

Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England)
Regulations 2003

MEMBERS ALLOWANCE SCHEME

Peterborough City Council has approved the following Members' Allowances Scheme to take effect from 1 April 2017.

Basic Allowance

An Annual Allowance of £10,100, which includes Basic, Telephone, Travel and Monthly Broadband Costs

Special Responsibility Allowances

An annual allowance shall be payable for:-

Position	Amount
Leader of the Council	£ 30,300.00
Deputy Leader	£ 20,201.00
Cabinet Members	£ 15,150.00
Cabinet Advisors	£ 7,575.00
Chairman of Planning and Environmental Protection Committee	£ 9,090.00
Chairman of Licensing Committee	£ 7,575.00
Chairman of Audit Committee	£ 7,575.00
Chairman of Corporate Parenting Committee	£ 7,575.00
Chairman of Employment Committee	£ 1,894.00
Chairmen of Scrutiny Committees	£ 7,575.00
Independent Person of the Council	£ 1,000.00
Deputy Independent Person of the Council (up to 2 people)	£ 500.00
Co-opted Members	£ 250.00
Leaders of Opposition Groups (total allocated between opposition Group Leaders)	£ 7,575.00

(Note: A Councillor may not receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance)

The approved scheme represents a position of change from the previous year's allowance (2016/2017).

The scheme is to be reviewed by the panel every four years, unless the Council requests a review as a result of changes or developments in councillor responsibilities. In the intervening years, the basic allowance will be updated annually with effect from 1st April, at the same level as the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (green book), as notified by the Local Government Association each year.

In approving the above scheme, the Council gave due consideration to the recommendations put forward by the Independent Members' Allowances Panel as outlined above.

Expenses

Councillors may claim reimbursement of actual and reasonable costs incurred for a Child and Dependent's Carer's Allowance and out of boundary travel expenses.

Mayor and Deputy Mayor Allowances

The following allowances are paid in accordance with Sections 3(5) and 5(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and are paid with the office holders' other allowances.

Mayor (of which £6,000 is payable directly, with the balance managed through the Mayor's Allowance Account)	£ 12,000.00
Deputy Mayor (of which £1,800 is payable directly, with the balance managed through the Mayor's Allowance Account)	£ 3,600.00

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