

## Revised 2018/2019 Members' Allowances Scheme

<b>Basic Allowance (amount per Member)</b>	£ 7,517
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### Special Responsibility Allowances

Leader of the Council		£ 27,570
Deputy Leader of the Council		£ 17,543
Cabinet Member (7)		£ 12,001
Leader of main opposition group		£ 2,506
Police and Crime Panel Member (x2)		£ 5,012
2 <sup>nd</sup> Member of the Transport for the North East Committee (NECA)		£ 3,226
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Vice-Chair</b>
Scrutiny Committee (3)	£ 10,025	£ 7,518
Pensions Committee	£ 10,025	£ 7,518
Planning Committee	£ 7,518	£ 5,012
Appeals Panel	£ 7,518	£ 5,012
Licensing	£ 7,518	£ 5,012
Community Area Forums (5)	£ 5,934	-
Human Resources	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Audit Committee	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Contracts Performance Panel	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Housing Performance Panel	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Education and Skills Panel	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Safeguarding Children and Adults Panel	£ 5,012	£ 2,506
Standards Committee	£ 5,012	£ 2,506

No Member should receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA). Any Member holding two or more posts eligible for an SRA should be paid only the highest of the SRA's payable. Where a Member is also a Member of another authority, that Member should not receive allowances from more than one authority in respect of the same duties.

### Co-Optees Allowances

	<b>Chair</b>	
Standards Committee	£ 5,012	
	<b>Additional</b>	
	<b>Co-Optees</b>	
Audit Committee	£751	
Standards Committee	£751	

### Dependent Carers' Allowances

Based on actual costs, but not exceeding **£8.14 per hour and per dependant**.

Carers' allowance should be paid for the care of dependants (whether children, elderly people or people with disabilities) when a Councillor attends a meeting or carries out other Council business which is specified in the regulations. The maximum period of entitlement should be the duration of approved duty together with reasonable travelling time.

The allowance should only be paid for care by a registered child minder or carer (not a Member of the

Councillor's own household) and only if supported by receipted paid invoices.

The allowance will be payable for an approved duty and any other duty or class of duty approved by the Head of Legal Services for the purposes of, or in connection with, the discharge of any of the Council's functions or the functions of any of the Council's committees or sub-committees.

## **Pension Entitlements**

Councillors who were members of the LGPS on 31 March 2014 retain access to the LGPS up to the end of their then current term of office (or to age 75 if earlier).

## **Travel Allowances (for Elected Members and Co-Optees)**

(These are the 2014/15 HMRC rates. They are to be increased if the Inland Revenue publishes revised rates.)

	<b>2018/19</b>
Cars - First 10,000 miles	45p per mile
Cars - Over 10,000 miles	25p per mile
Cars - Each additional passenger	5p per mile
Motor Cycles	24p per mile
Bicycles	20p per mile

## **Subsistence and Out of Pocket Allowances (for Elected Members and Co-Optees)**

### **Subsistence**

Overnight (outside London) – 24 hours	£ 104.98
Overnight (inside London) – 24 hours	£ 149.00
Breakfast (4 hours before 11am)	£ 6.46
Lunch (4 hours including period 12 noon)	£ 8.90
Tea (4 hours including period 3pm to 6pm)	£ 3.51
Evening Meal (4 hours ending after 7pm)	£ 11.00

### **Out of Pocket**

UK (24 hours)	£ 16.60
Abroad (24 hours)	£ 33.21

## **Election to Forgo Allowances**

Any Elected Member or Co-Optee may, by notice in writing given to the Council's Head of Legal Services, elect to forgo all or part of any allowance entitlement.