

Burnley Borough Council - Members' Allowance Scheme for 2010/11

Notice is given that Burnley Borough Council at its meeting on 24th February 2010 set its members' allowance for 2010/11 as set out below

- a) Basic Allowance
A Basic Allowance of £2,700 will be payable to each Councillor
- b) Special Responsibility Allowances
Special Responsibility Allowances will be paid as follows:-
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| Leader supplement | £10,800 |
| Deputy supplement | £ 2,700 |
| Executive members | £ 4,050 |
| Chairs of Scrutiny and Development Control | £ 2,700 |
| Chair of Licensing and Committee Vice Chairs | £ 1,350 |
| Other Group Leaders | £ 1,350 |
- c) A dependants' carers allowance be paid at the rate of the adult minimum wage per hour under the following criteria:

Limitations

Costs necessarily incurred for;

- A child or children under the age of 16
- An elderly relative requiring full-time care
- A relative with a physical disability requiring full-time care
- A relative with learning disabilities requiring full-time care

Safeguards

- The person for whom care has been arranged must live in the same household as the Councillor
 - The care in respect of which the allowance is claimed must not be provided by a person living in the Member's household, or by another parent or child in the household
 - Disabled dependants are excluded where the Member is already in receipt of a carer's allowance
 - The Councillor must notify the Council of the identity of the carer in respect of whose costs the allowance is claimed and the cared for child(ren) or dependant(s) must be registered with the Council in advance of any claim being made
- d) The following travel and subsistence allowances shall be paid for attendance at approved events:

Allowance	
Car -< 999cc	42.9
- 999-1199	46.9
->1199	58.7
Motor cycle - <150cc	18.8
- 151-250	27.00
->251-500	35.5
	3p per mile per each passenger
Cycle	20p per mile
Breakfast	£6.09
Lunch	£8.39
Tea	£3.31
Evening Meal	£10.39
Overnight	£79.82 (£91.04 in London) inclusive of all expenses

That the payment of travelling allowances by taxi cab be provided for disabled and vulnerable members not to exceed; a) in cases of urgency or where no public transport was reasonably available, the amount of the actual fare and any reasonable gratuity paid; and b) in any other case the amount of travel by appropriate public transport.

- e) Allowances will be repayable should a Councillor be suspended, ceases to be a Councillor due to a relevant conviction or non attendance, or resigns.
- f) No Members' allowances will be classified as pensionable under the Regulations.
- g) Payment of Allowances
Members are paid their allowances half a month in arrears and half a month in advance. Travel and subsistence allowances will be paid for approved duties in-line with agreed rates.
The Council will provide reasonable adjustments for disabled members including meeting their specific individual needs.