

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
SOUTHWARK COUNCIL**

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2001, Southwark Council is publishing details of the allowances paid to Councillors for the financial year 1 April 2005-31 March 2006, along with details of the allowances scheme which applied.

The scheme was agreed at council in October and November 2003 and amended in December 2004 to have regard to the new licensing legislation effective from 7 February 2005. The scheme makes provision for a basic allowance to be paid to all members, and for special responsibility allowances (SRAs) to be paid to members who take on significant additional responsibilities. The allowances are grouped in bands, and the amounts for each band are set out below. The scheme provides for an index-linked increase from 1 April of each year until April 2007, in line with the Local Government Pay Settlement for officers. No member may receive more than one SRA (with the exception of licensing committee members who receive a band 1 allowance in addition to any other band 1 or 2 allowance they already receive. This is to recognise the heavy additional workload of the Licensing Committee).

Band 3 and 4 allowances are dependant on the number of hours per week the member is employed elsewhere, as set out below:

- less than 11 hours elsewhere, full SRA  
- 11-24 hours elsewhere, two thirds SRA  
- more than 24 hours elsewhere, one third SRA.

Band 1 allowances - payable to the Deputy Leader of the Majority Opposition; Leader of Minority Opposition; Opposition Group Whip; Independent Chair of Standards Committee and members of Licensing Committee.

Band 2 Allowance - the Deputy Mayor, the Leader of the Majority Opposition, the Vice-Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Chairs of Planning and Licensing Committees, Chairs of the Scrutiny Sub-committees (x5), Chief Whip, Chair of Disciplinary Appeals and Chairs of Community Councils (x8).

Band 2.25 Allowance - the Mayor

Band 3 Allowance - the Deputy Leader, members of the Executive (x8), and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny

Band 4 Allowance is payable to the Leader of the Council.

Statutory co-opted Members of Standards and Education Committees receive an annual allowance of £1,035, but do not receive the basic allowance.

The full scheme also allows members and statutory co-opted members to claim travelling and subsistence allowance when on Council

business outside the borough. Members with disabilities may claim transport costs within the borough. Members may also claim for taxi fares for journeys after 9pm in the summer and 7pm in the winter.

Non statutory co-optees who do not receive an allowance can claim reimbursement for travel and subsistence.

Members and statutory & non statutory co-opted members are entitled to claim dependent carer's allowance.

At present a pension scheme for members is not in operation.

**ALG Panel's recommendations**

The Allowances were set following consideration by the Council's Standards Committee, and consideration of reports by an Independent Panel constituted by the Association for London Government ("ALG"). The main features of the Independent Panel's 2003 report are that:

- The amount of Basic Allowance should remain as recommended in the last report as £8,500, but uprated for subsequent increases in the cost of living by reference to the appropriate index, which in 2003 led to a figure of £9,149.40.

- Special Responsibility Allowances should continue to be paid in respect of the responsibilities specified in the previous report, and on the basis of the bands and the ranges of allowances within each band, recommended in their previous report, uprated for subsequent increases in the cost of living by reference to an appropriate index.

- The index used to uprate allowances should be the Local Government Pay Settlement for Officers, and that this index should apply for the next four years (until April 2007) unless reviewed earlier by the panel. This equates to a figure of £9,678 for 2005/2006.

- The following figures show the ranges for SRAs (exclusive of the Basic Allowance) recommended by the ALG in 2003.

Band 1 - £2,694.56 - £8,291.84  
Band 2 - £13,889.12 - £25,083.68  
Band 3 - £30,680.96 - £36,232.40  
Band 4 - £47,472.80

- The Basic Allowance should be treated as covering all intra-Borough travel costs and subsistence, but with local variations.

- Where travel and subsistence allowances are payable, they should be in accordance for the current scheme applicable for the Borough's officers. Travel allowances should extend to travel by bicycles.

- An Annual Allowance for co-optees should be calculated by reference to the estimated number of meetings per year, calculated at £100 per meeting. Co-optees should be reimbursed for all travel costs, whether in or outside the borough, but should not be paid subsistence.

- Dependants' carers' allowances should be payable, and a flexible approach is recommended. In particular boroughs should have regard to local social services departments' levels of reimbursement.

- All Members under the age of 70 should in principle be entitled to apply for inclusion in a pension scheme, without satisfying any period of qualification.

- Both basic and special responsibility allowances should be pensionable.

