

Members' Allowances Rates

2019 - 2020



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In accordance with the agreed arrangements for indexation shown in paragraph (e) below, the revised Scheme of Members' Allowances, is with effect from 1st April 2019 as follows:

- a. The basic allowance for Members serving on the Authority is **£3,220**
- b. Subsistence and travelling expenses are paid in line with those received by Officers of the Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service but also to include a rate for subsistence incurred in an overnight stay at the rate allowed for dinner for Members of the Leicestershire County Council and to reflect future increases in this rate automatically.
- c. Special responsibility allowances are paid annually in addition to the basic allowances as follows:
 - (i) Chairman - **£9,698**
 - (ii) Vice-Chairman – **£3,260**
 - (iii) Group Leaders (not being Chairman or Vice-Chairman) - **£1,868**
 - (iv) Chairs of Committees - **£1,868**
- d. No member to receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance.
- e. Indexation – Basic, Special Responsibility and Independent Members' Allowances to be increased from 1st April 2011 onwards annually by the pay award agreed by National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services or in default of an agreement the award set by the employers' side.
- f. Child Care and Dependent Carers' Allowance should be claimed from the Member's appointing County or District Council.