

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

### THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS, 2003

#### DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION

Notice is hereby given that, after having received and given due regard to recommendations made to them by an Independent Remuneration Panel, the District Council of Huntingdonshire have made a new scheme for the payment of allowances to District Councillors, which will operate from 17th October 2018.

The Council has resolved to implement the Independent Remuneration Panel's recommendations relating to the payment of a basic allowance and Special Responsibility Allowances, the continuation of payment of the Independent Person and Deputy Independent Person allowances, the continuation of payment of dependent carer's allowances, the discontinuation of the Members IT and telephone support allowance and the rates payable for travel and subsistence based on the mileage rates published by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs for reimbursement of mileage incurred in undertaking approved duties and the indices to be used for indexation purposes to enable the Members' Allowances Scheme to be adjusted until 30th April 2022.

The main features of the Panel's recommendations and the amount of each allowance are described in the Schedule hereunder –

#### SCHEDULE

Allowance	Remuneration per annum – with effect from 17/10/18 £	Max. No. of Allowances Payable
<b>Basic Allowance</b> Each District Councillor	4,500	52
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances<sup>1</sup></b> <b>The Executive</b> Leader	16,000	1
Deputy Leader	12,000	1
Other Cabinet Members	8,394	8
Assistant Cabinet Members	840	2
<b>Chairmen</b> Overview & Scrutiny Panels	5,604	2
Development Control Committee	6,311	1
Council	3,763	1
Licensing & Protection Committee/Licensing Committee	6,311	1
Employment Committee	2,779	1
Corporate Governance Committee	2,779	1
<b>Vice-Chairmen</b> Overview & Scrutiny Panels	1,401	2
Development Control Committee	2,104	1
Council	1,563	1
Licensing & Protection Committee/Licensing Committee	2,104	1
Employment Committee	695	1
Corporate Governance Committee	695	1
<b>Opposition Group</b> Leader – Principal Opposition	4,500	1
Deputy Leader <sup>2</sup>	723	1
Leader Minor Opposition <sup>3</sup>	723	1
<b>Development Control Panel</b> Ordinary Members <sup>4</sup>	620	13
<b>Dependant Carer's Allowance</b> Each qualifying District Councillor with children or elderly/disabled dependent	Up to a maximum of 7.5 hours per week at the National Living Wage level in the case of childcare and for an elderly or disabled dependant at the County Council's recommended "home carer" rate.	

**Notes:**

1. No Member may receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance.
2. Subject to the Group having at least 11 Members.
3. Subject to the party having a minimum of five Members (or at least 10% of the Council's membership) and being registered as a political group.
4. Excluding the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and any Cabinet Member appointed to the Panel.

A copy of the Panel's report has been deposited at the Council's offices at Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE29 3TN where it may be inspected by Members of the public during normal office hours.

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