

Comparison between current and proposed allowances

| | 2025/2026 | 2026/27 Proposed by IRP | Variation |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Councillor Basic Allowance | £6,725.74 | £6,726 | Nil |
| Chairman of the Council | £6,124.15* | £6,124** | Nil |
| Vice-Chairman of the Council | £2,068.04* | £2,068** | Nil |
| Leader of the Cabinet | £19,504.88 | £19,505 | Nil |
| Deputy Leader & Portfolio Holder | £9,753.03 | £9,753 | Nil |
| Portfolio Holders on Cabinet | £8,777.38 | £8,777 | Nil |
| Chair of Planning Committee | £6,827.25 | £6,827 | Nil |
| Planning Committee Member | £683.08 | £683 | Nil |
| Chair of Employment Committee | £1,950.13 | £1,950 | Nil |
| Chairman of Audit & Standards Committee | £4,875.92 | £4,876 | Nil |
| Chair of Scrutiny Committees | £4,875.92 | £5,851 | Increase £1,000 |
| Chair Of Licensing & Regulatory Committee | £4,875.92 | £4,876 | Nil |
| Leader of the Main Opposition Group | £4,875.92 | £4,876 | Nil |
| Leader of the Other Opposition Group | £1,950.13 | £1,950 | Nil |
| Chair of Conservation Area Advisory Forum | £975.66 | £976 | Nil |
| Member Champion | N/A | £683 | New allowance |
| Chairman of Programme Advisory Board | £390.50 | Removed | N/A |
| Co-Optee Allowance | £358.26 | £358.26 | Nil |

* after tax, not in line with all other allowances

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