

Members' Allowance Policy – Tables
Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances
Members' Allowances

Table 1

	2026/27 allowances (including NJC pay award of 3.3%)
Basic allowance	5,534
Leader of the Council	19,372
Deputy Leader	9,685
Cabinet Members	8,717
Chairman of the Council	4,843
Chairman of Development Management	5,813
Vice Chairman of Development Management	1,870
Chairman Overview & Scrutiny	3,874
Chairman Staffing	1,938
Chairman Licensing	1,938
Chairman Audit	2,907
Main Opposition Leader	2,907
Other Minority Leaders	122 per member of the group
Chairman Standards	1,886
Co-Opted Members Standards	279

Approved by Council February 2016 to come into effect April 2017.

Annual uplifts as awarded to staff.

Table 2

Outside Bodies for which Members may claim allowances

For which members may claim carers and childcare allowance (if applicable), travelling and subsistence allowance.

- Blackbushe Airport Consultative Committee
- Blackwater Valley Advisory Committee for Public Transport
- Blackwater Valley Recreation and Countryside Management Committee
- Bourley Conservation Group
- Citizens Advice Hart
- Crookham Almshouse Charity
- District Councils Network
- Farnborough Aerodrome Consultative Committee (FACC)
- Fleet Business Improvement District
- Fleet Pond Society
- Hampshire Police and Crime Panel
- Hart Voluntary Action
- Local Councils Network
- Local Government Association (General Assembly Annual Event)
- Local Government Association Hants & IOW
- Military Community Covenant
- North Hampshire Road Safety Council
- Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (PATROL)
- Project Integra Strategy Board
- Safer North Hampshire Community Safety Partnership
- South East England Councils (SEEC)
- Thames Basin Heaths Joint Strategic Partnership
- Thames Basin Heaths Strategic Access Management and Monitoring Project Board
- Vivid Housing Association

This list is updated annually by Cabinet.

Table 3

Indicative list of approved duties under Clause 18

Approved Duties' under Clause 18

Whilst this list is not comprehensive, it indicates those types of duties considered acceptable for the claim of expenses. In the event that arbitration is required, the final decision rests with the Chief Executive as Proper Officer in this respect.

- Training – all Members or members of committees invited;
- Pre-meetings of O&S Committee, Planning, Staffing etc. (By invitation of a senior officer);
- Interviews with External Audit / Audit Commission;
- Liaison meetings with HDC key partner organisations;
- Member working groups which have been set up by a committee of the Council;
- Meetings where members have been specifically invited to participate by a senior officer.

Examples of visits to the Council where expenses are not claimable include:

- Outside Bodies to which the member has not been appointed.
- Political Group Meetings
- Officer working groups
- Residents' interest and action groups
- Parish Council meetings
- Members' local surgeries.