**Recommended Changes to the Members' Allowance Scheme**

**Basic Allowance**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Current (£)** | **4.04% Increase (£)** | **Recommended (£)** |
| 11,161 | 451 | **11,612** |

**Dependents' Carer's Allowance (per hour)**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Current (£)** | **4.04% Increase (£)** | **Recommended (£)** |
| 7.66 | 0.31 | **7.97** |

**Chairman / Vice-Chairman Allowance**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Position** | **Current (£)** | **4.04% Increase (£)** | **Recommended (£)** |
| Chairman | 16,735 | 676 | **17,411** |
| Vice-Chairman | 8,368 | 338 | **8,706** |

**Special Responsibility Allowances**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Position** | **% of Leader** | **Current (£)** | **4.04% Increase (£)** | **Recommended (£)** |
| Leader | 100.00 | 33,483 | 1,353 | **34,836** |
| Deputy Leader | 70.00 | 23,438 | 947 | **24,385** |
| Cabinet Members (8) | 55.00 | 18,416 | 744 | **19,160** |
| Lead Members (5) | 27.50 | 9,207 | 372 | **9,579** |
| Champions (6) | 17.50 | 5,860 | 237 | **6,097** |
| Chairs (10) | 25.00 | 8,371 | 338 | **8,709** |
| O&S Deputy Chairs (4) | 47.00  **(% of Chair)** | 3,935 | 159 | **4,094** |
| Majority Group Secretary | 15.00 | 5,022 | 203 | **5,225** |
| Majority Group Whip | 15.00 | 5,022 | 203 | **5,225** |
| Opposition Group Leader | 55.00 | 18,416 | 744 | **19,160** |
| Opposition Group Deputy | 27.50 | 9,207 | 372 | **9,579** |
| Opposition Group Secretary | 10.00 | 3,349 | 135 | **3,484** |
| Opposition Group Whip | 10.00 | 3,349 | 135 | **3,484** |

Current Special Responsibility Allowance budget: **£454,355**

Recommended Special Responsibility Allowance budget, to accommodate the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel: **£472,711**