

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

West Lindsey District Council has, under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, adopted a scheme of allowances for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. In determining the scheme, the Council complied with the duty under Regulation 19 and had regard to the recommendations of an independent Remuneration Panel.

The recommendations of the Panel were agreed by the Council on 25 January 2016 and the amounts payable are as follows:

SRA – Special Responsibility Allowances

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A	Basic Allowance	Inc 1%	£5,280
B	SRA - Leader of Council	No change	£11,747
C	SRA – Deputy Leader/s (in the event of two or more being nominated, the payment to be shared)	£500 increase	£4,237
D	SRA -Chair of Council	No change	£3,737
E	SRA – Vice-Chair of Council	No change	£1,282
F	Civic Allowance for the Chairman of Council	No change	£1,500
G	Civic Allowance for the Vice-Chairman of Council	No change	£400
H	SRA – Committee Chairs	£250 increase	£2,919
I	SRA – Committee Vice-Chairs	£100 increase	£1,382
J	SRA – Chair of Taxi & General Sub-Committee	No change	£1,282
K	SRA – Leader of the Opposition (in the event of	No change	£3,737

the Council being a 'hung'¹ Council, the Leaders of the two largest groups be paid the same special responsibility allowance as for the Leader of the Opposition)

L	SRA – Deputy Leader of the Opposition	No change	£769
M	SRA – Minority Group Leaders (per group member)	No change	£85
N	Co-optees' Allowance – A payment of £38.18 for the first four hours of attendance at a meeting/event and a second payment for attendance in excess of four hours. The first four hours would commence from the start time of the meeting (To be paid when not chairing a meeting).	Increase to £50	£50

No change to the allowances for Dependent Carers or travel allowances. The Panel noted and commented that travel allowances are currently in line with the tax efficient rate authorised by the Inland Revenue.

Subsistence – No change (Receipts must be provided for subsistence claimed and attached to the claim form).

- a. Absence of more than four hours but no more than eight hours – only the cost of one meal can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £15.
- b. Absence of more than eight hours but no more than 12 hours – only the cost of two meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £25.
- c. Absence of more than 12 hours but no more than 16 hours – only the cost of three meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £33.
- d. Absence of more than 16 hours but not including an overnight stay – only the cost of four meals can be reimbursed up to a maximum of £40.
- e. Overnight – No Change – £83
- f. Overnight (London or LGA) – No Change – £208

No change to the mileage rate, which is in accordance with the tax efficient rate authorised by the Inland Revenue, of £0.45 per mile with first passenger supplement of £0.031; and additional passenger £0.021.

Motorcycle allowance of £0.25 per mile, and bicycle allowance of £0.21 per mile.

Copies of the scheme and the record of payments made under it may be inspected free of charge at Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA at any time during normal office hours. Copies of the scheme will be provided on receipt of 10 pence per side of A4 copied.

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