

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2022/23

| | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
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| Basic Allowance | | |
| | £ | £ |
| All Members | 6,268 | 6,425 |
| *Special Responsibility Allowances:- | | |
| Leader (basic x 325%) | 20,371 | 20,880 |
| Other Executive Members with Portfolios (basic x 175%) (up to x 9) | 10,969 | 11,243 |
| Other Executive Member without Portfolio (if appointed) (basic x 25%) | 1,567 | 1,606 |
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| Chairs of Scrutiny Committees (basic x 100%) (x 2) | 6,268 | 6,425 |
| Deputy Chair of Scrutiny Committee(basic x 50%)(x 2) | 3,134 | 3,212 |
| Chair of Planning Committee (basic x 100%) (x 1) | 6,268 | 6,425 |
| Deputy Chair of Planning Committee (basic x 50%) (x1) | 3,134 | 3,212 |
| Chair of Licensing Committee (basic x 75%) (x 1) | 4,701 | 4,818 |
| Chair of Audit and Governance Committee (basic x 50%) (x 1) | 3,134 | 3,212 |
| Chair of Council Housing and Development Advisory Board (basic x 50%) (x1) from the HRA | 3,134 | 3,212 |
| Member Champions (basic x 25% (x1) | 1,567 | 1,606 |
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| * <i>Any Member qualifying for more than one Special Responsibility Allowance is paid the higher allowance only</i> | | |
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| ** <i>The Leader of an Opposition group will receive an allowance based on the size of the political group, ranging from 20 to 60% of the size of the Group (See scheme on web site)</i> | | |
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| Lord Mayor's Expenses Allowances | 6,268 | 6,425 |
| Deputy Lord Mayor Mayor's Allowances | 1,567 | 1,606 |

Dependants' Carers' Allowance

An allowance matching Exeter City Council's hourly Living Wage as applicable from April of each year (together with the retention of the uplift of the standard rate of income tax). In the case of members who need specialist care for a child or adult dependant, a higher rate, of up to £25 per hour or part thereof, can be agreed by negotiation in advance with the Corporate Manager, Democratic and Civic Support.

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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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 xxx 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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