Members' Allowances Survey November 2007 - Districts

Authority	Co-optee	Parish Cllr	Dependent Carers/Child care	IT/Telephone/Other	Travel/Subsistence	Are allowances pensionable?	Which members	How many have joined pension	Lump sum travel
Adur	No	No	£5 per hour	Some Members have laptops	Follow the Dept. of Transport Local Gov. Regs	No			
Arun	£25 per mtg attended plus	Max of £400 pa	£8 ph to max of 20 hrs per month	IT Allowance - £300 pa on basis of email	40p per mile	No			No
Ashford	Ind Mbrs of the Standards	No	£5.50 per hr up to max of 15 hrs per week.	ICT allowance of £250 pa.	40p per mile.	No			No
Basingstoke & Deane	£372 per annum	0	Carers - max of £5.25 per hr		Car - 40p per mile, Bicycle 10p per mile. No subsistence	Yes	All under 75 years	10%	
Canterbury	0	0	NMW rate up to a max of 15 hrs a week for childcare. Carers based on rate charged by KCC Social Services for a Home Care Asst - max of 15 hrs per week.	£45 per month	Same as officers casual users allowances	No			No
Cherwell	£768	£768	Childcare £5 ph (subject to the allowance not being paid to the claimant's household). Dependent Carers Allowance £15 ph (payments up to the max hrly rate and to a cap of 20 hrs per mth.	PCs and BlackBerrys available to all Mbrs and training (take-up is optional)	Inland Revenue Rate. Breakfast £5.57, Lunch £7.69, Tea £3.09, Evening Meal £9.53. Overnight subsistence £84.44, (London £96.31)	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	12%	
Chichester	No	No	Same as NMW- currently £5.35 ph	Provide laptops, printers or desktop pc and ISDN/Broadband connections where required. Cllrs using their own PCs get an allowance of £50 pa to cover printing cartridges/paper costs	Travel to mtgs. Car Allowance - up to 999cc - 40.5p, 1000-1199cc - 44.2p, 1200cc and above 55.8p	No	N/A	N/A	
Dartford	Chairman £607.20, £546 per yr for ordinary member. £12.81 pr hr for attendance at investigation hearing.		Dependent carer - £12.81 ph, Childcare - NMW hrly rate		Breakfast - £5.97, Lunch £8.24, either Tea £3.30, or Evening Meal £10.20. Travel - Cars 40p per mile for first 10,000 miles then 25p per mile after. Motor cycles 24p per mile, Bicycles 20p per mile.	Yes, Basic and SRA			
Dover	0	Set by Parish (	£5.38 ph up to 100 hrs per quarter	All Mbrs have a computer and a limited amount of paper pa	40p per mile	No			No
Eastbourne	Ind Mbr and Chair of Standards up to £3340 (at a daily rate of 167 for a max of 20 days pa). 2nd independent mbr of Standards up to £2760 (at a daily rate of 138 for a max of 20 days pa)	0	Up to £5 per hour (basic) and up to £9 per hr specialist rate.	Laptop if requested otherwise home or business connection via cllrs own computer. Small home printer plus 2 printer cartridges pa. Broadband connection either paid direct or reimbursed. Stationery. Telephone costs expected to be met by Basic Allowance	Inland Revenue Rate for travel. Breakfast - £6, Lunch £8, Eve meal £15, eve meal as part of overnight stay £35.	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	4	No
Eastleigh	£595,	£595	Dep Carers paid on the basis of actual reasonable costs but is capped at £18 ph	Council computer and printer, sundries and dial back facility made available as required. Mobiles provided to Cab mbrs and Pol Grp Ldrs if required		Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	16%	No
East Hants	0	£0	Childcare £6.50 ph, Dep relative care £9.50ph						
Elmbridge	0	0	£5.55 ph max		In line with NJC rates plus 25p per mile cycle allowance	Yes			
Epsom & Ewell	400		NMW		IR Rates				
Fareham	Travel and subsistence only	0	Dependent - up to £6.99 ph, Childcare up to £4.66 ph, Max of £1,700 pa	PCs supplied on loan	40p per mile. Subsistence , Breakfast (£11.33), Lunch (£22.67), Tea (£5.66), Dinner (£33.98), Overnight £169.95)	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	39%	
Gosport	0	0	Carers £4.20 pr hr for max of 8 hrs per wk, or 2 mtgs.	Laptops provided plus broadband connection. Training also available.	NJC rates	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	18%	No
Gravesham	0	0	Max of £6 per hour for both	laptops provided where required plus £70 worth of paper and print cartridges pa	Inland Revenue rates	Yes	Leaders only	none	no
