

Members Allowances

1. Schedule of Payments

1.1 That the following payments be approved for the Municipal Year 2006-07;

	Amount £
Basic Allowance	3756
Chairman of Council	4731
Vice Chairman of Council	2365
Leader of Council	9232
Lead Member	4616
Deputy Leader	4616
Other Group Leaders (i.e. all Group leaders except the leader of Council) – fixed element	1055
Other Group Leaders (i.e. all Group leaders except the leader of Council) Variable element	84
Overview & Scrutiny Chairman	4616
Overview & Scrutiny Vice Chairman	923
Development Control Chairman	3693
Development Control Vice Chairman	738
Area Committee Chairmen	1847
Area Committee Vice Chairmen	370
Personnel, Licensing & Administration Chairman	1754
Personnel, Licensing & Administration Vice-Chairman	351
Standards Committee Chairman	1847
Standards Committee Vice-Chairman	370
Licensing Hearings Budget	1847
Procurement Champion	1184
Allowance for Political Groups	10000

1.2 That Members be able to opt to not received any allowances;

1.3 That any Member that has been suspended or partially suspended from their responsibilities or duties as a member of the authority in accordance with Part III of the Local Government Act 2000 or regulations made under that Part, have their allowances withheld; and

2. Indexing

2.1 That for the municipal years 2007-2008 that the scheme be increased in line with the annual changes in the retail price index over a 12 month period.

3. Travel & Subsistence Allowances

3.1 That the Travel & Subsistence Scheme for Members for the municipal year 2006-2007 on approved duties be as detailed in Appendix 2; and

3.2 That for the municipal years 2007-2008 any amendments to the officer scheme be reflected in the Member's Scheme.

4. Dependant Carers Allowance

4.1 That the cost of care for the dependant of a Member be claimed as an expense to a maximum of cost £10 per hour.

5. Co-Optees Allowances

5.1 That no allowances be payable for Co-Opted Members including Independent and Local Council Members of the Standards Committee other than those elected as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Standards Committee.

6. Political Group Allowances

6.1 That the £10,000 be allocated to each political group on a pro rata basis.

6.2 That claims against the allocation can be made to remunerate extra duties performed by group members.

6.3 That claims against the allocation can be made for the activities for group training and development.

6.4 That claims against the allocation be made to the Finance Team specifying to whom the allowance should be paid, what extra duties have been undertaken or what group development activities have been undertaken.

6.5 That any claim made must be for the primary benefit of North Wiltshire District Council.