

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 2009, the total sums paid by Sandwell MBC to each member in respect of basic, special responsibility allowances and carers allowance were as follows:-

Councillor Name	Basic	Special Responsibility	Mayoral (incl. clothing allowance)	Dependants Carers' Allowance
K Allcock	10483.82			
P Allen	10483.82	8639.74		
W J Archer	10483.82			
R S Badham	10483.82	15565.11		
B Singh Bawa	1815.53	-228.95		
K E Bissell	1815.53			
I G Boucher	10483.82	2246.29	7398.97	
E J Bowler	8651.99			
M Bridges	1815.53	1496.18		
C R Butler	10483.82	782.52		
S L Ching	10483.82			
D C Cooper	10483.82	15565.11		
E A Costigan	10483.82			
M Crompton	10483.82	8639.74		
Dr T E Crumpton	10483.82	7888.65		
K W Davies	10483.82			
M Davies	10483.82	8639.74		
P Davies	10483.82	911.48		
Y Davies	10483.82	8639.74		
B S Dhallu	10483.82	6758.53		
M Docker	10483.82	2166.86		
S K Downing	8651.99	1695.06		
J Edis	10483.82	2166.86		
D Edwards	1815.53			
J A Edwards	10483.82	15565.11		
S C Eling	10483.82	20752.17		
R Evans	1815.53	898.81		
S Frear	10483.82	7230.33		
Elaine Giles	10483.82	7230.33		
Elizabeth Giles	10483.82	2166.86		
T T Grainger	8651.99			
R D Green	10483.82	4309.02		
L M Griffin	10483.82	8639.74		
S Hackett	10483.82	8639.74		486.30
A Haque	10483.82	5472.07		
D P Hinton	10483.82	8639.74		
P Hinton	10483.82	20752.17		
L R Horton	10483.82	15565.11		
R L Horton	10483.82	6758.53		
D Hosell	10483.82	1695.06		
R S Howes	10483.82	5190.10		
A C Hughes	10483.82			

M A Hughes	10483.82			
M Hussain	10483.82	15565.11		
M James	1815.53		2689.86	
Dr A E G Jaron	10483.82	9997.99		
I S Jones	10483.82	15565.11		
G Singh Josan	10483.82	8639.74		
S A Khatun	10483.82	8639.74		
G J Lewis	10483.82	8639.74		
J McHard	10483.82			
M D Middleton	8651.99			
R W Nock	10483.82			
B Owen	8651.99			
L E Pawlowski	8651.99			
R Piper	10483.82	8639.74		
M J Prestidge	10483.82	8639.74		
B Price	10483.82	8639.74		
R Price	10483.82	2027.08	18616.98	
P Randhawa	8651.99	1695.06		
M Rouf	10483.82	5190.10		
D Rowley	10483.82	15565.11		
P Sandars	8651.99	1695.06		
M Sakhi	1815.53			
A Shackleton	10483.82	15565.11		
G Singh Sidhu	10483.82		5624.72	
V Silvester	10483.82	8639.74		
S L Smith	10483.82			
S C Smith	10483.82			
M Singh Tagger	10483.82		-2088.63 *	
W H Thomas	10483.82	25940.24		
G E Turton	10483.82	3575.50		
L Turton	1815.53	1496.18		
T Underhill	10483.82			
J Underhill	10483.82	4309.02		
A R W Ward	10483.82	8639.74		
J Watson	1815.53	375.24		
J Webb	10483.82	5941.20		
K Wilkinson	8651.99	1695.06		
T Williams	10483.82			
M Wilson	10483.82	970.22		
Grand Totals	754,688.34	427,363.86	32,241.90	486.30

* Refers to an overpayment in a previous financial year ~a deduction has been made to correct this error.

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 Council has had regard to the Report of the Independent Panel on Members' Remuneration dated 2008 and a new Members Allowances Scheme was made by the Council on 19th May 2009.

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. 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.

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

In addition to the amounts shown 72 Councillors were reimbursed with a collective total of £453.00 relating to travel expenses and £122.80 for subsistence in respect of costs incurred for duties undertaken outside of the Conurbation.

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, during 2008/9 a total of £2,205.00 was refunded in respect of Data Protection.

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 £64,662.16.