

## LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

### MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

#### PUBLICATION OF ALLOWANCES PAID TO MEMBERS AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS IN THE 2003/2004 FINANCIAL YEAR

As part of the legislation that sets out the arrangements for the payment of allowances, details of amounts paid to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted Member of a Committee must be published within the local authority's area. This notice sets out the relevant information for the 2003/2004 financial year.

During the 2003/2004 financial year, the Council operated two different Allowance Schemes. From the 1 April to the 7 December 2003, the scheme in operation provided for the payment of the following allowances:

A Basic Allowance per Councillor (excluding the Mayor) of £9,614

Special Responsibility Allowance paid to those Members carrying out the following additional responsibilities:

<b>Band</b>	<b>SRA £</b>
<b>Band 1</b> Cabinet/Mayoral Advisors Majority Party Group Whip Chair of Licensing Sub-Committee Leader of largest Opposition Group Community Forum Lead Member	3,135
<b>Band 2</b> Cabinet/Mayoral Advisors Chair of Development Control & Licensing Committee Chairs of Scrutiny Committees Leader of Majority Group	6,270
<b>Band 3</b> Cabinet/Mayoral Advisors Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee	10,450
<b>Band 4</b> Cabinet/Mayoral Advisor/Deputy Mayor	15,675
<b>Band 5</b> Directly Elected Mayor	67,925

On the 8 December 2003 the Council made a new scheme for Members allowances. The main features of this new scheme were:

- ◆ The Mayor's allowance and the basic allowance covers all intra-borough travel and subsistence costs and incidental costs such as the use of a Members home including telephone rental costs;
- ◆ The level of special responsibility allowance paid to each Member holding a special responsibility is determined by an evaluation assessment based on the responsibilities and duties of each position using the job profile for each portfolio;
- ◆ An allowance may be paid to those Members representing the Council on certain external bodies in addition to their special responsibility allowance determined through the evaluation assessment;
- ◆ All Members are eligible to join the pension scheme and the basic allowance and the special responsibility allowance is taken into account in respect of the pension payable;
- ◆ The current arrangements for Dependent Carers' Allowances continue except for a change to the administration of this allowance so that the Member pays the carer direct and then claims reimbursement;
- ◆ A new scheme for the reimbursement of travel and subsistence costs outside Newham;

- ◆ A new scheme for the payment of allowances to Co-opted Members;
- ◆ Amendments to the scheme to include provisions on foregoing allowances, annual adjustments, backdating and withholding of allowances as well as a time limit for claims;

With the exception of the new pension provision which was backdated to the 1 May 2003), this new scheme operated from the 8 December 2003 to the 31 March 2004 and the following allowances applied:

Basic Allowance per Councillor: £9,614 per annum

Mayor's Allowance (Band 5): £67,925

Special Responsibility Allowances (in addition to the basic allowance) for posts with different levels of responsibility attached to them:

<b>Band</b>	<b>SRA Allowance £</b>
1A	3,250
1B	4,500
2A	6,500
2B	8,500
3A	11,000
3B	14,000
4A	18,000
4B	23,000

Special Responsibility Allowances (in addition to any other allowance) for Members appointed to represent the Council on the following Bodies (this allowance to cease if that Body establishes a scheme of its own):

<b>External Body</b>	<b>SRA £</b>
Chair of Association of London Government	7,500
Chair of ALG Panel	5,000
Vice-Chair of ALG Panel	2,500
ALG Panel Member	1000
East London Waste Authority	1000
Association Public Service Excellence	1000

Annual Allowances for non-elected Co-opted/Independent members serving on the following:

<b>Committee/Sub-Committee/Commission</b>	<b>Annual Allowance £</b>
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Voting Member)	420
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Non-voting Member)	300
Education Scrutiny Commission (Voting Member)	525
Education Scrutiny Commission (Non-voting Member)	375
Other Scrutiny Commissions (Non-voting Member)	375
Standards Committee (Voting Member)	350
Standards Committee (Chair)	500
Committee on Civic Affairs (Non-voting Member)	150

Childcare/dependants allowance – £6.27 per hour up to 10pm and £8.36 per hour after 10pm irrespective of the number of people cared for.

Travelling Allowances – The reimbursement of actual travel costs incurred whilst undertaking duties outside Newham.

Subsistence Allowances – The reimbursement of actual subsistence costs incurred whilst undertaking duties outside Newham. This allowance is limited to a maximum daily rate of £25 for meals and a maximum overnight rate of £100 for accommodation.

From 2003/2004, the Council is required to publish details of the payments made to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted Member of a Committee in respect of the following allowances:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance
- Travelling Allowance
- Subsistence Allowance
- Dependants' Carers' Allowance
- Co-optees' Allowance

Details of the amounts paid to each Member for the 2003/2004 financial year is set out in Schedule 1. Details of the amounts paid to each Co-opted Member is set out in Schedule 2.

