

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 31st March 2010, the total sums paid by Sandwell MBC to each member in respect of basic, special responsibility allowances and carers allowance were as follows:-

Councillor Name	Basic*	Special Responsibility*	Mayoral (incl. clothing allowance)	Dependants Carers' Allowance
K Allcock	10,650.50	0.00		
P Allen	10,650.50	8,777.60		
W J Archer	10,650.50	0.00		
R S Badham	10,650.50	15,813.57		
I G Boucher	10,650.50	5,313.20	1,861.65	
E J Bowler	10,645.09	0.00		
C R Butler	10,575.14	216.57		
S L Ching	10,650.50	0.00		
D C Cooper	10,650.50	18,440.82		
E A Costigan	10,650.50	0.00		
M Crompton	10,650.50	8,777.60		
Dr T E Crumpton,	10,650.50	8,772.69		
K W Davies	10,650.50	0.00		
M Davies	10,650.50	8,777.60		
P Davies	10,649.48	3.70		
Y Davies	10,650.50	8,777.60		
B S Dhallu	10,650.50	8,765.29		
M Docker	10,650.50	583.62		
S K Downing	10,645.09	4,704.59		
J E Edis	10,650.50	595.75	7709.86	
J A Edwards	10,650.50	15,813.57		
S C Eling	10,650.50	22,086.06		
S Frear	10,650.50	8,768.39		
E M Giles	10,650.50	8,768.39		
E A Giles	10,650.50	5,583.84		
T H Gainger	10,645.09	0.00		
R D Green	10,650.50	4,377.99		
L M Griffin	10,650.50	8,777.60		
S Hackett	10,650.50	10,531.37		1023.00
A Haque	10,650.50	5,274.38		
D P Hinton	10,650.50	2,327.18		
P Hinton	10,650.50	21,083.08		
L R Horton	10,650.50	15,813.57		
R L Horton	10,650.50	8,765.29		
D Hosell	10,650.50	2,198.25		
R S Howes	10,650.50	3,015.64		
A C Hughes	10,650.50	0.00		
M A Hughes	10,650.50	0.00		
M Hussain	10,650.50	17,127.06		
Dr A E Jaron	10,650.50	12,682.80		
I Jones	10,650.50	15,813.57		
O Jones	4,396.05	1,314.24		
G S Josan	10,650.50	2,327.18		
S A Khatun	10,650.50	8,777.60		

G J Lewis	10,650.50	1,819.61	19732.08	
J McHard	10,650.50	0.00		
M D Middleton	10,645.09	0.00		
R W Nock	10,650.50	1,722.87		
B Owen	10,645.09	0.00		
L E Pawlowski	10,645.09	0.00		
R Piper	10,650.50	8,777.60		
M J Prestidge	10,650.50	8,777.60		
B A Price	10,650.50	8,777.60		
R Price	10,650.50	8,295.05	3854.69	
P K Randhawa	10,645.09	2,198.25		
M Rouf	10,650.50	8,267.61		
D Rowley	10,650.50	15,813.57		
P Sandars	10,645.09	7,438.42		
A C Shackleton	10,650.50	15,813.57		
G S Sidhu	10,648.81	31.93		
V P Silvester	10,650.50	8,777.60		
S L Smith	10,650.50	0.00		
S C Smith	10,650.50	0.00		
M S Tagger	10,650.50	1,722.87		
W H Thomas	7,494.29	16,959.23		
G E Turton	4,411.31	1,876.03		
J Underhill	10,650.50	4,377.99		
A Underhill	10,650.50	0.00		
A R W Ward	10,650.50	8,777.60		
J Webb	10,650.50	5,277.45		
K Wilkinson	10,645.09	580.52		
T Williams	10,650.50	0.00		
M Wilson	10,650.50	1,101.16		
	761,709.89	434,016.89	33,158.28	1023.00

* Both basic and Special Responsibility Allowances include a pay rise back dated from the previous financial year.

The Members' Allowances Scheme was made by the Council on 19th May 2009 and includes a Schedule of Allowances approved by the Council for 2009/10 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 £637.81 relating to travel expenses and £237.84 for subsistence in respect of costs incurred for duties undertaken outside of the Conurbation.

All Councillors are required to register with the Information Commissioner for data protection purposes the individual fee of £35 per annum is refunded to Councillors upon proof of registration, during 2009/10 a total of £1,435.00 was refunded in respect of Data Protection.

All Councillors can choose to join the Local Government Pension Scheme and contributions are made by the Council on behalf of those members who have joined which amounts to the sum of £77,486.99