

Recommended Members Allowances Scheme – February 2008

	<u>At 01/04/2007</u>	<u>Recommended By Panel 04/02/08</u>
<u>Basic Allowance (BA)</u>	£2,988	£4,000
<u>Special Responsibility Allowances</u>		
Leader of the Council	£8,961	£12,000 (BA x 3)
Deputy Leader of the Council	£5,976	£8,000 (BA x 2)
Cabinet Member	£2,988	£4,000 (BA x 1)
Chairman of the Council	£4,482	£6,000 (BA x 1.5)
Vice Chairman of the Council	£1,494	£2,000 (BA x .5)
Chairman of Scrutiny Committee	£2,241	£3,000 (BA x .75)
Vice-Chairman of Scrutiny Committee	£1,119	£1,500 (BA x .375)
Chairman of Development Control Committee	£ N/A	£2,000 (BA x .5)
Chairman of a single Development Control Sub-Committee	£ 1,494	£4,000 (BA x 1)
Vice-Chairman of a single Development Control Sub-Committee	£1,119	£1,500 (BA x .375)
Member of Development Control Sub-Committee	£495	£800 (BA x .2)
Chairman of Licensing & Health Committee	£2,988	£4,000 (BA x 1)
Vice-Chairman of Health Committee	of £1,494	Licensing £2,000 (BA x .5)
Chairman of Rights of Way Committee	£747	£1,000 (BA x .25)
Chairman of Standards Committee	£1,494	£2,000 (BA x .5)

Co-opted Member	£ N/A	£400 (BA x .1)
Group Leader of Liberal Democrats	£2,988	£4,000 (BA x 1)
Group Leader of Labour	£1,194	£800 (BA x .2)

Attendance Allowances (*recommending no change*)

Conferences	£10 per meeting up to 4 hours £15 per meeting over 4 hours
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Travelling Allowance (in own vehicles) (*recommending no change*)

451 to 1450cc	40p per mile
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Care of Children and Dependants

An allowance is paid to any councillor who in the course of their work as a councillor has to provide care for children and/or dependants and in doing so incurs additional expenditure. In these circumstances the following hourly rate are recommended:

- Baby sitting up to a maximum of £10.00 per hour (currently £4.00 per hour)
- Child minding up to a maximum of £13.00 per hour (currently 10.00 per hour)
- Care of dependants up to a maximum of £13.00 (currently up to a maximum rate advised by Suffolk Carers)

Subsistence (*recommending no change*)

Absence from home of over 4 hours (payable only with valid receipt. Not payable if there are refreshments at meetings):-

		Max Allowance	
(a)	more than four hours before 11.00am	Breakfast	£6.20
(b)	more than 4 hours including 12 noon to 2.00pm	Lunch	£8.50
(c)	more than 4 hours including 3.00pm to 6.00pm	Tea	£3.40
(d)	more than 4 hours ending after 7.00pm	Dinner	£10.50

Subsistence (*recommending no change*)

In London or at approved conferences	£91.04
Other	£79.82