

## BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL'S PROPOSED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME

The Local Authorities' (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 place certain duties on local authorities in connection with publicising the recommendations made by their Independent Remuneration Panel. (IRP). The recommendations of the Panel relate to the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2017/18. They are as follows:

	Annual Allowance £
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	<b>6,876</b>
<b>Co-opted Member (Non Councillor Position)</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Independent Persons Allowance</b>	<b>1,692</b>
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs)</b>	
<b>Leader</b>	<b>22,908</b>
<b>Deputy Leader</b>	<b>15,264</b>
<b>Cabinet Member / Portfolio Holder</b>	<b>11,460</b>
<b>Committees</b>	
<b>Chairman of Audit and Accounts, Human Resources, Licensing, Overview, Scrutiny, Policy and Standards Committees</b>	<b>5,724</b>
<b>Vice Chairman of Audit and Accounts, Human Resources, Licensing, Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Committees</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Chair of Development Control</b>	<b>6,876</b>
<b>Vice Chair of Development Control</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Vice Chair of Standards</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Other SRAs</b>	
<b>Mayor</b>	<b>4,572</b>
<b>Deputy Mayor</b>	<b>1,320</b>
<b>Administration Group Leader</b>	<b>3,432</b>
<b>Principal Opposition Group Leader</b>	<b>6,876</b>
<b>Other Opposition Group Leaders</b>	<b>3,432</b>

- Index linking for the Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowances should continue to be geared to staff salary increases.
  - There should be no change to the current arrangements for Allowances being pensionable.
  - Travel and subsistence allowances should be paid according to Inland Revenue and staff rates respectively.
- 1.) The Council adopted the new scheme at its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 after having regard to the recommendations of the IRP contained in their report of the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017
  - 2.) The main features of the IRP's recommendations and the scheme of allowances adopted by the council are set out as above.
  - 3.) The scheme has been adopted for the year 2017/18 and may be revised in line with the index for a further four years.

- 4.) The Full IRP report and copies of the Members Allowances Scheme are available for inspection on the councils website, <http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/finance> and at our offices at the Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hants, RG21 4AH.

The Civic Offices are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm and on Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. Telephone 01256 844844 or email [democratic.services@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@basingstoke.gov.uk)

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