

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 2015 to 31 March 2016. In determining the scheme, the Council complied with the duty under Regulation 19 and had regard to the recommendations of an independent Remuneration Panel.

Recommendation I was agreed by Council (increase of 1.5%);

Recommendation II was not agreed (SRA for dual Vice Chairs being shared)

The amounts payable, therefore, are as follows:

	£
Basic allowance	5,228
3.2 SRA – Special Responsibility Allowances	
i) Leader of the Council	11,747
ii) Deputy Leader/s	3,737
iii) Leader of the Opposition	3,737
iv) Deputy Leader of the Opposition	769
v) Minority Group Leaders Per Group Member	85
vi) Chair & Vice Chair of Council (this amount to be apportioned at year end to whoever takes the chair)	2,669
vii) The Chairs of Policy & Resources & Prosperous Communities Committees	2,669
viii) The Chair of Planning Committee	2,669
ix) The Chairs of Governance & Audit & Challenge & Improvement Committees	2,669
x) The Chair of Licensing & Regulatory Committee	2,669
xi) Chair of Chief Officer Employment	2,669
xii) Vice Chairs of Committees	1,282
xiii) Chair Taxi & General Sub Committee	1,282

- xiv) No change to the allowances for Co-optees, 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.
- xv) 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
- xvi) 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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