

**Public Notice
Southwark Council**

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, Southwark Council is publishing details of the allowances paid to members for the financial year 1 April 2008-31 March 2009, along with details of the allowances scheme which applied.

The Members' Allowances Scheme 2007-2010 was agreed by council in May, June and November 2007. The scheme makes provision for a basic allowance to be paid to all councillors, and for special responsibility allowances (SRAs) to be paid to members who take on significant additional responsibilities. The allowances are grouped in bands, and the amounts for each band are set out below. The scheme provides for index-linked increases until June 2010 in line with the Local Government Pay Settlement for officers. No member may receive more than one SRA but with effect from June 2007 members of the licensing committee are paid £117 per meeting to recognise the heavy additional workload of the Licensing Committee.

Date	1 April 2008 –31 March 2009
Basic Allowance	£10,464
<u>Special Responsibility Allowances</u>	
Band 1a	£2,849
Band 1b	£8,593
Band 2a	£12,500
Band 2b	£21,935
Band 3	£32,570
Band 4	£48,526
Statutory co-opted members of Standards and Education Committees	£1,061

Band 3 and 4 allowances are dependent on the number of hours per week the member is employed elsewhere, as set out below:

- less than 11 hours elsewhere, full SRA
- 11-24 hours elsewhere, two thirds SRA
- more than 24 hours elsewhere, one third SRA.

Band 1a allowance - payable to the Chair of audit committee; Deputy leader majority opposition; Leader of minority opposition; Opposition group whip; Independent chair of standards committee.

Band 1b allowance – payable to Deputy mayor; Vice chair of overview & scrutiny; Chairs of community councils (x8); Chair of disciplinary appeals.

Band 2a allowance – payable to Chairs of scrutiny sub-committees; Chair of planning committee; Chair of licensing committee; Chief whip; Leader of majority opposition.

Band 2b allowance – payable to the Mayor.

Band 3 Allowance – payable to the Deputy leader, members of the Executive (x8), and to the Chair of overview and scrutiny

Band 4 Allowance - payable to the Leader of the Council.

The chair of standards committee should receive a band 1 allowance but no other allowances. Statutory independent members of Standards and cop-opted members of Education Committees receive an annual allowance of £1,061, but do not receive the basic allowance.

The full scheme also allows members and statutory co-opted members to claim travelling and subsistence allowance when on Council business outside the borough. Members with disabilities may claim transport costs within the borough. Members may also claim for taxi fares for journeys after 9pm BST and 7pm GMT.

Non statutory co-optees who do not receive an allowance can claim reimbursement for travel and subsistence.

Members and statutory & non statutory co-opted members are entitled to claim dependent carer's allowance in connection with eligible meetings.

At present a pension scheme for members is not in operation.

London Councils' recommendations

The Allowances were set following consideration by the Council's Standards Committee, and consideration of reports by an Independent Panel constituted by London Councils. The main features of the Independent Panel's 2003 report are that:

- The amount of Basic Allowance should remain as recommended in the last report as £8,500, but uprated for subsequent increases in the cost of living by reference to the appropriate index, which in 2003 led to a figure of £9,149.40.
- Special Responsibility Allowances should continue to be paid in respect of the responsibilities specified in the previous report, and on the basis of the bands and the ranges of allowances within each band, recommended in their previous report, uprated for subsequent increases in the cost of living by reference to an appropriate index.
- The index used to uprate allowances should be the Local Government Pay Settlement for Officers, and that this index should apply for the next four years (until June 2010). This equates to a figure of £10,213 for 2007/2008.
- The following figures show the ranges for SRAs (exclusive of the Basic Allowance) recommended by the ALG in 2003.
 - Band 1 – £2,694.56 - £8,291.84
 - Band 2 – £13,889.12- £25,083.68
 - Band 3 – £30,680.96- £36,232.40
 - Band 4 - £47,472.80
- The Basic Allowance should be treated as covering all intra-Borough travel costs and subsistence, but with local variations.
- Where travel and subsistence allowances are payable, they should be in accordance for the current scheme applicable for the Borough's officers. Travel allowances should extend to travel by bicycles.
- An Annual Allowance for co-optees should be calculated by reference to the estimated number of meetings per year, calculated at £100 per meeting. Co-optees should be reimbursed for all travel costs, whether in or outside the borough, but should not be paid subsistence.
- Dependants' carers' allowances should be payable, and a flexible approach is recommended. In particular boroughs should have regard to local social services departments' levels of reimbursement.
- All Members under the age of 70 should in principle be entitled to apply for inclusion in a pension scheme, without satisfying any period of qualification.
- Both basic and special responsibility allowances should be pensionable.

There are 63 elected members of the council. The following table includes all elected members at the beginning of and during the year as well as appointed independent and co-opted members.

The full text of the London Councils' independent reports of 2001 and 2003 and copies of the current Members' Allowances Scheme may be inspected during office hours at the address below. Copies are also available free of charge via e-mail. Paper copies can be provided for a small fee to cover the cost of photocopying and postage. Please contact Gillian Allwright, Member Services Manager for details: phone 020 7525 7235, or by e-mail to gillian.allwright@southwark.gov.uk.

