

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION**

Notice is hereby given that, after having received and given due regard to recommendations made to them by an Independent Remuneration Panel, the District Council of Huntingdonshire has approved a new scheme for the payment of allowances to District Councillors, which will operate from 1st April 2023 until the next 4-year review is undertaken.

The Council did not resolve to implement the Independent Remuneration Panel's recommendations in full but agreed to an amended version. Details of which are set out in the schedule hereunder.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Suggested Remuneration per annum – with effect from 01.04.23</b> £	<b>Max. Number of Allowances Payable</b>
<b>Basic Allowance</b> Each District Councillor	<b>4,918</b>	52
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Executive</b>		
Executive Leader	<b>14,754</b>	1
Deputy Executive Leader	<b>11,066</b>	1
Assistant Deputy Executive Leader*	<b>9,590</b>	1
Other Cabinet Members	<b>8,115</b>	6
Assistant Cabinet Members	<b>0</b>	Allowance Withdrawn
<small>* Subject to Constitutional changes being approved.</small>		
<b>Chair</b>		
Overview & Scrutiny Panels	<b>5,902</b>	2
Development Management Committee	<b>6,640</b>	1
Council	<b>4,426</b>	1
Licensing & Protection Committee/Licensing Committee	<b>6,640</b>	1
Employment Committee	<b>2,951</b>	1
Corporate Governance Committee	<b>2,951</b>	1
<b>Vice-Chair</b>		
Overview & Scrutiny Panels	<b>1,771</b>	2
Development Control Committee	<b>2,656</b>	1
Council	<b>1,771</b>	1
Licensing & Protection Committee/Licensing Committee	<b>1,992</b>	1
Employment Committee	<b>885</b>	1
Corporate Governance Committee	<b>885</b>	1
<b>Opposition Group</b>		
Leader – Principal Opposition	<b>5,164</b>	1
Deputy Leader <sup>2</sup>	<b>775</b>	1
Leader Minor Opposition <sup>3</sup>	<b>775</b>	0
<b>Development Control Committee</b>		
Ordinary Members <sup>4</sup>	<b>664</b>	13

<b>Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority</b>		
Appointee to Combined Authority	<b>5,164</b>	1
Substitute Appointee to Combined Authority Board	<b>1,807</b>	1
Appointees to Combined Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee	<b>1,033</b>	2
Appointee to Combined Authority Audit and Governance Committee	<b>1,033</b>	1
<b>Dependent Carer's Allowance</b> Each qualifying District Councillor with children or elderly/disabled dependent	<b>Based at cost upon production of receipts and in the case of specialist care, a requirement that this type of care be required. No monthly maximum claim.</b>	
<b>Independent Person</b>	<b>1,051</b>	1
<b>Deputy Independent Person</b>	<b>525</b>	1

**Notes:**

1. No Member may receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance with the exception of
  - ❖ all councillor representatives on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority Board (including the substitute representative), the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Audit and Governance Committee.
  - ❖ All Ordinary Members of the Development Management Committee excluding the Chair, Vice Chair and Cabinet Member appointed to the Committee.
2. Subject to the Group having at least eleven Members and being registered as a political group.
3. Subject to the party having a minimum of five Members and being registered as a political group.
4. Excluding the Chair, Vice-Chair of the Committee and any Cabinet Member appointed to the Committee

The Council has also agreed the continued payment of travel allowances in line with HM Revenue and Custom Rates, the basis of a Parental Leave Policy for Councillors and the indices to be used for indexation purposes to enable the Scheme to be increased annually in line with the percentage increase in staff salaries from the date of the annual meeting in May 2024 for a period of up to three years.

The report detailing the Independent Remuneration Panel's full recommendations can be found [here](#)

A copy of the revised Members Allowances scheme is available [here](#) and has also been deposited at the Council's offices at Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 3TN where it may be inspected by Members of the public during normal office hours.

Oliver Morley  
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30th March 2023