

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

22nd May 2017

Dear Councillor

Re: Publication of Elected Members Allowances

Legislation requires that the Council publish the total sums paid to each member in respect of allowances. Figures are now available for the year ended 31 March 2017 and I have attached a copy of the draft Notice which I propose to publish.

We intend to publish this document on 9th June so would appreciate any comments or queries with the amounts that are detailed as payments to you back by 2nd June 2017.

Yours sincerely

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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 2017, the total sums paid by Sandwell MBC to each member in respect of allowances were as follows:-

Councillor Name	Basic	Special Responsibility	Mayoral (inc clothing Allowance)	ICT Allowance	Broadband Allowance
Z Ahmed	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	0.00
K Allcock	10619.04	0.00		180.00	0.00
P Allen	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
L Ashman	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
B S Bawa	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
K Carmichael	10619.04	14164.14		180.00	0.00
B Cherrington	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
D C Cooper	742.19	1836.50		12.58	12.58
E A Costigan	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
M Crompton	10619.04	9743.17		180.00	0.00
S Crompton	10619.04	2628.00		180.00	0.00
Dr T E Crompton	10619.04	0.00		180.00	180.00
K W Davies	10619.04	0.00		180.00	0.00
P Davies	10619.04	0.00		180.00	0.00
S Davies	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
Y Davies	10619.04	9743.17		180.00	180.00
B S Dhallu	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
S K Downing	10619.04	5913.00		180.00	180.00
S Eaves	10619.04	6140.49		180.00	90.00
J E Edis	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
J A Edwards	10619.04	0.00		180.00	180.00
S C Eling	10619.04	25676.00		180.00	180.00
K Frazer	1998.21	0.00		33.87	0.00
S Frear	10619.04	13139.04		180.00	0.00
P Garrett	10619.04	0.00		0.00	0.00
B Gavan	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
E M Giles	8735.02	0.00		0.00	0.00
E A Giles	10619.04	3688.35		180.00	0.00
P Gill	10619.04	13365.55		180.00	0.00
C Goult	10619.04	0.00		180.00	0.00
S Hackett	10619.04	15767.04		180.00	0.00
J Hadley	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
A Haque	10619.04	2628.00		180.00	0.00
S Hartwell	10619.04	6140.49		180.00	0.00
S Hevican	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
L Hickey	8735.02	0.00		148.06	0.00
L R Horton	10619.04	2611.47		180.00	0.00
R L Horton	10619.04	0.00		180.00	180.00
D Hosell	10619.04	13365.55		180.00	0.00
S Hosell	10619.04	3688.35		180.00	0.00
Pam Hughes	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00

P Hughes	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
M Hussain	10619.04	0.00		180.00	180.00
A E G Jaron	10619.04	6140.49		180.00	0.00
A Jarvis	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
I Jones	10619.04	0.00		180.00	180.00
O Jones	10619.04	1568.61		180.00	0.00
S Jones	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	0.00
S A Khatun	10619.04	21848.75		180.00	0.00
G J Lewis	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
B Lloyd	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
R Marshall	10619.04	14164.14		180.00	0.00
T Meehan	10619.04	0.00		180.00	0.00
S Melia	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	0.00
D Millard	10619.04	3688.35		180.00	0.00
A P Moore	10619.04	15767.04		0.00	180.00
S Phillips	10619.04	3688.35		180.00	0.00
R Piper	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
L Preece	10619.04	3250.27		180.00	180.00
B A Price	10619.04	0.00	4569.90	180.00	0.00
R Price	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	0.00
M Rouf	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
D Rowley	1998.21	989.21		33.87	33.87
P Sandars	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
F Shaeen	8735.02	0.00		148.06	0.00
A C Shackleton	10619.04	12164.36		180.00	0.00
G S Sidhu	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	0.00
M S Tagger	10619.04	5256.96		180.00	180.00
J Taylor	10619.04	3250.27		180.00	0.00
J Tipper	1823.37	0.00		33.87	16.94
C Tranter	10619.04	0.00		180.00	90.00
S G Trow	10619.04	14164.14		180.00	180.00
J Underhill	10619.04	8751.96		180.00	180.00
J Webb	10619.04	1201.19	15430.14	180.00	0.00
C White	8735.02	0.00		148.06	148.06
C Worsey	10619.04	7709.10		180.00	0.00
	763,596.78	438,453.54	20,000.04	12,438.37	4,891.45

The Members' Allowances Scheme was approved for the period ending 31st March 2016 by the Council on 26th May 2015 and 24th May 2016

The basic allowance is intended to recognise the time commitment of all members, including inevitable call on their time at meetings with officers and constituents and attendance at standing bodies of the Council.

Special responsibility allowances are paid to Members who carry out additional duties ranging from Leadership, Policy, Regulatory Functions, Scrutiny, and Civic duties.

All members are entitled to an allowance to cover broadband provision for internet connection.

To support the Councils paper light agenda each member receives a monthly allowance to offset the cost to them of procuring, insuring and using tablet technology.

In addition to the amounts shown 72 Councillors were reimbursed with a collective total of £170.00 relating to travel expenses for official duties undertaken outside the conurbation and £3.40 subsistence was claimed.

For those members who were entitled to access to the Local Government Pension Scheme contributions were made by the Council on behalf of those members which amounted to the sum of £3,752.61