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	Second Name	First Name	Basic Allowance	SRA	Allowance of £117 per mtg for Members of Licensing Committee	Travel and mileage claimed	Subsistence	Dependant Carer's Allowance	Total
	Al-Samerai	Anood	10,464.00	0.00	234.00				10,698.00
	Barber	James	10,464.00	10,891.54					21,355.54
	Bates	Paul	10,464.00	0.00					10,464.00
"	Bibby	Peter	618.94						618.94
	Blango	Michael (Columba)	10,464.00	7,881.33		27.60			18,372.93
	Capstick	Denise	10,464.00	7,160.80					17,624.80
#	Colley	Fiona	10,464.00	21,608.06		10.50			32,082.56
	Crookshank Hilton	Robin	10,464.00		468.00				10,932.00
	Dixon-Fyle	Dora	10,464.00	7,391.79	585.00				18,440.79
"	Eastwood	Anne Marie	531.12						531.12
	Eckersley	Tobias (Toby)	10,464.00	14,836.98			48.10		25,349.08
"	Elliott	Colin	372.53						372.53
	Foulkes	Mary	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Friary	John	10,464.00	12,250.04					22,714.04
	Glover	Mark	10,464.00	8,592.96					19,056.96
"	Golding	Wendy	440.00						440.00
	Graham	Aubyn	10,464.00				40.00		10,504.00
	Gurling	James	10,464.00	12,250.04					22,714.04
"	Gurney	Christopher	801.67						801.67
	Hargrove	Barrie	10,464.00	12,250.04					22,714.04
	Hook	Jeffrey (Jeff)	10,464.00	23,364.84					33,828.84
"	Hole	Jane	372.53						372.53
	Holford	Michelle	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Hubber	David	10,464.00	12,250.04	1,638.00				24,352.04
	Humphreys	Mark (Kim)	10,464.00	32,412.04		223.80			43,099.84
	Jardine-Brown	Helen	10,464.00						10,464.00
*	John	Peter	9,534.20	12,250.04					21,784.24
	Jones	Jenny	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Jones	Susan Elan	10,464.00	2,849.04					13,313.04
	Kyriacou	Paul	10,464.00	28,573.86	234.00	135.00	35.19		39,442.05
	Ladipo	Jelil	10,464.00	8,592.96	117.00				19,173.96
	Lasaki	Adedokun	10,464.00	12,250.04	117.00	133.5	13.45		22,977.99
	Lauder	Lorraine	10,464.00		702.00	8.00			11,174.00
	Laws	Evrin	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Livingstone	Richard	10,464.00	2,450.79					12,914.79
	Manchester	Linda	10,464.00	12,250.04					22,714.04
	Mann	Eliza	10,464.00	18,279.20	117.00				28,860.20
	McCarthy	Daniel (Danny)	10,464.00		819.00				11,283.00
	McGovern	Alison	10,464.00		117.00				10,581.00
	McNally	Tim	10,464.00	28,975.04		249.98			39,689.02
	McNeill	Kirsty	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Mitchell	Jonathan	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Mohamed	Abdul	10,464.00	8,592.96					19,056.96
	Morris	Adele	10,464.00	28,573.86					39,037.86
	Nardell	Gordon	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Noakes	David	10,464.00	26,131.66					36,595.66
**	Nelson	Wilma	4,978.84		117.00				5,095.84
	Noblet	Paul	10,464.00	32,412.04					42,876.04
"	Ogun	Bola	1,061.04						1,061.04
	Oyewunmi	Olajumuke	10,464.00		117.00				10,581.00
	Page	Chris	10,464.00	2,849.04					13,313.04
	Pakes	Andrew	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Pidgeon	Caroline	10,464.00	3,513.56					13,977.56
	Rajan	Lisa	10,464.00	32,412.04					42,876.04
	Rhule	Sandra	10,464.00	1,432.16	1,638.00	14.00		1,725.00	15,273.16
	Robinson	Lewis	10,464.00	28,975.04					39,439.04
@	Roelofsen	Mark		2,136.78					2,136.78

	Salmon	Nicola (Jane)	10,464.00	8,592.96	351.00	192.00			19,599.96
	Seaton	Martin	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Skelly	Robert	10,464.00	10,710.14					21,174.14
	Situ	Tayo	10,464.00	8,592.96					19,056.96
	Sheik	Mackie	10,464.00	1,432.16	702.00				12,598.16
	Smeath	Robert	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Smith	Althea	10,464.00		1,287.00				11,751.00
	Stanton	Nicholas	10,464.00	48,290.48		135.20	49.00		58,938.68
	Thomas	Richard	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Thorncroft	Dominic	10,464.00		702.00				11,166.00
	Vineall	Nicholas	10,464.00	8,592.96					19,056.96
	Ward	Veronica	10,464.00						10,464.00
	Wingfield	Ian	10,464.00						10,464.00
**	Yates	Anne	4,090.64	3,757.09	234.00				8,081.73
	Zuleta	Lorraine	10,464.00	11,581.08					22,045.08

* Elected not to receive all of basic allowance

** Elected member for part of the year

" Independent/co-opted member

Chair of Overview & Scrutiny - receives two thirds of SRA

@ Chair of Standards Committee