

## 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 2019/20 on 6 February 2019. 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 2019.

The allowances for 2019/20 are set out below:

<b>Allowances</b>	<b>Proposed for 2019/20</b>	<b>Split (% of Basic Allowance)</b>
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	<b>£9,000.00</b>	
<b>Special Responsibility Allowances</b>		
Leader of Council	£18,000.00	200%
Deputy Leader of Council	£9,000.00	100%
Leader of Opposition	£6,750.00	75%
Deputy Leader of Opposition	£3,375.00	37.5%
Opposition Spokesperson(s)	£2,250.00	25% (this can be shared)
Cabinet Members	£6,750.00	75%
<b>Non-Executive Committees</b>		
Chair – Planning Committee	£6,750.00	75%
Chairs - Licensing Committee and Regulatory & Appeals Committee	£4,500.00	50%
Chair – Constitutional Committee	£2,250.00	25%
Vice-Chairs – Planning Committee	£3,375.00	37.5%
Vice-Chairs – Licensing Committee and Regulatory & Appeals Committee	£2,250.00	25%
Vice-Chair – Constitutional Committee	£1,125.00	12.5%
Vice-Chair – Audit Committee	£1,688.00	18.75%
Joint Vice-Chair – Standards Committee	£1,125.00	12.5%
Members of Planning Committee	£1,350.00	15%
Members of Regulatory and Appeals Committee	£450.00	5%
Members of Licensing Committee	£450.00	5%
<b>Scrutiny Committees</b>		
Chairs – Overview and Scrutiny Committee & Health Scrutiny Committee	£4,500.00	50%
Vice-Chairs Overview and Scrutiny Committee & Health Scrutiny Committee	£2,250.00	25%
Chair – Finance and Budget Monitoring Scrutiny Sub-Committee	£3,375.00	37.5%
Vice-Chair – Finance and Budget Monitoring Sub Committee	£1,688.00	18.75%
<b>Other Committees</b>		
Members of the Northumbria Police and Crime Panel	£450.00	5%

<b>Co-optees' Allowances</b>		
Independent Chair, Audit Committee	£3,375.00	37.5%
Independent Members, Audit Committee	£450.00	5%
Independent Chair, Standards Committee	£2,250.00	25%
Independent Joint Vice-Chair, Standards Committee	£1,125.00	12.5%
Statutory Co-opted Members, Scrutiny Committees	£450.00	5%
<b>Dependents' Carers' Allowance</b>	£8.75 per hour	Or the level of the Newcastle Living Wage if increased during 2019/20
<b>Other allowances (not part of the scheme)</b>		
Lord Mayor	£9,000.00	100% of Basic Allowance
Sheriff	£3,375.00	37.5% of Basic Allowance

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/wwwfileroot/your-council-and-democracy/part\\_6\\_-\\_members\\_allowances\\_2019-20.pdf](https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/sites/default/files/wwwfileroot/your-council-and-democracy/part_6_-_members_allowances_2019-20.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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