Guildford	566	Travel and Sul	£6.80 per hr max 100 per mth	PC or laptop, printer, telephone, security token, broadband, IT packages.	Motor 40.5p-55.8p per mile, Cycle 20p per mile. Breakfast £5.74, Lunch £7.93, Tea £3.13, Evening Meal £9.82. Overnight £82.21 (London £93.77)	No	N/A	N/A	No
Hart	105	0	£8.00 ph up to £1,600pa	£250 IT allowance pa	IR Rates	No	N/A	N/A	No
Hastings	Ind Mbrs of Standards Comm £528, Ind Mbrs of Museums Comm £60	0	As payable by LGA	PC, Printer, PDA, telephone	IR Rates	Yes	All	12.50%	No
Havant	£250 pa	0	£5 ph for a max of 8 hrs per week.	£370.96 pa to all members for telecommunication and IT allowance. Additional £90 pa to those mbrs who have broad band connection and download papers rather than receiving hard copy.	IR Rates	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	2 mbrs	Yes, but decided against
Horsham	£890	£890	£6 ph or part thereof	Computers are provided at home for all Mbrs and included in the Basic Allow. An allowance of £300 to cover the cost of Broadband.	Casual User rates	No	N/A	N/A	No
Lewes	£27 per mtg up to £135 pa	£0	£9.64 ph	Laptop, printer, broadband, fax machine, stationery	40p per mile	No	N/A	N/A	No
Maidstone	£326 pa	0	£6 per hr for a max of 8 hrs per week	Laptop and printer provided and all consumables. Broadband connection provided and paid for. Stationery provided	Car & Van - 40p per mile, Motorcycle 24p per mile, Bicycle 20p per mile. Breakfast £5.37, Lunch £7.70, Tea £3.04, Dinner £9.53	No	N/A	N/A	No
Mid Sussex	£205	Varies. Recom	£6.66 carers allowance	No	Same as employees. Cycling allowance of 20p per mile	No	N/A	N/A	No
Mole Valley	£512.50	No	£334.95 single payment	Allowance of £403.04	Car up to 1500cc 40 p per mile, Over 1500 cc 40 p per mile, Motorcycles, 24p per mile Cycles 12p per mile. 2p extra per mile for 1st passenger and 1p per mile for any additional passengers. Breakfast £4.92, Lunch £6.77, Tea £2.67, Dinner £8.38.	No	N/A	N/A	
New Forest	£196 pa	0	£6.28ph	£575 pa computer allowance	IR Rates	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	8 out of 60	Used to offer but stopped as felt it didn't reflect actual mileage
Oxford	No	No	Childcare up to £7.50 per hr. Dependent relative up to £15 ph	Total of £20,000 can be claimed for specified IT equipment	Bicycle £1.20 per mtg, Electric or similar vehicle £1.20 per mtg, Motor cycle 24p per mile flat rate, Car 40p per mile	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	No figure	No
Reigate & Banstead			£6.84 ph	For Cllrs choosing not to accept the Council's IT package, either in full or part payment of £137.50 pa, BTs monthly rental charge for broadband and a home telephone line	Car 40p per mile, Motorcycle 24p per mile, Bicycle 20p per mile	No			
Rother	Chair of Standards Comm (£1606), Other non-district Cllr (£642)	0	up to £10 per hr for the care of elderly dependents and up to £6.50 ph for childcare based on actual payments.		Cars 40p per mile plus an additional 2p per mile per passenger carried. Motorcycles 24p per mile, Cycles 20p per mile, Use of public transport will be paid at the second class fare. Subsistence Breakfast £5, Lunch £7, Tea £3, Dinner £10				
Runnymede	£281	N/A	Mbrs entitled to claim such expenses of arranging care for mtgs in respect of the Council's business and a Mbr Planning Committee visiting a site that is the subject of a planning application.	Laptop computer/telephone line rental	Car mileage 40p, Breakfast £6.20, Lunch £8.50, Tea £3.40, Dinner £10.50, Overnight £5.00, B/B £53.50	No	N/A	N/A	No
Rushmoor	£270		Childcare £4.90 ph, Dependent Carer £6.20 ph	Basic Allowance includes a £310 allowance for IT and telecommunications	Motor - 39.7p-54.4p per mile. Subsistence - Breakfast £5.73, Lunch £7.92 and Evening Meal £9.80. Overnight £79.82 In London £91.04	No			No
Shepway	633	0	No	Yearly ICT Allowance of £220 towards the maintenance of ICT equipment	Car - 40p per mile, Motorcycles 24p per mile, Bicycles 20p per mile. Breakfast £5.88, Lunch £8.13, Tea £3.21, Dinner £10.06	No	N/A	N/A	No
