

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

8 November 2016

Dear Councillor

**Re: Publication of Elected Members Allowances**

Legislation requires that the Council publish the total sums paid to each member in respect of basic, special responsibility and carers' allowances. Figures are now available for the year ended 31 March 2016 and I have attached a copy of the draft Notice which I propose to publish.

I would be grateful if you would let me know a.s.a.p. if you have any queries with the amounts that are detailed as payments to you.

Yours sincerely

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# 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, the total sums paid by Sandwell MBC to each member in respect of basic, special responsibility allowances and carers allowance were as follows:-

<b>Councillor Name</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Special Responsibility</b>	<b>Mayoral (inc clothing Allowance)</b>	<b>Dependants Carers' Allowance</b>
Z Ahmed	10619.04	8751.96		
K Allcock	6850.99	0.00		
P Allen	10619.04	8751.96		
L Ashman	10619.04	6074.34		
B S Bawa	10619.04	5256.96		
M Bridges	3097.22	614.61		
K Carmichael	10619.04	7934.58		
L Cashmore	2055.30	508.65		
B Cherrington	10619.04	5256.96		
D C Cooper	10619.04	26276.04		
E A Costigan	10619.04	8751.96		
M Crompton	10619.04	15767.04		
S Crompton	10619.04	2628.00		
Dr T E Crompton	10619.04	2046.83		
K W Davies	10619.04	0.00		
P Davies	10619.04	0.00		
S Davies	10619.04	5256.96		
Y Davies	10619.04	15767.04		
B S Dhallu	10619.04	6074.34		
S K Downing	10619.04	5913.00		
S Eaves	10619.04	0.00		
J E Edis	10619.04	6074.34		
J A Edwards	10619.04	0.00		
S C Eling	10619.04	23649.96		
K Frazer	10619.04	0.00		
S Frear	10619.04	13139.04		
P Garrett	10619.04	0.00		
B Gavan	10619.04	4027.51		
E M Giles	2055.30	508.60		
E A Giles	8649.38	0.00		
P Gill	10619.04	5256.96		
C Goult	8649.38	0.00		
S Hackett	10619.04	15767.04		
J Hadley	10619.04	8751.96		
A Haque	10619.04	4060.22		
S Hartwell	8649.38	0.00		
S Hevican	10619.04	4027.51		
L R Horton	10619.04	8751.96		
R L Horton	10619.04	0.00		
D Hosell	10619.04	4406.81		

S Hosell	10619.04	0.00	2259.19	
A C Hughes	2055.30	0.00		
Pam Hughes	10619.04	5256.96		
P Hughes	10619.04	8751.96		
M Hussain	10619.04	0.00		
A E G Jaron	10619.04	1229.45		
A Jarvis	10619.04	5256.96		
I Jones	10619.04	0.00		
O Jones	10619.04	5256.96		
S Jones	10619.04	8751.96		
S A Khatun	10619.04	14126.42		
G J Lewis	10619.04	8751.96		
B Lloyd	10619.04	4027.51		
R Marshall	10619.04	6705.13		
T Meehan	10619.04	0.00		
S Melia	10619.04	7934.58		
D Millard	5044.04	0.00		
P A Moore	10619.04	15767.04		
S Phillips	10619.04	0.00		
R Piper	10619.04	5256.96		
L Preece	10619.04	1229.45		
B A Price	10619.04	2046.39	15322.61	
R Price	10619.04	5256.96		
M Rouf	10619.04	8751.96		
D Rowley	10619.04	4027.51	5379.04	
P Sandars	10619.04	8751.96		
A C Shackleton	10619.04	0.00		
G S Sidhu	10619.04	8751.96		
M S Tagger	10619.04	5256.96		
J Taylor	10619.04	0.00		
J Tipper	10619.04	1314.00		
C Tranter	10619.04	0.00		
S G Trow	10619.04	8751.96		
A Underhill	714.36	1314.24		
J Underhill	10619.04	8751.96		
J Webb	10619.04	5256.96		
C Worsey	10619.04	5256.96		
	<b>758,771.78</b>	<b>401,846.27</b>	<b>22,960.84</b>	

**The Members' Allowances Scheme was made by the Council on 17 June 2014 and includes a Schedule of Allowances approved by the Council for 2015/16 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.

In addition to the amounts shown 72 Councillors were reimbursed with a collective total of £608.74 relating to travel expenses for official duties undertaken outside the conurbation no subsistence was claimed.

All Councillors were entitled to join the Local Government Pension Scheme and contributions were made by the Council on behalf of those members who had joined which amounted to the sum of £25546.67