leader from Sept 2020	8,094	14,524.45					
GREAVES		8,094						
GROUCUTT	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12		74.69	4.00	1.80	12.60
GRUNEWALD		8,094						
HATTERSLEY	Chair of Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee from October 2020	8,094	2,562.91					
HAW		8,094						
HOWARD	Ceased to be a member October 2020	4,460.47						
JACKSON J	CA Transport Committee ceased May 2020	8,094	405.06					
JACKSON P		8,094						
J JOHNSON	Mayor until 30 September 2020	8,094	4,047.06					
JONES	CA Transport Committee	8,094		5,675.04				
D LONG	Chair of Planning	8,094	6,610.05					
T LONG	Chair of CYPS Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8,094	5,126.88					
LYNCH		8,094						
MALONEY		8,094						
MCCAULEY	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
MCDONNELL	Chair of ASCH Overview and Scrutiny Committee	8,094	5,126.88					

MCQUADE	Mayor from 30 September 2020	8,094	4,452.12					
MURPHY	Deputy Leader until September 2020 & CA Transport Committee from Sept 2020	8,094	8,582.09	2,837.52				
MUSSELL		8,094						
NEAL	Ceased to be a member July 2020	2,698.04						
O'KEEFE		8,094						
OSUNDEKO	Chair of ERHCL Overview and Scrutiny Panel until Sept 2020	8,094	2,563.44					
PEARL		8,094						
PEARSON	CA Transport Committee	8,094		5,675.04				
PRESTON C	Recycling and Waste Authority	8,094	5,126.88					
PRESTON L		8,094						
PRITCHARD		8,094						
QUINN	Cabinet Member	8,094	16,182.12					
REYNOLDS		8,094						
SIMS	Opposition Leader	8,094	1,617.00					
SMITH		8,094						
SWEENEY	Chair of Safer comm Overview and Scrutiny Panel until Sept 2020	8,094	2,563.44					
TASKER	Leader of Opposition Group(qualified for SRA up to October 2020)	8,094	891.09					
UDDIN	CA Transport Committee	8,094		5,675.04				
VAN DER BURG		8,094						

WISEMAN	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee from November 2020 to April 2021 CA Transport Committee to September 2020	8,094	4,047.06	2,837.52			
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