

BASIC ALLOWANCE

Previous years' data - did not submit 2022 return



		MINIMUM	£7,697.00	£0.00				
		MAXIMUM	£13,525.00	£2,733,476.00				
		AVERAGE	£10,047.62	£838,533.00				
Council name	Type of council	County area	Population	Basic Allowance for 2020/2021	Overall budget for Member Allowances	Total number of councillors	Percentage of Public Service Discount*, if applicable (%)	Comments on Basic Allowance
Bracknell Forest Council	Unitary	Berkshire	120377	£ 8,687.00	£ 579,310.00	42	30-40%	The Basic Allowance is a flat rate allowance that must be paid equally to all Members so the time assessment is typically taken to be that which is deemed necessary at a minimum to carry out all those duties for which the Basic Allowance is paid.
Brighton & Hove City Council	Unitary	East Sussex	270,000	£13,360.00	£ 960,500.00	54	n/a	The Basic Allowance is indexed linked to the agreed salary increase for Council employees and is increased accordingly.
Buckinghamshire Council	Unitary	Buckinghamshire	543128	£13,525.00	£ 2,733,476.00	147	N/A	N/A
Isle of Wight Council	Unitary	Isle of Wight	141606	£ 8,377.00	£ 625,190.00	39	N/A	N/A

Medway Council	Unitary	Kent	277855	£10,585.00	£ 949,663.00	55	N/A	The Basic Allowance is intended to recognise the time commitment of all Councillors, including meetings with officers and constituents and attendance at political group meetings. It is also intended to cover incidental costs such as the use of their homes, including IT consumables, paper, telephone line rental and call costs, broadband costs etc.
Milton Keynes Council	Unitary	Buckinghamshire	265000	£11,165.00	£ 899,000.00	57	0	None
Portsmouth City Council	Unitary	Hampshire	208100	£11,684.00	£ 649,400.00	42	N/A	The basic allowance is index linked to any annual pay adjustment that may be awarded to local government officers.
Reading Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	161780	£ 8,447.08	£ 598,200.00	48	N/A	N/A
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	Unitary	Berkshire	145000	£ 8,472.00	£ 550,000.00	41	49	None
Slough Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	164000	£ 7,779.00	£ 473,600.00	41	33%	It is currently being reviewed and will be increased during 2020
Southampton City Council	Unitary	Hampshire	259833	£13,057.00	£ 781,100.00	48	0%	N/A

West Berkshire Council	Unitary	Berkshire	158527	£ 7,697.00	£ 488,000.00	43	50%	the level of indexation for the Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowances is linked to that used for West Officers unless Members choose to forgo index linked increases in a particular year.
Wokingham Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	174000	£ 7,784.00	£ 613,490.00	54	50	A Basic Allowance is payable to all Councillors monthly. The current Basic Allowance is an annual amount of ~£7,784 which comprises: a) ~£600 for out of pocket expenses b) ~£6,684 for time contributed c) ~£500 for IT, communication and home office The overall budget excluding travel and subsistence is ~£599,860