

ALLOWANCES APPLYING TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Council agreed at its meeting on 23rd July 2015 (Minute 21 of the Council) to increase Councillors' Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances by an amount equivalent to the percentage increase in pay awarded to local authority staff nationally in the 2015-16 pay round.

Basic Allowance*

- (a) Basic Allowance is intended to recognise the time devoted by Councillors to their work, including approved duties, Council meetings and such inevitable calls on their time as meetings with Constituents, and incidental costs for which no other provision is available.
- (b) The Basic Allowance for each member will be £7,959 for 2016-17.

ALLOWANCES APPLYING TO CERTAIN COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CO-OPTED NON-ELECTED MEMBERS**Special Responsibility Allowances***

For each year a Special Responsibility Allowance shall be paid to those Councillors who hold special responsibilities in relation to the work of the Council. Only one Special Responsibility Allowance is payable. If a Councillor is appointed to more than one position where a Special Responsibility Allowance is payable, then the larger of the allowances will be paid. The Council has agreed that the following Special Responsibility Allowances will be payable in the 2016-17 Municipal Year.

Type of Allowance	Allowance
Leader of the Council	£20,308
Deputy Leader of the Council	£12,076
Cabinet Member	£10,154
Chair of Audit	£4,390
Chair of Overview	£3,842
Chair of Scrutiny and Leader of the Opposition	£10,154
Chair of Scrutiny if not Leader of the Opposition	£5,088
Chair of Planning	£6,586
Leader of the Opposition if not Chair of Scrutiny	£4,821
Leader of Minority Group	£1,646
Chair of Licensing	£4,390
Licensing Committee Members	£1,097
Chair of Standards	£4,390
Co-opted Standards Members / Independent Persons	£1,032
Chair of Joint Swindon and Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel if a Swindon Councillor	£5,087
Vice-Chair of Joint Swindon and Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel if a Swindon Councillor	£2,581