

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME, 2007/08

A copy of the Scheme is no longer available but the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Council held on 21 March 2007 sets out the details of the allowances paid that year:

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Council had before them a report of the Chief Executive on the Members' Allowances Scheme for 2007/08, and a report of the Governance Committee (which had met on 20 March 2007) with recommendations as to adjustments to be made to the details of the proposed Scheme.

[There followed several proposed amendments, which are not reproduced here]

After debate, the amendment proposed on behalf of the Rainham and Wennington Independent Residents' Group (agenda item 7A) was **LOST** by 48 votes to 3 (see voting division 1) and that proposed on behalf of the Residents' Group (agenda item 7B) was **LOST** by 36 votes to 15 (see voting division 2).

Council **AGREED** without division:

- 1 That the report from the Independent Panel on the Remuneration of Councillors in London be noted.
- 2 That a "political group" be defined for the purposes of payment of a special Responsibility allowance as a group consisting of a minimum membership of two Councillors (as provided by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 – Regulation 8).

The Mayor then invited the Council to reach separate decisions on the several elements of the Scheme as set out in recommendation 3 of the Governance Committee. Accordingly, divisions were held as follows:

See division No.	Recommendation number, Category of Allowance and amount recommended per Member (in the Governance Committee report)		Vote (all carried except as shown)	Amount agreed per Member £	
	Rec. No	£			
3	3(a)	Basic Allowance:	9,964	51 to 0	9,964
Special Responsibility Allowances:					
4	3(b)	Leader of the Council	51,191	36 to 15	51,191
		Deputy Leader of the Administration	35,705		35,705
		Cabinet members	32,705		32,705
5	3(c)	Leader of Principal Opposition	18,000	LOST	No

		Deputy Leader of Principal Opposition	3,825	3 to15	allowance agreed
6	3(d)	Leader of Principal Minority Opposition	6,390	LOST 2 to 20	No allowance agreed
7	3(e)	Leader of Minority Opposition	2,227	38 to 12	2,227
8	3(f)	Mayor *	14,418	35 to 12	14,418
		Deputy Mayor *	7,650		7,650
9	3(g)	Area Committee Chairmen	4,260	36 to 14	4,260
		Overview and Scrutiny Committees Chairmen	14,418		14,418
10	3(h)	Licensing and Regulatory Services Committee Chairmen	20,430	36 to 15	20,430
		Audit, Pension, Governance, Appointments, Adjudication and Review Committee Chairmen	7,650		7,650
11	3(i)	Overview and Scrutiny Committee Opposition Spokesmen	2,227	LOST 2 to15	No allowance agreed
12	3(j)	Statutory co-optees (per meeting attended)	117	48 to 0	117

** with effect from the Annual Meeting of Council in May 2007*

The Council further **AGREED** without division:

- 4 That the changes set out in 3 above be effective from 1 April 2007 (with exception of Mayor/Deputy Mayor SRA which becomes effective from new Mayoral Year) and that the existing scheme be revoked with effect from the same date.
- 5 That, as the total number of SRAs exceeds the recommended 50%, Council endorses the justification set out in the report.
- 6 That any additional cost in 2007/08 be met from the sum set aside in the budget.
- 7 The Group Director Finance and Commercial be authorised to amend Appendix B of the detailed scheme in accordance with the Council decision.

It was accordingly **RESOLVED**

- 1 That the report from the Independent Panel on the Remuneration of Councillors in London be noted.**

2 That a “political group” be defined for the purposes of payment of a special Responsibility allowance as a group consisting of a minimum membership of two Councillors (as provided by the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 – Regulation 8).

3 That the Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowances be paid as follows:

	£
Basic Allowance:	9,964

Special Responsibility Allowances:

Leader of the Council	51,191
Deputy Leader of the Administration	35,705
Cabinet members	32,705
Leader of Minority Opposition	2,227
Mayor	14,418
Deputy Mayor	7,650
Area Committee Chairmen	4,260
Overview and Scrutiny Committees Chairmen	14,418
Licensing and Regulatory Services Committee Chairmen	20,430
Audit, Pension, Governance, Appointments, Adjudication and Review Committee Chairmen	7,650
Statutory co-optees (per meeting attended)	117

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6 That any additional cost in 2007/08 be met from the sum set aside in the budget.

7 The Group Director Finance and Commercial be authorised to amend Appendix B of the detailed scheme in accordance with the Council decision.

