

OTHER ALLOWANCES

Previous years' data - did not submit 2022 return



Council name	Type of council	County area	Population	Travelling/mileage (pence per mile)	Bicycle mileage (pence per mile)	Subsistence allowance	Carers' allowance	IT allowance	Any other allowances	Maternity/parental leave
Bracknell Forest Council	Unitary	Berkshire	120,377	45	45	For events outside the borough, councillors can claim for food and drinks. If they are on an approved conference, they can submit receipts up to -£26 per day. There is an allowance per meal: breakfast up to -£6.88 lunch up to -£9.50 tea up to -£3.76 evening meal up to -£11.76	The total Dependents, £6 Carers, £6 Allowance claimable is capped at -£56 per approved duty and at a maximum of 40 hours within any one week regardless of the number of dependants a Councillor may have. The DCA is a contribution to the care of dependants it is not designed to reimburse the cost of all dependants, £6 care for all approved duties. Including travel time up to a maximum of one hour per approved duty. The maximums payable may only be exceeded in exceptional circumstances with the prior agreement of the Assistant Director: Democratic and Registration Services, for instance when attending conferences.	All Members are entitled to receive such computer hardware and software that enables them to perform their duties more effectively, at a level agreed by the Council. The Council will provide helpdesk support during office hours to all Members who have the Council, £65 equipment installed. Members will be required to sign an agreement regarding usage of the equipment.	n/a	Bracknell Forest Council does not currently have a formal maternity/parental leave scheme in place.
Brighton & Hove City Council	Unitary	East Sussex	270,000							
Buckinghamshire Council	Unitary	Buckinghamshire	543,128	45p per mile	24p per mile	Per staff scheme	Living wage - hourly rate for duration of meeting plus an hour either side	0	Chair of Governance, Standards, Appointments, GP Cites - -£500pa Chair of Whitstable Harbour Board - -£1000pa. WHB coopfees - -£533pa	Basic allowances and SRAs paid for six months
Havant Borough Council	District	Hampshire	45,830	45p	20p	5.73 - breakfast 7.92 - lunch 9.80 dinner	up to 8 hours (or two approved duties if less) / per week at the national living wage up to -£14.20 / hour for elderly / disabled dependents	461	na	none
Horsham District Council	District	West Sussex	145,474	45	N/A	Breakfast 6.45 Lunch -£8.91 Tea -£3.53 Evening meal -£11.03	8.91 per hour	N/A	-£50 per meeting attendance allowance as approved representative on outside bodies / partnerships	In line with Staff benefit
Isle of Wight Council	Unitary	Isle of Wight	141,606	45p	0	0	Childcare - -£6.19 per hour dependents who are elderly or disabled up to max -£12.50 per hour	0	0	0

Medway Council	Unitary	Kent	277,855	45p per mile	20p per mile	Breakfast allowance Four hours or more away from home STARTING BEFORE 7.30 am £5.00 2. Lunch allowance Four hours or more away from home INCLUDING period 12 noon to 2 pm £7.00 3. Tea allowance Four hours or more away from home ENDING AFTER 6.30 pm £3.00 4. Evening meal allowance Four hours or more away from home ENDING AFTER 8.30 pm £15.00	Dependent childcare is reimbursable up to a maximum of £9 per hour. This is indexed against the Living Wage Foundation rate for the next four years; and (b) For dependent adult care or children with special needs is reimbursable up to £15.06 per hour per person and indexed against the Council's commissioned hourly home care rate for the next four years.	Included in the basic allowance	N/A	All Councillors shall continue to receive their Basic Allowance in full for a period up to 6 months in the case of absence from their Councillor duties due to leave related to maternity, paternity, adoption, shared parental leave or sickness absence. Councillors entitled to a Special Responsibility Allowance shall continue to receive their allowance in full for a period up to 6 months, in the case of absence from their Councillor duties due to leave related to maternity, paternity, adoption, shared parental leave or sickness absence.
Milton Keynes Council	Unitary	Buckinghamshire	265,000	45p	20p	All reasonable claims for subsistence expenses whilst carrying out Approved Duties will be paid provided they are supported by valid receipts.	Child Care The current Real Living Wage (as set by the Living Wage Foundation) of -£9.90 per hour applies and will be uprated each November in line with the Living Wage Foundation's annual review. Specialist care is reimbursed based on the actual costs incurred, subject to the production of receipts and medical evidence that this type of care is required. The allowance has no daily or monthly maximum claim when undertaking Approved Councillor Duties.	Councillors are provided with either a Surface or laptop	NA	Yes
Portsmouth City Council	Unitary	Hampshire	208,100	45p per mile (Max of 60 miles per claim and 10,000 miles per	20p per mile	N/A	The rate of reimbursement for carers, is equivalent to the Living Wage Foundation rate of -£9.90 per hour. This is per person cared for and is unlimited.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reading Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	161,780	45	37	Breakfast allowance £8.76, Lunch allowance £11.41 ,Tea allowance £4.52 ,Evening meal allowance £14.13 , Overnight subsistence £82.21 a day outside London -£39.77 a day in London or at LGA Annual Conferences	-£9.90 per hour up to 15 hours per week	N/A	Travel by councillor, own motorcycle 40.9 pence per mile Public Transport, cost of the ordinary fare, cheap fare or portion of any weekly ticket	Yes - the Council adopted the Local Government Association's Parental Leave Policy for Councils on 27 January 2022

