

Essex County Council Member Allowances 2014/15

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Introduction

Under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 a local authority shall make a scheme in accordance with the regulations which shall provide for the payment of an allowance in respect of each year to each member of the authority. This is known as the Basic Allowance.

The regulations provide that the scheme (the Members Allowance Scheme) may also provide for the payment of a Special Responsibility Allowance (and "SRA") to members who have allocated to them special responsibilities as defined in the Members Allowance Scheme.

The regulations also permit schemes to provide for a Carer's Allowance, a Co-Optees Allowance and a Travel and Subsistence Allowance. The Members Allowance Scheme for ECC has been agreed by the Council and provides for all of these types of allowances in certain circumstances i.e. when carrying out Approved Duties, as defined in the Constitution.

The Members Allowance Scheme therefore permits the following allowances to be paid to members:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance
- Dependent Carer's Allowance
- Travel and Subsistence Allowance

Regulations 15 requires the Council to maintain records of every allowance paid to its members and, at the end of each year, to publish the total sum paid to each member in respect of each of the above types of allowance. Accordingly, the amounts paid to each member under the above categories are shown in the spreadsheet at Appendix 1 to this report.

The Constitution states that when attending at County Hall to undertake Approved Duties, members will be provided with a meal and non-alcoholic drink in the Members' Lounge or Essex Restaurant in accordance with arrangements approved from time to time, in lieu of payment of subsistence allowance in respect of that attendance. The Constitution states that the cost of the meal will be included in the annual figure for each Member's subsistence for publication. These figures are shown in Appendix 2. The figures attributed to each member in respect of member dining reflect the signed record in the dining register. These figures do not include the cost of tea, coffee and water provided to all members.

Draft figures were circulated to members to allow them to check for accuracy. During that consultation process, some members have reimbursed the costs attributed to them in the spreadsheet. This reimbursement is shown for completeness.

Regulation 19 requires the Council to have regard to recommendations made to it by an Independent Remuneration Panel before amending its Members Allowance Scheme. A Panel has been appointed and has been considering the Essex Scheme. Recommendations will be submitted to the Council for consideration in October.

Terry Osborne, Director for Corporate Law and Assurance (Monitoring Officer)

Table 1.

First Name	Last Name	Basic Allowance Note 1*	Special Responsibility Allowance Note 2*	Dependent Carer's Allowance	Travel and Subsistence Allowance	Total 2014/15
James	Abbott	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
John	Aldridge	£11,499.96	£13,608.98	£0.00	£1,761.77	£26,870.71
William	Archibald	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£201.50	£11,701.46
Barry	Aspinell	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£11,506.91
Susan	Barker	£11,499.96	£13,374.96	£0.00	£1,658.05	£26,532.97
Rodney	Bass	£11,499.96	£34,250.76	£0.00	£808.37	£46,559.09
Alan	Bayley	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£18.47	£11,518.43
Kevin	Bentley	£11,499.96	£38,921.28	£0.00	£6,400.95	£56,822.19
Dave	Blackwell	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£109.30	£11,609.26
Keith	Bobbin	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£2,271.90	£13,771.86
Robert	Boyce	£11,499.96	£12,973.80	£0.00	£400.30	£24,874.06
Anne	Brown	£11,499.96	£31,781.57	£0.00	£5,452.25	£48,733.78
Malcolm	Buckley	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£334.73	£23,627.67
Graham	Butland	£11,499.96	£1,581.98	£0.00	£448.10	£13,530.04
Stephen	Canning	£693.15	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£700.10
Jenny	Chandler	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£102.35	£11,602.31
Penelope	Channer	£11,499.96	£13,496.94	£0.00	£1,709.09	£26,705.99
Karen	Clempner	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
Terry	Cutmore	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£231.05	£23,523.99
Michael	Danvers	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£99.35	£11,599.31
Jude	Deakin	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£286.90	£11,786.86
Tony	Durcan	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£11,506.91
Mark	Ellis	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£249.37	£11,749.33
Andrew	Erskine	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£54.70	£11,554.66
David	Finch	£11,499.96	£51,894.96	£0.00	£5,854.65	£69,249.57
Margaret	Fisher	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£1,062.40	£12,562.36
Ricki	Gadsby	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£1,834.30	£25,127.24
Keith	Gibbs	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£191.36	£11,691.32
Alan	Goggin	£5,484.80	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£5,491.75
Raymond	Gooding	£11,499.96	£34,250.76	£0.00	£5,381.55	£51,132.27
Ian	Grundy	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£13.90	£23,306.84
Giancarlo	Guglielmi	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£1,305.05	£12,805.01
Dave	Harris	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
Anthony	Hedley	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£197.60	£11,697.56
Gordon	Helm	£8,422.80	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£8,422.80
Ivan	Henderson	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£702.00	£12,201.96
Theresa	Higgins	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£1,114.15	£12,614.11
Roger	Hirst	£11,499.96	£34,250.76	£0.00	£0.00	£45,750.72
Norman	Hodson Note 3*	£624.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£624.96
Paul	Honeywood	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£393.80	£11,893.76

