

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003

Notice of Allowances to be paid under the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea's Members' Allowances Scheme between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council must as soon as practicable after the making or amendment of its Scheme, make arrangements for its publication, describing the main features of that Scheme alongside the recommendations of its Independent Review Panel.

At its meeting on 1 March 2023, the Council adopted a Scheme for the allowances year (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024) and in doing so took account of the recommendations of the London-wide Independent Remuneration Panel convened by London Councils. The tables below show the various allowance rates that have been adopted by the Council as part of its Scheme.

Basic Allowance

| Type of allowance | Eligibility | The Council's Scheme £ |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Basic allowance | All Councillors | 11,027 |

Special Responsibility Allowances

| Special Responsibility Post | Portfolio | The Council's Scheme £ |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leader | | 56,429 |
| Deputy Leader | | 37,511 |
| Lead Members (up to 8) | | 36,471 |
| Leader of the principal Minority Group | | 20,909 |
| Leader of other Minority Group(s) | | 4,636 |
| Chair | Audit and Transparency Committee | 6,155 |
| Chair | Investment Committee | 6,155 |
| Chair | Licensing Committee | 20,909 |
| Chair | Planning Applications Committee | 30,909 |
| Vice-Chair (2) | Planning Applications Committee | 7,728 |
| Overview & Scrutiny and Select Committee Chairs | | 15,970 |
| Chief Whip of the Majority Group | | 6,155 |

| Special Responsibility Post | Portfolio | The Council's Scheme £ |
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| Chief Whip of the principal Minority Group | | 6,155 |
| Spokespersons on Select Committees | | 6,155 |
| Minority Party spokesperson on planning | | 6,155 |
| The Mayor | | 10,035 |
| Chair | Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA) | 5,466 |
| Vice-Chair | WRWA | 3,036 |
| Member | WRWA | 2,484 |

Dependants' Carers' Allowance

| Nature of expense | The Council's Scheme |
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| Expenses of arranging for the care of children or dependants. Children or dependants are: children aged 15 or under; or other dependants where there is medical or social work evidence that care is required (i.e. dependants with a disability, elderly dependants or similar responsibility). | Not exceeding £11.95 per hour |

Co-optees' Allowance

| Post | Committee | The Council's Scheme £ |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Independent Members | Audit and Transparency Committee | 2,230 |
| Independent Members | Investment Committee | 1,455 |
| Co-opted Members | Family Services Select Committee; Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee. | 1,455 |

The full Scheme is also accessible on the Council's website by looking at Part 2 Section 3 of the Constitution, please click [here](#)

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