

COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES

The Council pays allowances to Councillors to acknowledge the real costs associated with being a Councillor as well as the time they put into doing the job. While most Councillors stand for election out of a sense of public duty, many of them would not be able to play a full part in the work of the Council if they were not compensated to some extent.

Councillors are paid according to the Royal Borough's Members' Allowances Scheme, which takes into account the recommendations made to all London boroughs by an independent panel of experts convened periodically by London Councils.

As well as a Basic Allowance, some Councillors receive a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) where provided for under the Scheme, but Councillors can only receive one SRA, unless they also chair the Western Riverside Waste Authority.

The following table shows the agreed allowances payable to Councillors.

	£
All Councillors (basic allowance)	11,027
Leader of the Council	56,429
Deputy Leader	37,511
Lead Members (up to eight)	36,471
Leader of the principal Minority Party	20,909
Leader of a second Minority Party	4,636
Chief Whip of the Majority Party	6,155
Chief Whip of the principal Minority Party	6,155
Chair of the Licensing Committee	20,909
Chair of Planning Applications Committee	30,909
Vice-Chairs of Planning Applications Committee	7,728
Chairs of Select Committees	15,970
Chairs of the Audit and Transparency and Investment Committees	6,155
Minority/Majority Party spokesperson on Select Committees and Planning	6,155
The Mayor	10,035
Chair of Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA)	5,466
Vice-Chair WRWA	3,036
Member of WRWA	2,484

By law the Council is required to publish details of the total sums paid, each year, to each recipient of an allowance under its Members' Allowances Scheme. These details are set out in full below, in respect of all Councillors, for the year 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022.

Councillor (and position for which any Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) was paid)	Basic allowance £	SRA £	Travel/ Subsistence £	Dependent carers' allowance £	Total received £
Sarah Addenbrooke (Majority Party spokesperson on Adult Social Care and Health Select Cttee from 27/5/21)	11,027	5,212	-	-	16,239
Hamish Adourian	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Kasim Ali (Chair, Housing & Communities Select Cttee)	11,027	15,970	-	-	26,997
Arien Areti	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Robert Atkinson (Labour Group spokesperson on Family Services Select Cttee from 16/7/21)	11,027	4,368	-	-	15,395
Mohammed Bakhtiar (Labour Group spokesperson on Planning until 21/5/21; Leader of Labour Group from 21/5/22)	11,027	18,886	-	-	29,913
Tom Bennett (Vice-Chair, Planning Applications Cttee from 27/5/21)	11,027	6,544	-	-	17,571
Adrian Berrill-Cox	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Judith Blakeman	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Elizabeth Campbell (Leader of the Council)	11,027	56,429	-	-	67,456
Max Chauhan (Majority Party spokesperson on Adult Social Care and Health Select Cttee until 26/5/21)	11,027	960	-	-	11,987
Anne Cyron (Lead Member for Communities)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Emma Dent Coad (Labour Group spokesperson on Planning from 21/5/21)	11,027	5,311	-	-	16,338
Marwan Elnaghi (Chair, Adult Social Care and Health Select Cttee)	11,027	15,970	-	-	26,997
Janet Evans (Chair, Family Services Select Cttee)	11,027	15,970	-	-	26,997
Catherine Faulks (Lead Member for Skills and Enterprise)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Robert Freeman	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Gregory Hammond (Majority Party spokesperson on Housing and Communities Select Cttee)	11,027	6,155	-	-	17,182
Gerard Hargreaves (The Mayor)	11,027	10,035	-	-	21,062
Pat Healy	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Ian Henderson	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
James Husband (Chair, Planning Applications Cttee; Chair, Western Riverside Waste Authority)	11,027	36,375	-	-	47,402
Walaa Idris (Vice-Chair, Planning Applications Cttee until 26/5/21)	11,027	1,205	-	-	12,232
Alison Jackson	11,027	-	-	-	11,027

Cem Kemahli (Lead Member for the Adult Social Care and Public Health)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Sina Lari (Labour Group Whip until 21/5/21)	11,027	860	-	-	11,887
David Lindsay	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Quentin Marshall (Chair, Investment Cttee)	11,027	6,155	-	-	17,182
Pat Mason (Leader of the Labour Group until 21/5/21; Labour Whip from 22/5/21)	11,027	8,178	-	-	19,205
Sof McVeigh (Chair, Licensing Cttee)	11,027	20,909	-	-	31,936
Julie Mills	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Nadia Nail (Labour Group spokesperson on Family Services Select Cttee until 22/6/21)	11,027	1,402	-	-	12,429
Charles O'Connor (Vice-Chair, Planning Cttee)	11,027	7,728	-	-	18,755
Matthew Palmer (Member, Western Riverside Waste Authority until 26/5/21)	11,027	387	-	-	11,414
Will Pascall (Chair, Environment Select Cttee)	11,027	15,970	-	-	26,997
Monica Press	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Josh Rendall (Lead Member for Family and Children's Services)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Marie-Therese Rossi (Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Cttee)	11,027	15,970	-	-	26,997
Laura Round	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Dori Schmetterling	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Malcolm Spalding	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Kim Taylor-Smith (Deputy Leader, Grenfell, Housing and Social Investment)	11,027	37,511	-	-	48,538
Johnny Thalassites (Lead Member for Planning, Place and Environment; Chief Whip*)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Portia Thaxter (Labour Group spokesperson on Environment Select Cttee)	11,027	6,155	-	140	17,322
Linda Wade	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Ian Wason (Chair, Audit and Transparency Cttee)	11,027	6,155	-	-	17,182
Mary Weale (Lead Member for Finance and Customer Delivery; Member WRWA*)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Emma Will (Lead Member for Community Safety, Culture & Leisure)	11,027	36,471	-	-	47,498
Charles Williams	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Maxwell Woodger	11,027	-	-	-	11,027
Totals paid under this Allowances Scheme (1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022)	551,350	582,067	-	140	1,133,557

* SRA not paid.

The Council also pays allowances to co-opted members – those independent persons who play a valued role on various Council forums. Co-optees allowances were paid as follows during year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022:

Co-optee	Co-optee allowance £	Travel £	Total £
Ijeoma Ajibade (Ethics Panel)	1,200	-	1,200
Robin Broadhurst (Investment Cttee)	Declined	-	-
Graeme Bunn (Investment Cttee from 21/10/21)	653	-	653
Henry Cooke (Investment Cttee)	1,455	-	1,455
Robert Davy (Investment Cttee)	Declined	-	-
Richard Derecki (Family Services Select Cttee)	1,455	-	1,455
Hugo Dias (Investment Cttee)	Declined	-	-
Estella Gomez (Family Services Select Cttee)	1,455	-	1,455
Johanna Holmes (Ethics Panel)	1,200	-	1,200
Richard Hubbard (Investment Cttee)	1,455	-	1,455
Shajad Hussain (Ethics Panel)	1,200	-	1,200
Andrew Ling (Audit and Transparency Cttee)	2,230	-	2,230
Samuel McNally-Cross (Family Services Select Cttee until 4/2/22)	1,230	-	1,230
Elizabeth Murrall (Audit and Transparency Cttee)	2,230	-	2,230
Ross Owen (Investment Cttee from 21/10/21)	653	-	653
Cosette Reczek (Audit and Transparency Cttee)	2,230	-	2,230
Amanda Sayers (Family Services Select Cttee from 27/5/21)	1,232	-	1,232
Christine Vigars (Adult Social Care and Health Select Cttee)	1,455	-	1,455
Totals paid under this allowances scheme (1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022)	21,333	-	21,333