

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 2026 and 31 March 2027

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 28 January 2026, the Council adopted a Scheme for the allowances' year (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027) 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	13,688.45

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 £
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
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 £14.80 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](#).

Dr Douglas Campbell
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