

# BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL

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

### SCHEME OF MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in accordance with Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 of the Scheme of Members' Allowances for the year commencing 1 April 2022.

This Scheme was approved by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council on 10 May 2022 in exercise of the powers conferred by the above Regulations. Any changes in allowances from the preceding year shall take effect from 10 May 2022 and the allowances set out in the schedule shall be increased in accordance with the Employees' National Pay Award when determined and backdated to 10 May 2022. (The average pay award of 5.44% has been applied as shown below.)

The Members Allowances payable for the 2022/2023 period are as follows:

	1 Apr to 9 May 2022 £	10 May to 31 Mar 2023 £
Basic Allowance for each of the 76 Members	£12,844	£13,543
Special Responsibility Allowances:-		
Leader of the Council *	£29,339	£29,339
Cabinet Members (including Deputy Leader)	£18,550	£19,559
Lead Members	£10,275	£10,834
Chair of the Council	£10,275	£10,834
Vice-Chair of the Council	£5,138	£5,418
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee	£10,275	£10,834
Chair of Planning Committee	£10,275	£10,834
Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Board	£10,275	N/A
Chairs of Overview & Scrutiny Committees	£7,706	£8,125
Chair of Licensing Committee	£10,275	£10,834
Vice-Chair of Licensing Committee	£2,569	£2,709
Chair of Appeals Committee	£3,083	£3,251
Chair of Standards Committee	£3,083	£3,251
Group Leaders**	£3,083	£3,251
Co-optees Allowance and Independent Members Allowance	£1,028	£1,084

(\*NOTE: The Leader of the Council voluntarily decided to forego part of their allowance reducing their claimable SRA to £18,550)

(\*\*NOTE: minority parties must have a membership of no fewer than 5 for their Leader to receive an SRA)

No Member is entitled to more than one special responsibility allowance with the exception that a Group Leader's SRA can be payable as a second SRA.

The scheme also allows Councillors to claim reimbursement of travel, subsistence and carers' allowance expenses.

Under these Regulations, the Council in agreeing this Scheme has considered any applicable recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

A copy of the full scheme of Members' Allowances for 2022/23 is available for inspection at the BCP Civic Offices, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY during normal office hours and in Part 7 of the Constitution at [www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk)