

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 2023.

This Scheme was approved by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council on 23 May 2023 in exercise of the powers conferred by the above Regulations. Any changes in allowances from the preceding year shall take effect from 23 May 2023 and the allowances set out in the schedule shall be increased in accordance with the Employees' National Pay Award when determined and backdated to 23 May 2023. (The average pay award of 6.75% has been applied as shown below.)

The Members Allowances payable for the 2023/2024 period are as follows:

	1 Apr to 22 May 2023 £	23 May to 31 Mar 2024 £
Basic Allowance for each of the 76 Members	£13,543	£14,458
Special Responsibility Allowances:-		
Leader of the Council	£29,339	£31,320
Cabinet Members (including Deputy Leader)	£19,559	£20,880
Lead Members	£10,834	£11,566
Chair of the Council	£10,834	£11,566
Vice-Chair of the Council	£5,418	£5,784
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee	£10,834	£11,566
Chair of Planning Committee	£10,834	£11,566
Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Board	£8,125	£8,674
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Chair of Licensing Committee	£10,834	£11,566
Vice-Chair of Licensing Committee	£2,709	£2,892
Chair of Appeals Committee	£3,251	£3,471
Chair of Standards Committee	£3,251	£3,471
Group Leaders*	£3,251	£3,471
Co-optees Allowance and Independent Members Allowance	£1,084	£1,158

(*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.bcpccouncil.gov.uk