

APPENDIX A

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME 2023/24 FOLLOWING INCREASE OF 6.01%

Position	How the Allowance is calculated	Level of Payment	Number of Councillors holding this position	Total Cost
Leader of the Council	Basic Allowance x 2.5	£27,206.78	1	£27,206.17
Cabinet Members (excluding the Leader of the Council)	Basic Allowance x 1.5	£18,137.43	9	£163,236.88
Political Group Leaders: Liberal Democrat Leader (9 Members)	Leaders with a membership of 10 or more members will receive a Special Responsibility Allowance which is 50% of the Basic Allowance (£5503.38) and any Political Group Leaders with fewer than 10 members will receive one tenth of £5503.38 per Member of the Group	£4,953.04	1	£7,704.73
Conservative Group Leader (5 Members)		£2,751.69	1	
Committee Chairs				
Licensing and Regulatory	Basic Allowance x 1	£11,006.76	1	£11,006.76
Overview and Scrutiny	Basic Allowance x 0.5	£5,503.38	4	£22,013.52
Audit and Governance	Basic Allowance x 0.5	£5,503.38	1	£5503.38
Councillors	Basic Allowance	£11,006.76	66	£726,446.41
			Total	£963,117.85