

Recommended Changes to the Members' Allowance Scheme

Basic Allowance

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

Dependents' Carer's Allowance (per hour)

Current (£)	4.04% Increase (£)	Recommended (£)
7.66	0.31	7.97

Chairman / Vice-Chairman Allowance

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**