

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING ACT 1989, LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000,
AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2003 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
REGULATIONS 2004

Notice is given that, during the year ended 31st March 2007, the total sums paid by Sandwell MBC to each member in respect of basic, special responsibility allowances, carers allowance and Sandwell MBC Pension Contributions were as follows:-

Councillor Name	Basic	Special Responsibility	Mayoral (incl. clothing allowance)	Dependants Carers' Allowance
P Allen	9,962.20	8209.25		
W J Archer	9,962.20		4,520.94	
R S Badham	9,962.20	14,790.50		
B Singh Bawa	9,962.20	2,059.00		
K E Bissell	9,962.20	1,838.41		
J Blyth	9,962.20			
I G Boucher	9,962.20	14,790.50		
M Bridges	9,962.20	8,209.25		
A D Burkitt	9,962.20			
C R Butler	8,133.79			
S L Ching	8,106.95			
D C Cooper	9,962.20	14,790.50		
E A Costigan	9,962.20			
M Crompton	9,962.20	8,209.25		
Dr T E Crompton	9,962.20	4,288.67		
K W Davies	9,962.20	3,991.43		
M Davies,	9,962.20	8,096.57		379.68
M Docker	9,962.20	1,597.94		
S Downing	1,828.41	377.84		
J Edis	9,962.20	2,059.00		
J A Edwards	9,962.20	14,790.50		
S C Eling	9,962.20	19,719.75		
R Evans	9,962.20	5,666.02		
S Frear	8,214.32	1,597.94		
Elaine Giles	9,962.20	1,057.33		
Elizabeth Giles	8,214.32	1,597.94		
T T Grainger	1,828.41			
R D Green	8,133.79			
L M Griffin	9,962.20	8,209.25		
S Hackett	9,962.20	7,475.23		149.00
A Haque	9,962.20	3,103.34		
G T Harris	1,828.41	1,506.60		
D P Hinton	9,962.20			
P Hinton	9,962.20	19,719.75		
L R Horton	9,962.20	14,790.50		
R L Horton	9,962.20			
R S Howes	9,962.20	4,081.42		
A C Hughes	9,962.20			

M A Hughes	9,962.20			
M Hussain	9,962.20	14,790.50		
M James	9,962.20	8,209.25		
Dr A E G Jaron	9,962.20	8,209.25		
I S Jones	9,962.20	14,790.50		
G Singh Josan	9,962.20	8,209.25		
S A Khatun	9,962.20	8,209.25		
Lord T King	9,962.20	8,209.25		
G J Lewis	9,962.20	8,209.25		
J Lloyd	9,962.20	3,177.29		
M Macklin	9,962.20			
J McHard	9,962.20			
J I Newell	1,828.41	377.84		
D Parish	1,828.41	1,130.98		
R Piper	9,962.20	8,209.25		
M J Prestidge	9,962.20	8,209.25		
B Price	9,962.20	7,475.23		
R Price	9,962.20	8,209.25		
M Rouf	9,962.20	4,288.67		
D Rowley	9,962.20	13,316.60		
M Sakhi	9,962.20			
A Shackleton	9,962.20	8,209.25		
G Singh Sidhu	9,962.20			
V Silvester	9,962.20	8,209.25		
M G Smith	9,962.20			
S L Smith	9,962.20		18,665.81	
S C Smith	8,133.79	798.97		
M Singh Tagger	9,962.20	5,216.52	1,000.00	
W H Thomas	9,962.20	24,649.00		
G E Turton	9,962.20	8,209.25		
L Turton	9,962.20	8,209.25		
T Underhill	9,962.20			
J Underhill	9,962.20	4,094.00		
A R W Ward	9,962.20	6,831.90		
J Watson	9,962.20	4,932.00		
J Webb	9,962.20			
M H Whitehouse	1,828.41	1,506.60		
T Williams	9,962.20	4,782.19		
M Wilson	9,962.20	1,029.42		
M Zaheer	9,962.20			
Grand Totals	717,412.62	416,532.14	24,186.75	528.68

The Members' Allowances Scheme was made by the Council on 2nd November 2004 and includes a Schedule of Allowances approved by the Council for 2004/5 and thereafter subject to annual adjustment. The Scheme will be amended on 24th July 2007 to include payment of a Special Responsibility Allowance to Cabinet Advisors. The Council has had regard to the Report of the Black Country Independent Panel on Members' Remuneration dated 2003.

Copies of the Scheme are available for inspection at Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands. B69 3DE

The basic allowance paid to each Councillor reflects the various roles and duties that they undertake and incorporates payment for all travel and subsistence for official business within the West Midlands Conurbation. A total of £1158.91 relating to travel expenses and £383.22 for subsistence was reimbursed in respect of costs incurred for duties undertaken outside of the Conurbation.

All Councillors primary role is to represent the ward and the individual citizens who live within it. They do this by holding surgeries and undertaking casework, representing the community within the council and to other agencies, supporting local partnerships and organisations, campaigning on local issues and endeavouring to obtain resources for the ward.

In addition to the basic allowance, special responsibility allowances are paid to Members who carry out additional duties ranging from Leadership, Policy, Regulatory functions, Scrutiny, and Civic duties.

A dependant Carers' Allowance is payable to those elected Members who incur expenditure for the care of their children or other dependants whilst undertaking approved duties and they are reimbursed for costs incurred.

All Councillors can choose to join the Local Government Pension Scheme and contributions are made by the Council on behalf of those members who have joined which amounts to the sum of £31,858.68.