

Members' Allowances Survey November 2007 - Unitaries

Authority	Co-optee	Parish Cllr	Dependent Carers/Child care	IT/Telephone	Travel/Subsistence	Are allowances pensionable?	Which members are eligible?	How many have joined pension scheme?	Lump sum travel?
Bracknell Forest	280		Max of £50 per mbr per approved duty	Laptop, docking station, mouse keyboard, monitor, printer and Broadband for all Mbrs. Consumables - printer cartridges and paper, Blackberries for Exec Mbrs.	Travel within Borough limited to max of 30 miles per approved duty, casual user rate payable to officers, Travel outside the Borough same rate as officers.	Yes	All cllrs below 70 yrs	0	
Brighton & Hove	£4220 paid to the Ind. Chair of Standards Comm	0	Childcare min 1hr rate per hr (max £1200 pa), Dependents £7.50 ph (max £1200 pa).	Cllrs choose any of: computer, Printer, Phone, phone/fax, BlackBerry, Filing Cabinet	Paid at IR rate for cars, motorcycles and bikes. Motor mileage no longer claimable within the city boundaries except for disability, injury, emergency or in exceptional circumstances.	Yes	All up to age of 75 in respect of Basic and SRA	50%	No
Isle of Wight	0	0	4.81 ph	Computer and mobiles provided	Lump sum for island travel, 40p per mile for mainland	Yes	All	0	Yes on Island
Medway	0	0	£7.05 ph for babysitter/carer	Opp Grip Ldrs have mobiles funded by the Council and 2 Cab Mbrs have PDAs. Cllrs can purchase computers from the Council and have repayments deducted from their allowances over a 3 yr period. Cllrs can be provided with a Secure Door Job that enables remote access to the Council's server.	IR max	No	N/A	N/A	Considered but not recommended
Milton Keynes	Chair of Standards receives £2055 as a combined figure £500 for others				Same as Officers	Yes	All		
Reading	0	0	Carer £8.50, Childcare £5.16ph		NJC Employee rates	No	N/A	N/A	No
Southampton	613	0	Childcare up to £15 per session. Currently no dep carers rate	£15 monthly. Cllrs are provided with roaming dial-up laptops, Blackberries, diverted emails and shortly to have web account corporate systems (better will give entitlement to £317 per mth towards use of own kit to access corporate systems)	Same as Officers	Yes	All	25%	Considered but not recommended
West Berks	0	0	£5 per hr up to a max of £500 pa	All mbrs have a laptop and printer supplied. The Basic includes £200 for Broadband connection. Mbrs also have £100 of consumables pa	Breakfast - £5, Lunch, £7, Tea, £3, Evening Meal £12	Yes	All up to age of 70	26%	No
Windsor & Maidenhead	Travel only	0	Max of £5.20 ph or actual cost whichever is least. Up to max of 150 hrs per yr. Allowance not paid when carer is immediate family member	150	IR Rates	No	N/A	N/A	
Wokingham	0	0	£5 ph	None	IR Rates	No	N/A	N/A	No