

Appendix 2

Thurrock Borough Council – Summary of Allowances for Financial Year 2019/20

Type	Allowance Per Annum
BASIC ALLOWANCE (“BA”) (for all Members x 49)	£9,200
SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES (“SRA”) <p>Note: SRAs are paid in addition to BA, but no Councillor shall be entitled to payment of more than one SRA regardless of the number of remunerable posts they hold. If a Councillor holds more than one post which attracts an SRA, it will be assumed they will be paid the higher SRA.</p>	
Leader	£32,200 (350% of BA)
Deputy Leader	£16,560 (180% of BA)
Cabinet Members (<u>other than</u> Leader and Deputy)	£11,500 (125% of BA)
Leader of the Main Opposition	£ 9,200 (100% of BA) (If two main opposition groups are equal in size, each group leader will be paid 100% of BA.)
Deputy Leader of the Main Opposition	£2,300 (25% of BA) (But if opposition group has less than 17 members, namely one third of the Council, then this SRA is not payable.)
Leader of Other Opposition*	£ 2,300 (25% of BA) (But if opposition group has less than 4 members then this SRA is not payable.)
Chairs of Scrutiny Committees (x 6)	£ 6,900 (75% of BA)
Vice-Chairs of Scrutiny Committees (x 6)	£ 460 (5% of BA)
Chair of Planning Committee	£ 9,200 (100% of BA)
Vice-Chair of Planning Committee	£ 2,300 (25% of BA)
Chair of Licensing Committee	£ 5,520 (60% of BA)
Vice Chair of Licensing Committee	£ 5,060 (55% of BA)

Type	Allowance Per Annum	
Chair of Standards and Audit Committee	£ 2,300	(25% of BA)
Chair of Corporate Parenting Committee	£ 2,300	(25% of BA)
CIVIC ALLOWANCES		
The Allowances for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are payable under sections 3(5) and 5(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.		
Mayor	£13,800	(150% of BA)
Deputy Mayor	£ 3,220	(35% of BA)
CO-OPTED MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE		
Audit Committee	£ 1,150	(12.5% of BA)
Statutory Co-opted Members on Scrutiny Committees	£ 270	(3% of BA)
INDEPENDENT PERSON(S) ALLOWANCE		
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TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES		
Mileage to be claimed for out of Borough approved duties only	<p>Rates:</p> <p>Cars: 45p per mile (up to 10,000 miles), 25p per mile thereafter (such allowance to also apply to electric/hybrid vehicles).</p> <p>Motor cycles: 24p per mile</p> <p>Bicycles: 20p per mile</p> <p>Standard rates for public transport wherever possible, but first class fares may be claimed in exceptional circumstances.</p>	
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES		
For out of Borough approved duties only	<p>Day rates (actual):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast (away from home before 6.00am) - £6.72 • Lunch (away between 12.00 noon and 2.00pm) - £9.28 • Tea Allowance (attendance at a venue between 3.00pm – 6.00pm) - £3.67 • Evening (away after 8.00pm) - £11.49 	

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	(unless leaving home after 6.00pm). Overnight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal - £109.56 • London and conferences - £124.97
DEPENDANTS' CARERS' ALLOWANCE	
Basic "sitters" allowance	To be linked to National Minimum Wage
Professional carers	Up to £10.00 per person cared for per hour
Specialist carers	Up to £15.00 per person cared for per hour
Booking fees	Actual up to £10.00.