

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS ALLOWANCES)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003 (AS AMENDED)**

Under the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 (as amended) the City Council has to make a new Members Allowances Scheme before 1 April each year. The City Council discussed the Council's members' allowances for 2020/21 on 5 February 2020. It had regard to the recommendations of its Independent Remuneration Panel and agreed to make a new Members' Allowances Scheme for the financial year commencing 1 April 2020.

The allowances for 2020/21 are set out below:

Allowances	Proposed for 2019/20	% of Basic Allowance
Basic Allowance	£9,200.00	
Special Responsibility Allowances		
Leader of Council	£18,400.00	200%
Deputy Leader of Council	£9,200.00	100%
Leader of Opposition	£6,900.00	75%
Deputy Leader of Opposition	£3,450.00	37.5%
Opposition Spokespersons	£2,300.00	25%
Cabinet Members	£6,900.00	75%
Chair – Planning Committee	£6,900.00	75%
Chairs - Licensing Committee; Regulatory & Appeals Committee	£4,600.00	50%
Chair – Climate Change Committee	£3,450.00	37.5%
Chair – Constitutional Committee	£2,300.00	25%
Vice-Chairs – Planning Committee	£3,450.00	37.5%
Vice-Chairs – Licensing Committee; Regulatory & Appeals Committee	£2,300.00	25%
Vice-Chair – Climate Change Committee	£1,725.00	18.75%
Vice-Chair – Constitutional Committee	£1,150.00	12.5%
Vice-Chair – Audit Committee	£1,725.00	18.75%
Joint Vice-Chair – Standards Committee	£1,150.00	12.5%
Members of Planning Committee	£1,380.00	15%
Members of Regulatory & Appeals Committee; Licensing Committee	£460.00	5%
Scrutiny Committees		
Chairs – Overview & Scrutiny Committee; Health Scrutiny Committee	£4,600.00	50%
Chair – Finance and Budget Monitoring Scrutiny Sub-Committee	£3,450.00	37.5%
Vice-Chairs Overview & Scrutiny and Health Scrutiny Committees	£2,300.00	25%
Vice-Chair – Finance and Budget Monitoring Sub Committee	£1,725.00	18.75%
Other Committees		
Members of the Northumbria Police and Crime Panel	£460.00	5%
Co-optees' Allowances		
Independent Chair, Audit Committee	£3,450.00	37.5%
Independent Chair, Standards Committee	£2,300.00	25%
Independent Joint Vice-Chair, Standards Committee	£1,150.00	12.5%
Independent Members, Audit Committee	£460.00	5%
Statutory Co-opted Members, Scrutiny Committees	£460.00	5%
Dependents' Carers' Allowance	£9.30 per hr	
Other allowances (not part of the scheme)		
Lord Mayor	£9,200.00	100%
Sheriff	£3,450.00	37.5%

Copies of the Members' Allowances Scheme can be inspected online on Newcastle City Council's website at https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Part%206%20-%20Members%20Allowances%202020-21_0.pdf. The Scheme is available for inspection online at the City Library and Community Hub during opening hours. Copies are also available free of charge from Democratic Services, Newcastle City Council, Civic Centre.

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