



East Devon District Council – Members’ Allowances Scheme

The Council in exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Authorities (Members’ Allowances) (England) Amendment Regulations 2003 has made amendments to its Members’ Allowances Scheme. The changes made to the Council’s scheme were made after consideration by the Council of a report by an Independent Remuneration Panel. The Panel was established under Section 4 of the Local Authorities (Members’ Allowances) (England) Regulations 2001.

The Council determined its Members Allowance scheme in full accordance with the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel. A summary of the main features of the scheme is as follows:

- ◆ Special Responsibility Allowances, effective from the day after the Annual Meeting, as detailed below:

Leader of the majority party	£14,431
Leader of the opposition	£7,020
Deputy Leader of the majority party	£3,614
Deputy Leader of the opposition	£1,549
Cabinet member with portfolio	£6,184
Cabinet member without portfolio (not available to the Leader of the Council and the leader of the opposition)	£2,065
Chairman of the Council	£7,813
Vice Chairman of the Council	£2,998

	Chairman	Vice-Chairman
Audit and Governance	£2065	Nil
Corporate Overview	£4,131	£836
Scrutiny	£4,131	£836
Licensing and Enforcement	£4,131	£836
Development Control Committee/ Planning Inspections Committee*	£6,184*	£3,098*
Housing Review Board	£3,307	Nil

- ◆ All Members of Planning Site Inspection Committee, excluding the Chairman and Vice Chairman, to be able to claim an allowance of £836
- ◆ * Where the Chairman/Vice Chairman of Development Control does not also occupy that position on the Planning Site Inspection Committee separate allowances of £4,131/£2,065 be paid to the Chairman/Vice Chairman of Development Control Committee and £4,131/£836 be paid to Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Planning Inspection Committee.
- ◆ The Child Care and Dependant Carers’ Allowance increased in line with the minimum wage to £5.73 with a maximum amount of five hours able to be claimed in any one day.

The Basic and Special Responsibility Allowances have not been increased this year.

Copies of the Members’ Allowances Scheme are available at East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8HL for inspection by any person between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

A copy of the Members’ Allowances Scheme will be sent to any person on request. Applications should be made to the Corporate Director - Economy, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8HL.

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