



St. Helens Council

**MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES  
END OF YEAR STATEMENT  
2009-2010**

## **ST HELENS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES – 2009-2010**

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.

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  
(2009/2010)  
(Payable with effect  
from 1 April 2009)  
£**

<b><i>Basic Allowance</i></b>	7,695
<b>Special Responsibilities</b>	
Leader of the Council	33,339
Deputy Leader of the Council	18,594
Opposition Leader and Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	15,387
Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	4,872
Vice Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	1,539
Opposition Deputy Leader	1,539
Minority Opposition Leader	1,539
Executive Members	15,387
Chair of Planning Committee	7,695
Chair of Licensing and Environmental Protection Committee	4,872
Mayor	7,695
Deputy Mayor	768
Member of Waste Disposal Authority	4,872

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 2009-2010.

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	7695.00	4872.00			
ASHCROFT W	Executive Member	7695.00	15387.00			
ASTBURY P J		7695.00				
AYRES RC		7695.00				
BANKS CD		7695.00				
BEIRNE J	Mayoral April-May Chair of Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	988.71 4210.28			
BOWDEN A J	Chair of Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	4377.78			
CAUNCE J		7695.00				
CROWTHER D	Chair of Planning Committee	7695.00	7695.00			
DE'ASHA J		7695.00				

Name of Member	Designation	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Public Transport	Subsistence	Car Mileage
DEAKIN K	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee April-May 2009	7695.00	220.54			71.78
DUNN M		7695.00				
EVANS SA	Executive Member	7695.00	15387.00	302.20		1232.87
FERRY R	Executive Member	7695.00	15387.00			
GLOVER SP		7695.00				
GRICE D		7695.00				
GRUNEWALD B	Vice Chair of Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	1499.44		294.37	170.64
HARGREAVES T		7695.00				
HENNESSY J		7695.00				
HEYES A	Up to May 2009 Chair of Scrutiny April-May 2009	1226.00	776.50			
KAVANAGH CA	Executive Member	7695.00	15387.00			
KENT	From July 2009	5389.88				
KNIGHT S	Executive Member	7695.00	18594.00			
KNOWLES K	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	1539.00			
LOWE B		7695.00				
MALONEY L L	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee April –May 2009 Vice Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee May 2009 – April 2010	7695.00	1965.46			
MARTINEZ-WILLIAMS P		7695.00			235.31	
MCCAULEY R		7695.00				
MCGUIRE L F		7695.00		1.00	641.60	11.64
MCQUADE P		7695.00				
MURPHY S		7695.00				
PARR J S		7695.00				
PEARL G		7695.00				
PEARSON J	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	4872.00			
QUINN M M		7695.00				
RIMMER M	Opposition Leader and Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Commission	7695.00	15387.00			

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ROBERTS K		7695.00				
ROUGHLEY K		7695.00				
SEDDON S		7695.00				
SHELDON E G		7695.00				
SHELDON J	Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	1539.00			
SHIELDS T	Mayoral Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee April-May 2009	7695.00	6536.79 626.21			
SIMS T V	Executive Member	7695.00	15387.00	27.00		
SMITH E	Chair of Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	4201.28			
SPENCER B T	Leader of the Council	7695.00	33339.00	53.20		578.61
TAYLOR N T	Vice Chair of Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	1539.00			
TOPPING Stephanie	Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee	7695.00	4872.00	22.00		
TOPPING Stephen		7695.00				
WARD R A		7695.00				

