

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS 2003
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Name of Member	Constituency, Key Responsibilities and Appointed Committees	Special Responsibility Allowance col (a)	Basic Flat Rate Allowance col (b)	Total Allowance Received col(a) + col(b)	Travel and Subsistence Expenses col (d)
M Adkins	(Taunton North) from May 2015 Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Learning	£0.00	£9,501	£9,501	£147
J Bailey	(Martock) HR Policy Committee Opposition Spokesperson for Highways and Transport (SRA)	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£844
J Baker (now Clayton)	(Bishop's Hull & Taunton West) Opposition Spokesperson for Children & Families (SRA) Scrutiny for Policies, Children & Families - Opposition Lead from May 2015	£890	£10,582	£11,472	£0
A Bown	(Bridgwater West) Chairman, Somerset Health and Well Being Board (SRA) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health Officer Appeals Committee Regulation Committee HR Policy Committee Scrutiny Committee for Policies and People (until 13 May 2015)	£1,872	£10,582	£12,454	£489
R Brown	(North Petherton) Exmoor National Park Authority (*) Avon & Somerset Police & Crime Panel Cabinet Support Member for Business, Inward Investment & Policy	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£93
P Burridge-Clayton	(Burnham-on-Sea North) Cabinet Support Member for Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
J Clayton (See Baker)					
S Coles	(Taunton East) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Business, Inward Investment & Policy (SRA) Regulation Committee Opposition Lead Audit Committee Regulation Committee HR Policy Committee (from 13/5/15) Scrutiny for Policies & People Committee (until 13/5/15)	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£320
S Crabb	(Brympton) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Resources Opposition Lead for Audit Committee Audit Committee Pensions Committee Exmoor National Park Authority	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£0
H Davies	(Watchet & Stogursey) Audit Committee (from May 2015)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
J Denbee	(Brent) Vice Chairman of Full Council (until May 2015) (SRA) Constitution Committee	£122	£10,582	£10,704	£0
A Dimmick	(Yeovil Central) UKIP Group Leader (SRA) Audit Committee Standards Committee	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£1,072
J Dyke	(Crewkerne) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Exmoor National Park Authority (*)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£743
J Edney	(Cannington) Audit Committee Standards Committee Officer Appeals Committee	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£1,035
D Fothergill	(Monkton & North Curry) Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport from May 2015 (SRA) Council Chairman (until May 2015)	£16,074	£10,582	£26,655	£1,954
M Fysh	(Coker)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0

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A Gloak	(Glastonbury & Street) Standards Committee Chairman (SRA) Constitution Committee	£2,117	£10,582	£12,699	£0
A Govier	(Wellington) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults and Health	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
D Greene	(Yeovil South) HR Policy Committee Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places Opposition Group Spokesperson for HR & Transformation (until May 2015) (SRA)	£168	£10,582	£10,749	£108
A Groskop	(Wincanton & Bruton) Cabinet Member for HR, Health and Transformation (SRA) HR Policy Committee	£16,930	£10,582	£27,512	£2,761
D Hall	(Bridgwater East & Bawdrip) Deputy Leader of Council and Cabinet Member for Business, Inward Investment & Policy (SRA) Somerset Waste Board	£18,930	£10,582	£29,512	£3,602
P Ham	(Mendip Central & East) Scrutiny Committee Policies and Places Cabinet Support Member for Highways & Transport	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
M Healey	(Huntspill) Audit Committee Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
R Henley	(Blackdown & Neroche) Deputy Leader of the Opposition (SRA) Opposition Spokesperson for Health & Well Being Somerset Health & Well Being Board	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£1,002
D Hill	(Cheddar) Audit Committee (Chairman - SRA) Officer Appeals Committee Pensions Committee Regulation Committee	£5,291	£10,582	£15,873	£0
A Horsfall	(Frome East) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Business & Inward Investment (SRA) until May 2015 Scrutiny Committee Policies and Places	£142	£10,582	£10,724	£167
J Hunt	(Upper Tone) Pensions Committee HR Policy Committee Scrutiny Committee for Policy, Children & Families	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£530
D Huxtable	(King Alfred)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£316
C Lawrence	(Dunster) Chairman of the Council from May 2015 (SRA) Cabinet Member for Health and Well Being until May 2015 Exmoor National Park Authority (*)	£10,380	£10,582	£20,962	£4,256
C Le-Hardy	(South Petherton & Isle Moor) Cabinet Member for Corporate Improvement from May 2015 (SRA) Vice Chairman of Audit Committee until May 2015	£15,095	£10,582	£25,677	£4,681
M Lewis	(Castle Cary) Scrutiny Committee Policies and Places (Vice Chairman SRA)	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£0
J Lock	(Yeovil West) Opposition Group Leader (SRA) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Children and Families Officer Appeals Committee	£9,547	£10,582	£20,129	£3,087
T Lock	(Yeovil East) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places (Chairman - SRA) Regulation Committee	£5,291	£10,582	£15,873	£1,565
D Loveridge	(Bridgwater North & Central) Regulation Committee Standards Committee	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£119

