

PUBLIC NOTICE
MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL
COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES - SCHEME OF ALLOWANCES
FOR THE REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS IN THE
CITY OF MILTON KEYNES

This Notice is published in accordance with Regulation 16(1) of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

The Council, on 18 January 2023, agreed to adopt a revised Scheme of Councillors' Allowances for the year 2023 / 24 and, in doing so, gave due regard to the recommendations made by the report of the Independent Panel on the Remuneration of Councillors 2021.

The scheme will apply from 1 April 2023, unless amended or revoked, until 31 March 2024.

Details of the Council's Scheme for Councillors' Allowances and the Independent Remuneration Panel report can be found on this web page, or may be inspected at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, during normal opening hours.

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Director Law and Governance
31 March 2023

The Council's Scheme of Allowances 2023 / 24

The main elements of the scheme are the payment of a Basic Allowance of £11,689 per annum to each of the 57 Members of the Council and the payment of Responsibility Allowances to certain Councillors who have been appointed to particular offices by the Council:

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Leader of the Council	35,066
Deputy Leader of the Council	17,533
Main Opposition Group Leader	15,780
Smaller Opposition Group Leader(s)	8,767
Cabinet Member	12,273
Chair, Corporate Oversight & Scrutiny Management Committee	8,767
Chair, Scrutiny Committee	5,260
Chair of Task & Finish Groups (pro-rata for duration of work)	5,260
Chair, Development Control Committee	8,767
Chair, Licensing & Regulatory Committees (one person)	8,767
Chair, Audit Committee	5,260
Chair, Corporate Parenting Panel	5,260
Chair, Standards Committee	3,497

Travel and subsistence will be paid at the rates agreed by the National Joint Council for the reimbursement of Council officers.

Special Responsibility Allowances are not cumulative. If more than one position attracting a Special Responsibility Allowance is held, only the highest applicable allowance will be paid.

In addition, £670 per annum is paid to the co-opted members on the Audit, Standards and Children and Young People Scrutiny Committees.

Allowance and Expenses Payments made in 2022 / 23

The Council is required to make available the amounts paid to each Councillor in respect of basic, Special Responsibility and Carer's Allowances for the previous year (2022 / 23).

A record of the allowances paid to Councillors during 2022 / 23 will be available for inspection at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ and on the Council's website after 1 August 2023:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/your-council-and-elections/councillors-and-committees/councillors-allowances>