



St. Helens Council

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES
END OF YEAR STATEMENT
2013-2014**

ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2013-2014

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 16 May 2012. In July 2010, the Council decided to reduce allowances by 4% across the board. In April 2013 a 1% increase was applied..

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 (2013/2014) £ |
|---|---|
| Basic Allowance | 7,461 |
| Special Responsibilities | |
| Leader of the Council | 32,325 |
| Deputy Leader of the Council | 18,030 |
| Opposition Leader | 4,725 |
| Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission | 7,461 |
| Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Panels | 4,725 |
| Opposition Deputy Leader | 1,491 |
| Minority Opposition Leader | 1,491 |
| Cabinet Members | 14,919 |
| Chair of Planning Committee | 7,461 |
| Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee | 4,725 |
| Mayor | 7,461 |
| Deputy Mayor | 744 |
| Member of Waste Disposal Authority (unless also the Chairman of the Authority, when the figure is £6,213) | 4,725 |

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 2013-2014.

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 | Car Mileage | Subsistence | Public Transport |
|----------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| ALMOND | Mayor up to noon 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 912.82 | | | |
| ANDERTON | Member of Police and Crime Commission | 7461.00 | | | | 3.60 |
| AYRES | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| BACON | Cabinet Member to 8 May 2013 | 774.35 | 1548.68 | | | |
| BAINES | Elected 5 May 2013 | 6759.00 | | | | |
| BANKS C D | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel to noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 578.00 | | | |
| BANKS J | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| BOWDEN | Mayor from noon 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 6639.58 | | | |
| BURNS | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel | 7461.00 | 4725.00 | | | |
| CROSS | Cabinet Member | 7461.00 | 14919.00 | | | |
| CUNLIFFE | Member of Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (MWDA) from May 2013 | 7461.00 | 4147.00 | | | |
| DE'ASHA | Member of Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (MWDA) up to May 2013 Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 5056.41 | 142.35 | 6.50 | 3.10 |
| DEAKIN | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| DYER | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| FLETCHER | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny | 7461.00 | 14006.95 | | | |

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|----------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Commission to noon on 16 May 2013 Cabinet Member from noon on 16 May 2013 | | | | | |
| FULHAM | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| GILL | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| GLOVER L | Cabinet Member from noon 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 13094.65 | | | |
| GLOVER S | Chair of Planning Committee | 7461.00 | 7461.00 | | | |
| GOMEZ ASPRON | Cabinet Member from noon 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 13094.65 | 101.85 | | |
| GRUNEWALD | Leader from noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 30577.17 | 284.21 | 554.76 | 421.00 |
| HARGREAVES | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission from noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 7126.55 | | 28.06 | 43.00 |
| HAW | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| IRELAND | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| JACKSON | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| JOHNSON A | Cabinet Member from noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 13094.65 | | | |
| JOHNSON J | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| JONES | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| LYNCH | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel from noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 4147.00 | | | |
| MALONEY | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| MCCAULEY | Cabinet Member | 7461.00 | 14919.00 | | | |
| MCDONNELL | Elected 1 December 2013 | 2487.00 | | | | |
| MCQUADE | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| MONK | Minority Group Leader | 7461.00 | 1491.00 | | | |
| MURPHY | Cabinet Member | 7461.00 | 14919.00 | | 22.74 | 91.20 |
| NICHOLS | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| PEARL | Deputy Mayor from noon 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 653.00 | | | |
| PEARSON | Cabinet Member | 7461.00 | 14919.00 | | | |
| PRESTON | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| QUINN | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| RIMMER | Leader of the Council to noon on 16 May 2013 | 7461.00 | 3959.30 | 85.36 | | |
| ROBERTS | | 7461.00 | | | | |

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|-----------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| ROBINSON | | 7461.00 | | | | |
| SEDDON | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel | 7461.00 | 4725.00 | | | |
| SHIELDS | Chair of Licensing & Environmental Protection Committee | 7461.00 | 4725.00 | | | |
| SIMS | Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Panel | 7461.00 | 4725.00 | | 4.70 | |
| TAYLOR | Opposition Deputy Leader | 7461.00 | 1491.00 | | | |
| TOPPING | Opposition Leader | 7461.00 | 4725.00 | | | |
| WILLMITT | | 7461.00 | | | | |