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	Unitary	Berkshire	145000	45	20	0	The hourly rate payable will be as follows: Childcare - to be paid at and indexed to the hourly minimum wage applicable to the age of the carer (who must be 16 years of age or over) or less for actual reimbursement. Care for dependants on social/medical grounds. All the hourly rate paid to be the Royal Borough's average hourly homecare charge.	0	0	The Basic Allowance should continue to be paid during any period of maternity, adoption or paternity leave, noting that any period of absence from qualifying meetings greater than six months would require special dispensation by Full Council. For maternity and adoption leave, the Member to continue to receive SRA payments on the following basis: - At six weeks at 90% of actual SRA level Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Constitution Part 9 A. Part 9A - 8 Twelve weeks at 50% of actual SRA level For paternity leave, the Member to continue to receive SRA payments in full for a period of two weeks. No qualifying period to apply for entitlement to receive either the Basic Allowance or SRA payments during a period of maternity, adoption or paternity leave. If a Member chose to resign in the three month period following a return from maternity or adoption leave, they would be required to pay back the 12 weeks at 50% allowance. If the individual ceased to be a Member in the three months following a return from maternity or adoption leave because they stood, but were not selected as a candidate by their party, or stood as a candidate in a local election but did not win their seat, they would not be required to repay the 12 weeks at 50% allowance. Shared parental leave should only apply if both parents/legal guardians are Royal Borough councillors; the Basic allowance would continue to be paid whichever Member took the parental leave. Shared parental leave does not apply to Special Responsibility Allowances unless, at the time of the child's birth or placement with a family, both Members receive a Special Responsibility Allowance of the same value. In this scenario the Members could choose to share the parental leave related to their SRAs. Given that costs as a result of maternity, adoption or paternity leave will be incurred on an ad hoc basis, the Head of Finance has delegated authority to add necessary funding to the Member Allowances budget as and when required to cover costs incurred.
Slough Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	164,000	45p	20p	Breakfast £6.88 Lunch £9.50 Tea £3.76 Evening Meal £11.76	professional childcare reimbursed	n/a	n/a	Yes
Southampton City Council	Unitary	Hampshire	259,833	45p	37.1p	Breakfast £6.00 Lunch £8.20 Tea £3.60 Evening £10.50	£8.75	£15.00 per month	0	Yes
West Berkshire Council	Unitary	Berkshire	158,527	45p per mile for cars	20p	*Breakfast Allowance (more than four hours away from normal place of residence or, where the Authority permits, a lesser period, before 11.00am) - £5.00; *Lunch Allowance (more than four hours	UK Living Wage rate up to a maximum of 40 hours per month per Councillor	N/a	*2M pence per mile for motorcycles	We will be adopting a policy in December 2019
Wokingham Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	174,000	0.45	0.35	Breakfast allowance more than a four hours away from normal place of residence before 11am 4.92 Lunch allowance more than four hours away from normal place of residence, including the lunchtime between 12 noon and 2pm 6.77 Tea allowance more than four hours away from normal place of residence including the period 3pm to 6pm 2.67 Evening meal allowance more than four hours away from normal place of residence ending after 7pm 8.38 Overnight if Members attend a training course or conference which is held at a venue beyond reasonable daily travelling distance, the reasonable cost of overnight accommodation (e.g. 3* star hotel) may be claimed subject to agreement with the Budget Manager prior to booking	From April 2021 the following will take effect: i) A maximum claimable rate of -£10 per hour be instated, to rise with the national living wage rate as and when this overtakes the stated figure. This rate is claimable by Members with direct caring responsibilities, and should primarily be used for non-specialist childcare (e.g. babysitting); ii) A maximum claimable rate of -£20 per hour be instated, to rise by the same monetary increase as granted to part i) of the Dependent and Carers allowance. This rate is claimable by Members with direct caring responsibilities, and should be used for specialist care (e.g. medically trained staff care including mental health, care for a number of young children for which a babysitter would not be appropriate, care which includes lifting or moving an adolescent or adult). An invoice, of any description, is required to claim for this rate. Both of the above are claimable up to a combined maximum of 35 hours total per month, and the carer must not be a member of the Councillor's Family that lives at the same address.	-£500 as part of the basic allowance	0	0

Worthing Borough Council	District	West Sussex	109,600	46.9p - 65p (depending on cylinder capacity)	breakfast - 8.73 lunch - 12.06 tea 4.78 evening meal - 14.93	childcare (£10 per hour) carer (£15 per hour)	0 but cllrs are supplied with a device upon election	0	0
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