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T Napper	(Glastonbury & Street) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£449
F Nicholson	(Dulverton & Exmoor) Cabinet Member for Children & Families (SRA) Exmoor National Park Authority (*) Vice Chairman, Somerset Health and Well Being Board	£16,930	£10,582	£27,512	£4,255
G Noel	(Mendip West) Pensions Committee (Chairman - SRA) Vice Chairman of the County Council (from May 2015) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Place	£2,117	£10,582	£12,699	£846
L Oliver	(Frome North) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£1,490
J Osman	(Wells) Leader of the Council (SRA) Cabinet Chairman, Somerset Rivers Authority Elected to freeze basic allowance in May 2010 Elected to freeze SRA level in February 2010	£29,640	£9,880	£39,520	£3,204
J Parham	(Shepton Mallet) Vice-Chairman Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health (SRA) Constitution Committee	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£0
N Pearson	(Chard North) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health Standards Committee	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£757
H Prior Sankey	(Taunton South) Opposition Group Spokesperson for Children & Families Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health (SRA) from May 2015 Regulation Committee Opposition Lead Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£4,802	£10,582	£15,383	£245
L Redman	(Bridgwater South) Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for Policies Children & Families (SRA) Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£5,291	£10,582	£15,873	£431
M Rigby	(Lydeard) Leader of Labour & Independent Group (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies and Places	£1,058	£10,582	£11,640	£102
D Ruddle	(Somerton) Vice-Chairman, Audit Committee (SRA) Regulation Committee Officer Appeals Committee Member chose to not to accept basic allowance 2013/14 increase	£936	£10,097	£11,033	£0
J Shortland	(Chard South) Officer Appeals Committee Opposition Spokesperson for Corporate Improvement (SRA)	£890	£10,582	£11,472	£0
H Siggs	(Mendip Hills) Cabinet Member for Resources (SRA) HR Policy Committee	£16,930	£10,582	£27,512	£2,445
D Tanswell	(Frome West) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£331
T Venner	(Minehead) Regulation Committee	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£328
L Vijeh	(Ilminster) Vice-Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Adults & Health	£936	£10,582	£11,517	£1,191
W Wallace	(Blackmoor Vale) Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care (SRA) Somerset Health and Well-Being Board	£16,930	£10,582	£27,512	£4,226
A Wedderkopp	(Comeytrove & Trull) Opposition Spokesperson for Customers & Communities (SRA) from May 2015	£890	£10,582	£11,472	£78

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	Scrutiny Committee for Policies & Place Constitution Committee				
D Wedderkopp	(Rowbarton & Staplegrove) Scrutiny Committee for Policies, Children & Families	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£0
J Woodman	(Highbridge & Burnham-on-Sea South) Cabinet Support Member for Resources Devon and Somerset Combined Fire Authority (*)	£0	£10,582	£10,582	£287
N Woolcombe-Adams	(Mendip South) Chairman, Constitution Committee (SRA) Vice Chairman, Regulation Committee	£2,117	£10,582	£12,699	£374
D Yeomans	(Curry Rivel & Langport) Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority (*) Chairman, Regulation Committee (SRA) Scrutiny Committee for Policies & Place Audit Committee Chairman, Somerset Waste Board Member chose to freeze basic allowance in May 2010	£4,940	£9,880	£14,820	£711
		£214,659.73	£579,025.92	£793,685.65	£50,634.83

SRA = Duty for which a Special Responsibility Allowance was paid

Co-opted members allowances

The Council's Members Allowance Scheme includes the payment of allowances, travel and subsistence payments for co-opted members of Council Committees

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Ms S Payne	Co-opted Member of Pensions Committee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£245.05
Mrs V Chapman	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£0.00	£529.00	£529.00	£0.00
Mr R Horton	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£0.00	£529.00	£529.00	£0.00
Mrs J Middleton	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£0.00	£529.00	£529.00	£0.00
Dr T Ward	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£0.00	£529.00	£529.00	£0.00
Mr W Wooding	Independent Member of Standards Committee	£0.00	£529.00	£529.00	£19.00
		£0.00	£2,645.00	£2,645.00	£264.05

Notes:

1. Basic Flat Rate Allowance is paid in recognition of the time devoted by Members to their work, including Constituency and Political business. It also compensates for the loss of Attendance Allowance.
2. Special Responsibility Allowance is paid to Councillors who have specific responsibilities. It is in recognition of the additional work involved in performing their duties.
3. Large variations to Members Travel and Subsistence may occur due to:
 - the varying distance between home and County Hall, where most meetings are held.
 - the number of official duties performed.
4. (*) indicates allowances not met by Somerset County Council for these duties
5. Support Members for Cabinet Members and Opposition Group Spokespersons do not receive an SRA
6. The co-opted members of Standards Committees receive a co-opted members allowance. All co-opted members may claim travel and subsistence for approved duties at the same rate as paid to Councillors.
7. Members have the option of not claiming all or part of an allowance.

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