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 2012, 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 (inc clothing Allowance)	Dependants Carers' Allowance
Z Ahmed	8620.83	0.00		
K Allcock	1998.21	821.37		
P Allen	10619.04	8751.96		
L Ashman	8620.83	0.00		
R S Badham	10619.04	15767.04		
B S Bawa	10619.04	4055.77		
I G Boucher	10619.04	2195.04		
E J Bowler	10619.04	0.00		
M Bridges	10619.04	1693.48		
L Cashmore	8620.83	0.00		
D C Cooper	10619.04	26276.04		
E A Costigan	10619.04	6752.18		
M Crompton	10619.04	8751.96		
Dr T E Crumpton	10619.04	8751.96		
K W Davies	10619.04	0.00		
M Davies	10619.04	23.53		
P Davies	10619.04	7253.73		
Y Davies	10619.04	8751.96		
B S Dhallu	10619.04	8751.96		
M Docker	10619.04	501.55		
S K Downing	10619.04	5763.10		
J E Edis	10619.04	8751.96		
J A Edwards	10619.04	5552.37		
S C Eling	10619.04	23649.96		
K Frazer	10619.04	0.00		
S Frear	10619.04	12136.62		
T Grainger	10619.04	0.00		
E M Giles	10619.04	8751.96		
E A Giles	10619.04	5406.86		
L M Griffin	1998.21	1646.87		
S Hackett	10619.04	15767.04		
J Hadley	10619.04	6752.18		
A Haque	10619.04	4557.32		
S Hartwell	10619.04	1693.48		
D P Hinton	1998.21	0.00		
P Hinton	10619.04	2612.62	4141.83	
L R Horton	10619.04	15767.04	1111130	
R L Horton	10619.04	8751.96		
D Hosell	10619.04	8751.96		
S Hosell	8620.83	0.00		

R S Howes	1998.21	0.00		
A C Hughes	10619.04	0.00		
M A Hughes	10619.04	0.00		
P Hughes	10619.04	1693.48		
M Hussain	10619.04	23049.47		
A E G Jaron	10619.04	15166.56		
I Jones	10619.04	15767.04		
O Jones	10619.04	5256.96		
S Jones	8620.83	0.00		
S A Khatun	10619.04	8751.96		
G J Lewis	10619.04	7054.40		
S Melia	10619.04	0.00		
M D Middleton	10619.04	0.00		
P A Moore	10619.04	3361.14		
R W Nock	10619.04	8751.96		
B Owen	10619.04	0.00		
L E Pawlowski	10619.04	0.00		
R Piper	10619.04	8751.96		
M J Prestidge	1998.21	1646.87		
B A Price	10619.04	8751.96		
R Price	10619.04	6055.55		
P K Randhawa	10619.04	2195.04		
M Rouf	10619.04	8751.96		
D Rowley	10619.04	15767.04		
P Sandars	10619.04	8751.96		
A C Shackleton	10619.04	3602.68	6757.65	
G S Sidhu	10619.04	0.00		
V P Silvester	10619.04	8751.96		
S L Smith	10619.04	0.00		
M S Tagger	10619.04	5556.18		
C Tranter	10619.04	0.00		
S G Trow	10619.04	6752.18		
A Underhill	10619.04	0.00		
J Underhill	10619.04	0.00	18665.24	
A R Ward	10619.04	0.00		
J Webb	10619.04	5256.96		
J M Wilkinson	10619.04	2475.98		
	764,570.88	427,334.08	29,564.72	

The Members' Allowances Scheme was made by the Council on 24 May 2011 and includes a Schedule of Allowances approved by the Council for 2011/12 and thereafter subject to annual adjustment. 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.

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 2011/12 a total of £ 1190.00 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 £59288.13