

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2021/22

	2020/21 £	2021/22 £
Basic Allowance		
All Members	6,100	6,268
*Special Responsibility Allowances:-		
Leader (basic x 325%)	19,825	20,371
Other Executive Members with Portfolios (basic x 175%) (x 9)	10,675	10,969
Chairs of Scrutiny Committees (basic x 100%) (x 3)	6,100	6,268
Deputy Chair of Scrutiny Committee(basic x 50%)(x 1)	3,050	3,134
Chair of Planning Committee (basic x 100%) (x 1)	6,100	6,268
Deputy Chair of Planning Committee (basic x 50%) (x1)	3,050	3,134
Chair of Licensing Committee (basic x 75%) (x 1)	4,575	4,701
Chair of Audit and Governance Committee (basic x 50%) (x 1)	3,050	3,134
Member Champions (basic x 25%) (x1)	1,525	1,567
Chair of Council Housing and Development Advisory Board (basic x 50%) (x1)	-	3,134
Chair of Harbour Review Authority (basic x 25%) (x 1)	-	1,527
* <i>Any Member qualifying for more than one Special Responsibility Allowance is paid the higher allowance only</i>		
** <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>		
Lord Mayor's Expenses Allowances	6,100	6,268
Deputy Lord Mayor Mayor's Allowances	1,525	1,564

Dependants' Carers' Allowance

An allowance matching Exeter City Council's living wage (currently £9.30 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, (£11.16 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.

December 2020

Dependants' Carers' Allowance Scheme

An allowance of up to £9.30 per hour, with effect 1 April 2020, (pro rata for part of an hour), plus an uplift of the standard rate of tax, (£11.16 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.

However, 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 & Civic Support

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 £9.30 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.*