The full text of the ALG Panel's 2001 and 2003 reports and copies of the current Members' Allowances Scheme may be inspected during office hours at the address below. Copies are also available free of charge via e-mail. Paper copies can be provided for a small fee to cover the cost of photocopying and postage. Please contact Gillian Allwright, Member Services Manager for details: phone 020 7525 7235, or by e-mail to [gillian.allwright@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.allwright@southwark.gov.uk).

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London Borough of Southwark  
Town Hall  
Peckham Road,  
London SE5 8UB.

Date	1 April 2005 -31 March 2006
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	£9,678
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances</b>	
<b>Mayor (Band 2.25)</b>	£20,082
<b>Band 1</b>	£2,766
<b>Band 2</b>	£8,178
<b>Band 3</b>	£29,817
<b>Band 4</b>	£44,430
<b>Statutory co-opted members of Standards and Education Committees</b>	£1,035

	Last Name	First Name	Basic Allowance	SRA	Total
****	Agomuo	Godson	0.00	1,035.00	1,035.00
	Banya	Alfred	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Barnard	Michael (Mick)	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Bassom	Beverley	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Bates	Paul	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Blango	Michael (Columba)	9,678.00	29,817.00	39,495.00
	Bowman	Catherine	9,678.00	29,817.00	39,495.00
#	Bradbury	David	8,804.00	0.00	8,804.00
	Capstick	Denise	9,678.00	22,923.82	32,601.82
	Colley	Fiona	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Dixon-Fyle	Dora	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Eckersley	Tobias (Toby)	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
+	Flannery	Stephen	8,641.07	26,622.32	35,263.39
	Friary	John	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Gibbes	Norma	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Glover	Mark	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
****	Golding	Wendy	0.00	1,035.00	1,035.00
	Graham	Aubyn	9,678.00	2,349.61	12,027.61
	Gurling	James	9,678.00	7,935.46	17,613.46
	Hargrove	Barrie	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Hayes	Alun	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Hook	Jeffrey (Jeff)	9,678.00	21,123.63	30,801.63
	Hubber	David	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Humphreys	Mark (Kim)	9,678.00	9,939.00	19,617.00
	Hunt	Jonathan	9,678.00	275.11	9,953.11
	John,	Peter	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Kayada	Billy	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Kyriacou	Paul	9,678.00	25,603.53	35,281.53
	Ladipo	Jelil	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Lauder	Lorraine	9,678.00	9,866.79	19,544.79
	Manchester	Linda	9,678.00	9,145.29	18,823.29
	Mann	Eliza	9,678.00	6,946.90	16,624.90
	McCarthy	Daniel (Danny)	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	McInerney	Dermot	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Mizzi	Kenneth (Kenny)	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Mohamed	Abdul	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00

	Moise	Alison	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Moore	Catrina	5,914.33	813.40	6,727.73
*****	Morris	Keith		1,035.00	1,035.00
	Naish	Lilian (Vicky)	9,678.00	20,202.79	29,880.79
	Neale	Graham	9,678.00	10,944.00	20,622.00
	O'Brien	Gavin	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Olayiwola	Abdur-Rahman	9,678.00	3,165.84	12,843.84
	Pearce	Michelle	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Pidgeon	Caroline	9,678.00	19,878.00	29,556.00
	Porter	Richard	9,678.00	15,068.75	24,746.75
***	Powe	Ian	0.00	2,766.00	2,766.00
	Pursey	Mark	9,678.00	813.40	10,491.40
	Rajan	Lisa	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Ritchie	Anthony (Tony)	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Robinson	Lewis	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Rowe	William	9,678.00	2,349.61	12,027.61
	Salmon	Nicola (Jane)	9,678.00	6,946.90	16,624.90
	Simmons	Andrew (Andy)	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Skelly	Bob	9,678.00	2,594.10	12,272.10
	Situ	Tayo	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Smeath	Robert	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Smith	Charlie	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Stanton	Nicholas	9,678.00	44,430.00	54,108.00
	Thomas	Richard	9,678.00	19,878.00	29,556.00
	Thorncroft	Dominic	9,678.00	2,766.00	12,444.00
	Ward	Veronica	9,678.00	8,178.00	17,856.00
	Watson	Neil	9,678.00	9,296.50	18,974.50
	Welfare	Sarah	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Wingfield	Ian	9,678.00	0.00	9,678.00
	Yates	Anne	9,678.00	4,994.82	14,672.82
	Zuleta	Lorraine	9,678.00	29,817.00	39,495.00

\*\*\* Chair of Standards Committee

\*\*\*\* Statutory Co-opted Members

\*\*\*\*\* Independent Member of Standards

+ Councillor until February 2006

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# Councillor elected not to receive all of basic allowance