Ray	Howard	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£2,013.90	£25,306.84
Michael	Hoy	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
Norman	Hume	£11,499.96	£20,397.88	£0.00	£424.60	£32,322.44
Jamie	Huntman	£11,499.96	£4,012.47	£0.00	£50.40	£15,562.83
Anthony	Jackson	£11,499.96	£7,802.06	£0.00	£884.25	£20,186.27
Edward	Johnson	£11,499.96	£25,552.51	£0.00	£2,725.34	£39,777.81
John	Jowers	£11,499.96	£14,271.15	£0.00	£2,801.60	£28,572.71
David	Kendall	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£103.30	£11,603.26
John	Knapman	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£236.41	£11,736.37
Nigel	Le Gresley	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£62.15	£11,562.11
Sue	Lissimore	£11,499.96	£13,374.96	£0.00	£2,064.19	£26,939.11
John	Lodge	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£113.25	£11,613.21
Roger	Lord	£4,886.17	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,886.17
Derrick	Louis	£6,708.31	£19,979.61	£262.00	£819.02	£27,768.94
Michael	Mackrory	£11,499.96	£12,425.77	£0.00	£167.90	£24,093.63
Richard	Madden	£11,499.96	£34,250.76	£0.00	£496.90	£46,247.62
Malcolm	Maddocks	£11,499.96	£11,792.98	£0.00	£2,335.80	£25,628.74
Maggie	McEwen	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£766.75	£12,266.71
Melissa	McGeorge	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
Valerie	Metcalfe	£11,499.96	£13,374.96	£0.00	£134.10	£25,009.02
Ann	Naylor	£11,499.96	£14,271.15	£0.00	£2,188.22	£27,959.33
Patricia	Newton	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
Pierre	Oxley	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£11,506.91
Michael	Page	£11,499.96	£13,374.96	£0.00	£128.65	£25,003.57
Joe	Pike	£11,499.96	£13,374.96	£0.00	£1,788.90	£26,663.82
Christopher	Pond	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£747.25	£12,247.21
Jillian	Reeves	£11,499.96	£12,973.80	£0.00	£1,118.10	£25,591.86
Stephen	Robinson	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£88.45	£11,588.41
Colin	Seagers	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£116.25	£11,616.21
Kerry	Smith	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£11,499.96
John	Spence	£11,499.96	£21,561.59	£0.00	£48.65	£33,110.20
Jon	Swan Note 3*	£624.96	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£624.96
Anne	Turrell	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£74.55	£11,574.51
Kay	Twitchen	£11,499.96	£14,357.29	£0.00	£1,837.40	£27,694.65
Simon	Walsh	£11,499.96	£16,050.00	£0.00	£2,008.15	£29,558.11
Roger	Walters	£11,499.96	£14,271.15	£0.00	£2,077.57	£27,848.68
Jon	Whitehouse	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£33.80	£11,533.76
Andrew	Wood	£11,499.96	£0.00	£0.00	£2,930.53	£14,430.49
Julie	Young	£11,499.96	£6,299.15	£0.00	£906.45	£18,705.56
		£855,442.27	£643,120.81	£262.00	£72,976.79	£1,571,801.87

Note 1* Includes Part-Year Basic Allowances to former Members and part-year newly elected Members

Note 2* Entitlement to a Special Responsibility Allowance may change during the year

Note 3* Basic Allowance to Non-elected Independent Members

Table 2.

First Name	Last Name	Mileage & Parking	Fares	Value of Meals Taken in lieu of subsidence	Other Subsistence	Total 2014/15	Reimbursement by members	Date reimbursement made
James	Abbott	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
John	Aldridge	£1,006.40	£133.40	£621.97	£0.00	£1,761.77		
William	Archibald	£126.00	£0.00	£75.50	£0.00	£201.50		
Barry	Aspinell	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£0.00	£6.95		
Susan	Barker	£1,232.70	£0.00	£425.35	£0.00	£1,658.05		
Rodney	Bass	£0.00	£0.00	£808.37	£0.00	£808.37		
Alan	Bayley	£0.00	£0.00	£18.47	£0.00	£18.47		
Kevin	Bentley	£4,684.65	£1,276.40	£439.90	£0.00	£6,400.95		
Dave	Blackwell	£0.00	£0.00	£109.30	£0.00	£109.30		
Keith	Bobbin	£1,768.75	£32.80	£470.35	£0.00	£2,271.90		
Robert	Boyce	£221.85	£0.00	£178.45	£0.00	£400.30		
Anne	Brown	£4,581.00	£76.25	£775.00	£20.00	£5,452.25		
Malcolm	Buckley	£186.75	£0.00	£147.98	£0.00	£334.73		
Graham	Butland	£253.45	£28.80	£165.85	£0.00	£448.10		
Stephen	Canning	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£0.00	£6.95		
Jenny	Chandler	£0.00	£0.00	£102.35	£0.00	£102.35		
Penelope	Channer	£1,399.95	£35.00	£274.14	£0.00	£1,709.09		
Karen	Clempner	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Terry	Cutmore	£0.00	£0.00	£231.05	£0.00	£231.05		
Michael	Danvers	£0.00	£0.00	£99.35	£0.00	£99.35		
Jude	Deakin	£97.20	£0.00	£189.70	£0.00	£286.90		
Tony	Durcan	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£0.00	£6.95		
Mark	Ellis	£0.00	£0.00	£249.37	£0.00	£249.37		
Andrew	Erskine	£0.00	£0.00	£54.70	£0.00	£54.70		
David	Finch	£5,200.25	£0.00	£654.40	£0.00	£5,854.65		
Margaret	Fisher	£851.40	£0.00	£211.00	£0.00	£1,062.40		