Members Allowance 2007/08

Name of Member	Members Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Total Allowances	Expenses *	Total Expenditure **
ADAMS, Cllr G K	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
ALEXANDER, Cllr J	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
ARMSTRONG, Cllr M	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00		42,669.00
BAILEY, Cllr A	8,463.00	-	8,463.00		8,463.00
BARRETT, Cllr C	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
BENHAM, Cllr R M	9,963.96	13,450.56	23,414.52		23,414.52
BINDING, Cllr T J	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
BINION, Cllr S	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96		24,381.96
BRACE, Cllr M T	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96	44.20	24,426.16
BRICE-THOMPSON, Cllr W B	9,963.96	12,331.01	22,294.97		22,294.97
BULL, Cllr D R	9,963.96	7,650.00	17,613.96		17,613.96
CAHILL, Cllr E	2,893.64	5,933.10	8,826.74		8,826.74
CHARLES, Cllr D G	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
CLARK, Cllr J A	9,963.96	8,891.54	18,855.50	68.45	18,923.95
COLES, Cllr J	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
CURTIN, Cllr A	9,609.48	24,755.52	34,365.00		34,365.00
DARVILL, Cllr K E	9,963.96	2,226.96	12,190.92		12,190.92
EDEN, Cllr E G	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96	20.40	24,402.36
EVANS, Cllr J R	9,963.96	20,430.00	30,393.96		30,393.96
FORD, Cllr G	9,963.96	3,975.07	13,939.03		13,939.03
FOX, Cllr C S	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
GADD, Cllr M	9,671.00	5,552.19	15,223.19		15,223.19
GALPIN, Cllr G V	9,963.96	12,954.46	22,918.42		22,918.42
GARDNER, Cllr P C	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00	143.89	42,812.89
GRANTHAM, Cllr D	9,963.96	7,650.00	17,613.96		17,613.96
GREGORY, Cllr K E	9,963.96	7,166.11	17,130.07		17,130.07
HAWTHORN, Cllr L R	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
JEFFERY, Cllr C A	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
KELLY, Cllr L	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96		24,381.96
KELLY, Cllr S J	9,963.96	35,705.04	45,669.00	27.60	45,696.60
LIGHT, Cllr P M	9,963.96	4,260.00	14,223.96	26.98	14,250.94
LONG, Cllr L F	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
MANN, Cllr A J	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
MATTHEWS, Cllr B	9,963.96	18,000.00	27,963.96		27,963.96
MISIR, Cllr R	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96	132.60	24,514.56
MORGON, Cllr R P	9,963.96	3,003.40	12,967.36		12,967.36
MUNDAY, Cllr E A	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00	1,789.62	44,458.62
MYLOD, Cllr J C	9,963.96	1,260.49	11,224.45		11,224.45
MYLOD, Cllr M P	9,963.96	-	9,963.96	95.42	10,059.38
ODDY, Cllr B J	9,963.96	14,418.00	24,381.96		24,381.96
OSBORNE, Cllr F A	9,963.96	4,260.00	14,223.96	6.80	14,230.76
RAMSEY, Cllr R E	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00		42,669.00
RIDDLE, Cllr B	709.80	-	709.80		709.80
ROCHFORD, Cllr P N	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00		42,669.00
STARNS, Cllr G D	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00		42,669.00
STEWART, Cllr M	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
TEBBUTT, Cllr H A	9,963.96	32,705.04	42,669.00	258.59	42,927.59
THOMPSON, Cllr F H	9,963.96	7,650.00	17,613.96		17,613.96
THORPE, Cllr L A	6,005.68	-	6,005.68		6,005.68
TUCKER, Cllr J	9,963.96	4,260.00	14,223.96		14,223.96
VAN DEN HENDE, Cllr L	9,963.96	2,894.47	12,858.43		12,858.43
WALLACE, Cllr M	9,963.96	7,650.00	17,613.96	4.80	17,618.76
WELLS, Cllr K F	9,963.96	4,260.00	14,223.96		14,223.96
WHITE, Cllr M J	9,963.96	51,191.04	61,155.00	1,381.90	62,536.90
WHITTAKER, Cllr S	9,963.96	-	9,963.96		9,963.96
WINTER, Cllr M A	7,472.97	436.78	7,909.75		7,909.75

533,059.61 593,241.02 1,126,300.63 4,001.25 1,130,301.88

* Travel, subsistence and attendance at conferences.

** Total expenditure incurred by the Council as a result of Councillors undertaking their duties.

Co-optees Allowance 2007/08

Name	Payment
SAINSBURY, Mr P	585.00
MORAN, Mrs T M	468.00
WAINE, Rev S	468.00
WARE, Ms R	468.00
KNOWLES, Mr D J	351.00
	2,340.00