South Bucks	£34 per mtg	0	Actual cost up to £6.50 ph subject to a max of £1220 pa	Under consideration but not confirmed. An ICT allowance of £25 per mth	40.5p, 44.2p, and 55.8p per mile (as set for staff by NJC)	No	N/A	N/A	No
South Oxon	£30 for half day, £80 for full day	0	Carers £15 ph, Childcare £5 ph	Mbrs are provided with IT consumables. Those with Council supplied IT equipment have IT consumables supplied.	Officers rates	No			
Spelthorne	0	0	Paid on the basis of actual costs incurred, subject to checking of invoices to confirm financial outlay.	Covered by basic allowance	Inland Revenue Rate	Yes	All that meet the eligibility criteria	1%	No
Surrey Heath	£1,588	£1,588	Can claim reasonable amount.	Broadband, can have telephone line provided or cost for line reimbursed. Fax	43p per mile. Subsistence. Breakfast £5, Lunch, £7, Tea, £3., Dinner £10	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Swale	£10 per mtg	Chairman max of 10% of Basic Allowance, Other 5%		IT Allowance of £100 pa. Mayors allowance £3180, Deputy Mayors Allowance £1275, Conference Allowance £37.15 per day	39.7 p - 54.4p per mile. Subsistence paid on production of receipts.	No	N/A	N/A	No
Tandridge	£0	£0	Actual cost supported by receipts		IR Rates	No	N/A	N/A	No
Tonbridge & Malling	No	No	£5 ph	No	Same as officers	No	N/A	N/A	No
Tunbridge Wells	Chr of Standards £1000, Annual allowance £100, Attendance at mtg £60		£5 ph	Max of £500	38.7p per mile. Breakfast £5.88, Lunch £8.13, Tea £3.21, Evening Meal £10.06. Overnight £84.75	No	N/A	N/A	No
Vale of White Horse	0	0	Up to £2600 pa		Same as officers	Yes			No
Waverley	£200 pa	0	up to £6.60 ph to max of £100 per month	PC and Internet connection if required	IR Rates	No	N/A	N/A	
Wealden	0	0	Dep Carers up to £12 ph, Childcare NMW applies.	Within Basic Allowance	Inland Revenue AMAP rates apply.	No	N/A	N/A	Considered but not approved
West Oxon	£30 for up 4 hrs and £60 for more than 4 hrs but less than 24 hrs.	0	Childcare £10 ph per child, Dependent Care £15 ph. Max of £150 per wk.	Up to £10 per month towards the cost of Broadband	Vehicles up to 999cc 40.5 p per mile, Vehicles 1000-1199cc 44.2 p per mile, Vehicles exceeding 1199cc 55.8p per mile, Pedal Cycles 14.9p per mile.	Yes	All who meet criteria		
Winchester	Ind. And Parish reps on Standards Committee (£252)	N/A	Actual fees up to £8.40 per hr	Computer and printer provided	For attendance at approved duties listed in the Scheme: Cars and Vans - 40p per mile (plus 5p per mile when one or more passengers carried), Motor cycles - 24p per mile, Bicycles - 20p per mile. Public transport may also be used in appropriate circumstances at actual cost. Subsistence - Breakfast, £5.51, lunch £7.59, Tea £2.99, Evening Meal £9.39. Overnight stay outside District £89.45, Overnight stay London £102.00	No	N/A	N/A	Yes but large rural nature of District makes this not cost effective for rural members
Woking	5% of the Basic Member Allowance - £343	0	£7.50 per hour. If Mbrs have the sole responsibility for the children/relative payments of up to £675 per annum are available. If Members have joint responsibility £338 pa is available	Provided with PC facilities for business use and a monthly allowance of £28 which incorporates telephone line rental and Broadband	Public Transport - reimburse cost. Private vehicles 35p per mile and extra 1p per mile for each additional passenger. Bicycle allowance of £11.52 per month. Subsistence - More than 4 hrs before 11am - £5.46, More than 4 hrs including 12-2 - £7.46, More than 4 hrs including 3-6 £2.98, More than 4 hrs finishing after 7pm - £9.32. Overnight allowance £75.11.	Yes	Mbrs under 70 years of age are eligible but not automatic. 6% contribution	22%	No
Worthing	0	0	£7.50 per hour carers allowance			No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wycombe	Ind Mbr of Standards Cttee £27 per mtg, Mbr of Ind Remuneration Panel £27 per mtg	0	Up to Min wage	All Cabinet, Chairman of Council and Chairman of Improvement & Review Comm have Blackberries. Other Cllrs can have £20 per month towards own provision of computer and up to £15 per month towards broadband provision. A few cllrs have lap tops and printers on loan. Cllrs can also have a fax machine on loan.	Same as officers	No	N/A	N/A	No