Ricki	Gadsby	£1,425.60	£0.00	£408.70	£0.00	£1,834.30		
Keith	Gibbs	£0.00	£0.00	£191.36	£0.00	£191.36		
Alan	Goggin	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£0.00	£6.95		
Raymond	Gooding	£4,602.75	£116.10	£662.70	£0.00	£5,381.55		
Ian	Grundy	£0.00	£0.00	£13.90	£0.00	£13.90		
Giancarlo	Guglielmi	£1,295.10	£0.00	£9.95	£0.00	£1,305.05		
Dave	Harris	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Anthony	Hedley	£0.00	£0.00	£197.60	£0.00	£197.60		
Gordon	Helm	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Ivan	Henderson	£119.70	£582.30	£0.00	£0.00	£702.00	£16.90	02/08/2015
Theresa	Higgins	£0.00	£758.60	£355.55	£0.00	£1,114.15		
Roger	Hirst	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Norman	Hodson Note 3*	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Paul	Honeywood	£336.15	£0.00	£57.65	£0.00	£393.80		
Ray	Howard	£1,370.80	£44.50	£598.60	£0.00	£2,013.90		
Michael	Hoy	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Norman	Hume	£137.70	£38.60	£248.30	£0.00	£424.60		
Jamie	Huntman	£0.00	£0.00	£50.40	£0.00	£50.40		
Anthony	Jackson	£740.80	£58.00	£85.45	£0.00	£884.25		
Edward	Johnson	£2,194.00	£0.00	£531.34	£0.00	£2,725.34		
John	Jowers	£2,177.20	£164.25	£460.15	£0.00	£2,801.60		
David	Kendall	£0.00	£0.00	£103.30	£0.00	£103.30		
John	Knapman	£0.00	£0.00	£236.41	£0.00	£236.41		
Nigel	Le Gresley	£0.00	£0.00	£62.15	£0.00	£62.15		
Sue	Lissimore	£1,561.70	£87.30	£318.00	£97.19	£2,064.19		
John	Lodge	£0.00	£0.00	£113.25	£0.00	£113.25		
Roger	Lord	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Derrick	Louis	£349.20	£0.00	£469.82	£0.00	£819.02		
Michael	Mackrory	£0.00	£0.00	£167.90	£0.00	£167.90		
Richard	Madden	£0.00	£0.00	£496.90	£0.00	£496.90		
Malcolm	Maddocks	£1,819.50	£33.80	£482.50	£0.00	£2,335.80		
Maggie	McEwen	£485.55	£0.00	£281.20	£0.00	£766.75		

Melissa	McGeorge	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Valerie	Metcalfe	£0.00	£0.00	£134.10	£0.00	£134.10		
Ann	Naylor	£1,503.45	£178.80	£505.97	£0.00	£2,188.22		
Patricia	Newton	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Pierre	Oxley	£0.00	£0.00	£6.95	£0.00	£6.95		
Michael	Page	£0.00	£0.00	£128.65	£0.00	£128.65		
Joe	Pike	£1,431.45	£0.00	£357.45	£0.00	£1,788.90		
Christopher	Pond	£140.40	£400.25	£206.60	£0.00	£747.25		
Jillian	Reeves	£894.60	£0.00	£223.50	£0.00	£1,118.10		
Stephen	Robinson	£0.00	£0.00	£88.45	£0.00	£88.45		
Colin	Seagers	£0.00	£0.00	£116.25	£0.00	£116.25		
Kerry	Smith	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
John	Spence	£0.00	£0.00	£48.65	£0.00	£48.65		
Jon	Swan Note 3*	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00		
Anne	Turrell	£0.00	£0.00	£74.55	£0.00	£74.55		
Kay	Twitchen	£1,510.25	£2.40	£324.75	£0.00	£1,837.40		
Simon	Walsh	£1,802.30	£17.10	£188.75	£0.00	£2,008.15		
Roger	Walters	£1,466.65	£185.00	£425.92	£0.00	£2,077.57		
Jon	Whitehouse	£0.00	£0.00	£33.80	£0.00	£33.80		
Andrew	Wood	£2,763.90	£44.60	£122.03	£0.00	£2,930.53		
Julie	Young	£849.15	£57.30	£0.00	£0.00	£906.45	£20.85	29/07/2015
Totals		£52,588.25	£4,351.55	£15,919.80	£117.19	£72,976.79	£37.75	

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