

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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

Notice is given that, during the year ended 31st March 2008, 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
K Allcock	8252.51			
P Allen	10212.53	8415.81		
W J Archer	10212.53			
R S Badham	10212.53	15162.37		
B Singh Bawa	10212.53	718.95		
K E Bissell	10212.53			
J Blyth	1825.41			
I G Boucher	10212.53	9932.67		
M Bridges	10212.53	8415.81		
A D Burkitt	1303.73			
C R Butler	10212.53	1209.75		
S L Ching	10212.53			
D C Cooper	10212.53	15162.37		
E A Costigan	10212.53			
M Crompton	10212.53	8415.81		
Dr T E Crumpton	10212.53	5056.06		
K W Davies	10212.42			
M Davies,	10212.53	8415.81		235.11
P Davies	8495.01	1587.53		
Y Davies	8506.62	6329.54		
B S Dhallu	8445.09			
M Docker	10212.53	2110.80		
J Edis	10212.53	2110.80		
D Edwards	2420.71			
J A Edwards	10212.53	15162.37		
S C Eling	10212.53	20215.39		
R Evans	10212.53	5056.06		
S Frear	10212.53	2110.80		
Elaine Giles	10212.53	2110.80		
Elizabeth Giles	10212.53	2110.80		
R D Green	10212.53	1594.20		
L M Griffin	10212.53	8415.81		
S Hackett	10212.53	8415.81		537.00
A Haque	10212.53	5373.94		
D P Hinton	10212.53	6528.64		
P Hinton	10212.53	20215.39		
L R Horton	10212.53	15162.37		
R L Horton	10212.53			
D Hosell	962.78			
R S Howes	10212.53	5056.06		

A C Hughes	10212.53			
M A Hughes	10212.53			
M Hussain	10212.53	15162.37		
M James	10212.53	2124.61	6109.18	
Dr A E G Jaron	10212.53	8415.81		
I S Jones	10212.53	15162.37		
G Singh Josan	10212.53	8415.81		
S A Khatun	10212.53	8415.81		
Lord T King	1825.41	1504.23		
G J Lewis	10212.53	8415.81		
J Lloyd	6174.16	2537.92		
M Macklin	1825.41			
J McHard	10212.53			
R W Nock	6907.34			
R Piper	10212.53	8415.81		
M J Prestidge	10212.53	8415.81		
B Price	10212.53	8415.81		
R Price	10212.53	5811.38		
M Rouf	10212.53	5056.06		
D Rowley	10212.53	15162.37		
M Sakhi	10212.53			
A Shackleton	10212.53	13649.57		
G Singh Sidhu	10212.53		18054.49	
V Silvester	10212.53	8415.81		
M G Smith	6039.94			
S L Smith	10212.53		4640.54	
S C Smith	7508.49	955.45		
M Singh Tagger	10212.53		3689.28	
W H Thomas	10212.53	25268.73		
G E Turton	10212.53	8415.81		
L Turton	10212.53	8415.81		
T Underhill	10212.53			
J Underhill	10212.53	4197.25		
A R W Ward	10212.53	8415.81		
J Watson	10212.53	2773.01		
J Webb	10212.53	6528.64		
T Williams	10212.53			
M Wilson	10212.53	1180.59		
M Zaheer	1825.41			
Grand Totals	725,919.83	420,220.98	32,493.49	772.11

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 was 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 £966.91 relating to travel expenses and £311.60 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 are required to register with the Information Commissioner for data protection purposes the individual fee of £35 per annum is refunded to Councillors upon proof of registration.

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 £44,007.71