



St. Helens Council

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES
END OF YEAR STATEMENT
2011-2012**

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2011-2012

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 it was approved by Council on 5 November 2008. In July 2010, the Council decided to reduce allowances by 4% across the board. No increases in allowances have been made since.

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 (Payable with effect from 14 July 2010) £
Basic Allowance	7,386
Special Responsibilities	
Leader of the Council	32,004
Deputy Leader of the Council	17,850
Opposition Leader and Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	14,772
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	4,677
Opposition Deputy Leader	1,476
Minority Opposition Leader	1,476
Cabinet Members	14,772
Chair of Planning Committee	7,386
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	4,677
Mayor	7,386
Deputy Mayor	738
Member of Waste Disposal Authority	4,677

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 2011-2012.

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.

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
ALMOND	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
ANDERTON		7386.00				20.37
ASHCROFT N	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
ASHCROFT W	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Panel	7386.00	4677.00			
ASTBURY	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
AYRES		7386.00				
BACON	Cabinet Member from May 2011	7386.00	12846.08			
BANKS C D	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny to May 2011	7386.00	609.75			
BANKS J	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
BEIRNE		7386.00				
BOWDEN	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
BURNS		7386.00				
CROSS	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Panel from May 2011	7386.00	4067.13			
DE'ASHA	Member of Waste Disposal Authority Cabinet Member to May 2011	7386.00	5993.05	10.00		
DEAKIN		7386.00			16.49	31.04
DYER	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
EVANS	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
FLETCHER	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Panel from May 2011	7386.00	4067.13			11.64
FULHAM	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61		72.85	5.50	
GILL		7386.00				
GLOVER L		7386.00				

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
GLOVER S		7386.00				65.96
GRICE	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
GRUNEWALD	Deputy Leader of the Council	7386.00	17850.00	8.00	222.30	210.49
HARGREAVES	Mayor from noon 18 May 2011	7386.00	7032.92	30.00	50.81	
HAW	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
HENNESSY	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
IRELAND	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
JOHNSON A	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
JOHNSON J	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
JONES	Councillor from May 2011	6631.61				
KAVANAGH		7386.00				
KENT	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
KNIGHT	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Panel	7386.00	4677.00			
KNOWLES	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
LOWE		7386.00				
MALONEY		7386.00				
MARTINEZ-WILLIAMS		7386.00				
MCCAULEY	Chair of Planning	7386.00	7386.00			
MCGUIRE	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel to May 2011	7386.00	609.75	19.80	655.47	60.14
MCQUADE		7386.00				
MONK		7386.00			6.50	26.20
MURPHY	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00	97.00	44.58	
PEARL		7386.00				
PEARSON	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
QUINN		7386.00				
RIMMER	Leader of the Council	7386.00	32004.00	22.50	11.90	154.72
ROBERTS		7386.00				
SEDDON		7386.00				
SHELDON	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				
SHIELDS	Chair of Licensing & Environmental Protection Committee	7386.00	4677.00			
SIMS		7386.00			5.00	8.73

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SMITH	Cabinet Member	7386.00	14772.00			
SPENCER	Opposition Leader & Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Commission	7386.00	14772.00			
TAYLOR	Mayor to noon 18 May 2011	7386.00	963.00			
TOPPING Steph	Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Panel	7386.00	4677.00			
TOPPING Stephen	Councillor to May 2011	774.35				