Dave Burbage  
Chief Executive  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2004

**SCHEDULE 1**

<b>Initials</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Basic Allowance</b>	<b>Special Responsibility Allowance</b>	<b>Travelling Allowance</b>	<b>Subsistence Allowance</b>	<b>Dependants' Carers' Allowance</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
RA	WALES (Mayor)	0	67,925	156	0	0
M	AHMAD	9,614	0	0	0	0
S	AHMAD	9,614	3,171	10	0	0
S	ALI	9,614	3,171	0	0	0
AR	BAIKIE	9,614	18,608	0	0	0
CH	BOWDEN	9,614	10,402	0	0	0
PM	BRICKELL	9,614	6,342	0	0	0
L	BROWN	9,614	16,720	601	0	0
AA	CHAUDHARY	9,614	2,769	0	0	0
A	CHOWDHURY	9,614	3,171	0	0	0
BA	COLLIER	9,614	2,044	0	0	0
MS	COLLIER	9,614	0	0	0	0
IK	CORBETT	9,614	12,825	556	0	0
JH	CORBETT	9,614	0	0	30	0
A	CRAIG	9,614	0	0	0	0
RJ	CRAWFORD	9,614	9,616	0	0	0
U	DESAI	9,614	11,868	0	0	0
JH	EJIOFOR	9,614	0	0	0	0
CW	FURNESS	9,614	10,623	0	0	0
O	GANGADHARAN	9,614	0	40	0	0
JH	GARFIELD	9,614	0	0	0	0
DA	GRIFFIN	9,614	3,486	0	0	0
A	GRIFFITHS	9,614	6,342	0	0	0
M	HARRIS	9,614	6,342	0	0	0
PM	HOLLAND	9,614	3,165	0	0	0
LT	HUDSON	9,614	11,258	0	0	0
MO	INVERARY	9,614	0	385	0	0
KJ	JENKINS	9,614	2,943	0	0	0
M	JONES	9,614	0	0	0	0
KR	KAZI	9,614	0	0	0	0
A	KELLAWAY	9,614	11,567	0	0	0
JH	LAGUDA	9,614	0	0	0	0
G	LANE	9,614	16,406	3,625	1,642	0
M	LAW	9,614	3,171	0	0	0
JE	LEITCH	9,614	12,825	0	246	0
RN	MANLEY	9,614	3,879	0	0	0
SS	MARWAY	9,614	0	0	0	0
AB	MCALMONT	9,614	10,623	147	0	0
C	MCAULEY	9,614	11,567	0	0	0
RA	MIRZA	9,614	6,971	0	0	0
Q	PEPPIATT	9,614	10,450	26	0	0
SJ	RUIZ	9,614	4,906	0	0	0
P	SATHIANESAN	9,614	0	0	0	0
JE	SAUNDERS	9,614	6,342	0	0	0
PW	SCHAFFER	9,614	0	0	0	0
CJ	SEDDON	9,614	6,971	0	0	0
A	SHAKOOR	9,614	3,171	0	0	0
PL	SHEEKEY	9,614	3,564	0	0	0
AK	SHEIKH	9,614	3,416	0	0	0
PJ	SHILLINGFORD	9,614	0	0	0	0

Initials	Name	Basic Allowance £	Special Responsibility Allowance £	Travelling Allowance £	Subsistence Allowance £	Dependants' Carers' Allowance £
A	SINGH	9,614	11,283	0	0	0
MM	SKYERS	9,614	0	0	0	0
EH	SPARROWHAWK	9,614	6,657	36	75	0
RH	TALATI	9,614	3,879	0	0	0
AW	TAYLOR	9,614	0	0	0	0
VF	TURNER	9,614	0	0	0	0
WT	VAUGHAN	9,614	6,342	248	0	0
HS	VIRDEE	9,614	3,171	0	0	0
J	WHITWORTH	9,614	0	0	0	0
RT	WILLIAMS	9,614	0	207	0	239
NJ	WILSON	9,614	10,623	178	0	0

SCHEDULE 2

Initials	Name	Co-optees Allowance	Travelling Allowance	Subsistence Allowance	Dependants' Carers' Allowance
C	BREWSTER	85	0	0	0
S	DONNELLY	110	0	0	0
AFG	EDWARDS	Not Claimed	0	0	0
A	FULLER	189	8	0	0
S	JENSEN	110	7	0	0
E	KEMP	297	0	0	0
DB	LALL	142	35	0	0
S	MORGAN	Not Claimed	0	0	0
S	PATEL	Not Claimed	0	0	0
V	RAMASAMY	Not Claimed	0	0	0
C	RANDOLPH	Not Claimed	0	0	0
J	SELL	297			