



St. Helens Council

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES
END OF YEAR STATEMENT
2008-2009**

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2008–2009

The Council originally approved a Scheme of Members' allowances in June 2002, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000. The current Scheme has been in effect since it was approved by Council on 5 November 2008. It will remain in effect until such time as the Council approves any amendments. No such amendments are currently proposed.

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
(2008/2009)
(Payable with effect
from 1 April 2008)
£**

<i>Basic Allowance</i>	7,356
Special Responsibilities	
Leader of the Council	31,872
Deputy Leader of the Council	17,775
Opposition Leader and Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	14,709
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees (with effect from 3/9/08)	4,659
Vice Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees (with effect from 3/9/08)	1,470
Opposition Deputy Leader	1,470
Minority Opposition Leader	1,470
Executive Members	14,709
Chair of Planning Committee	7,356
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	4,659
Mayor	7,356
Deputy Mayor	735
Member of Waste Disposal Authority (with effect from 5/11/08)	4,659

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 and has implemented its recommendations in full.

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 2008/2009.

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, or that the Member has opted not to take the annual up rate in the allowance.

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
ASHCROFT N J	Chair of Licensing & Environmental Protection Committee	7356.00	4659.00			
ASHCROFT W	Executive Member	7356.00	14709.00			
ASTBURY P J		7356.00				
AYRES RC		6663.90				
BANKS CD		7356.00				
BEIRNE J	Mayoral	7356.00	6485.94			
BOWDEN A J		1087.80				
CAUNCE J		7356.00				
CROWTHER D	Chair of Planning Committee	7356.00	6252.50			
DE'ASHA J		7356.00				
DEAKIN K	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Oct - Mar	7356.00	612.55			53.35
DOYLE M J	Opposition Deputy Leader	5517.00	1899.81			
DUNN M		7356.00				
EVANS SA	Executive Member	7356.00	14709.00	181.90		186.74
FERRY R	Executive Member	7356.00	13483.50			
GLOVER SP		7356.00				
GRICE D		7356.00				
GRIFFIN B		692.10				
GRUNEWALD B		375.70				
HARGREAVES T		7356.00				
HENNESSY J	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sept - Feb	7356.00	490.04			
HEYES A	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Oct - Mar	7356.00	2329.50			
KAVANAGH CA	Executive Member	7356.00	14709.00			
KNIGHT S	Executive Member	7356.00	17775.00			
KNOWLES K	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Oct - Mar	7356.00	612.55			
LOWE B		7356.00				
MALONEY L L	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Jan - Mar	7356.00	350.68			
MARTINEZ-WILLIAMS P		7356.00				

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MCCAULEY R		7356.00				
MCGUIRE L F		7356.00			712.34	
MCQUADE P		7356.00				
MURPHY S	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sep - Oct	7356.00	20.41			
PARR J S		7356.00				
PEARL G		7356.00				
PEARSON J	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sep - Mar	7356.00	2329.50			
PINDER J K		5517.00				
QUINN M M		7356.00				
RIMMER M	Opposition Leader and Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7356.00	14709.00			
ROBERTS K		7356.00				
RONAN L M V		692.10				
ROUGHLEY J D		7356.00				
SEDDON S	Mayoral	7356.00	870.06			
SHELDON E G		7356.00				
SHELDON J	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sep - Mar	7356.00	612.55			
SHIELDS T	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sep - Mar Deputy Mayoral	7356.00	2329.50 735.00		111.20	
SIMS T V	Executive Member	7356.00	14709.00			
SMITH E		6663.90				
SPENCER B T	Leader of the Council	7149.00	30975.00	213.00		
TAYLOR N T	Executive Member	7356.00	2493.10			
TOPPING Stephanie	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Sep - Mar	7356.00	2329.50			
TOPPING Stephen		7356.00				
WARD R A		6663.90				