

EXETER CITY COUNCIL**PROPOSED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2017/18**

	2016/17	2017/18	
	£	£	
Basic Allowance			
1% increase payable to all Councillors with effect 1 April 2017	5,000	5,050	
*Special Responsibility Allowances:-			
Leader (basic x 325%)	16,250	16,410	
Other Executive members with portfolios (basic x 175%) (x 9)	8,750	8,840	each
Other Executive member without portfolios (basic x 50%) (x 1)	2,500	2,530	
Chairs of Scrutiny Committees (basic x 100%) (x 3)	5,000	5,050	each
Chair of Planning Committee (basic x 100%) (x 1)	5,000	5,050	
Chair of Licensing Committee (basic x 75%) (x 1)	3,750	3,790	
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee (basic x 50%) (x 1)	2,500	2,530	
* <i>Any Member qualifying for more than one Special Responsibility Allowance is paid the higher allowance only</i>			
Lord Mayor's Expenses Allowances	5,000	5,050	
Deputy Lord Mayor Mayor's Allowances	1,250	1,260	

Dependants' Carers' Allowance

An allowance in line with the minimum wage (currently £8.25 per hour) is payable to Councillors whilst on "approved duties", in accordance with the agreed scheme, plus an uplift of the standard rate of tax, (£9.91 per hour or part of) (see overleaf)

Travel and expenses

To match those payable to officers of the Council for any approved duties undertaken, with travel expenses being paid for any journeys undertaken outside of the city boundaries.

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Dependants' Carers' Allowance Scheme

An allowance of up to £8.25 per hour (pro rata for part of an hour), plus an uplift of the standard rate of tax, (£9.91 per hour or part of) may be claimed in respect of expenses incurred by a Councillor when a carer for a dependant has been engaged to enable a councillor to carry out an approved duty.

A carer will be any responsible person who does not normally live with the councillor as part of that councillor's family.

An allowance will be payable if the dependant being cared for:

- is a child under the age of 14
- is an elderly person; or
- has a recognised physical or mental disability

who normally lives with the councillor as part of that councillor's family and should not be left unsupervised.

Qualifying duties are defined as meetings of the Council, its Committees and Sub-Committees, training events, briefings and such other duties as are specified by the relevant regulations*.

For meetings or duties within the Council's boundaries, the allowance will be paid for the duration of the meeting or otherwise approved duty plus an allowance for up to one hour's total travelling time before and after the meeting.

The actual cost of care will be reimbursed, up to a maximum of £8.25 per hour.

This allowance will be updated annually in line with the minimum wage.

**Payment of allowance will be made under the powers of Section 100 of the Local Government Act 2000 and Section 7 of Part 2 of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.*

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