

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2003**

**Notice of Allowances to be paid under the Royal Borough of Kensington  
and Chelsea's Members' Allowances Scheme  
between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012**

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council must as soon as practicable after the making or amendment of its Scheme make arrangements for its publication, describing the main features of that Scheme alongside the recommendations of its Independent Review Panel.

At its meeting on 2 March 2011 the Council adopted a Scheme for the allowances year (1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012) and in doing so took account of the recommendations of the London-wide Independent Remuneration Panel convened by London Councils. The tables below summarise the recommendations of that Panel and the various allowance rates that have subsequently been adopted by the Council as part of its Scheme.

**Basic Allowance**

Type of allowance	Eligibility	IRP recommended rate £	The Council's Scheme £
Basic allowance	All 54 Councillors	10,597	10,597

**Special Responsibility Allowances**

Special Responsibility		IRP recommended band £	The Council's Scheme £
Post	Portfolio		
Leader		Band 4 54,227	54,227
Deputy Leader/ Cabinet Member	Planning Policy	Band 3 34,780-41,262	41,262
Cabinet Member	Transportation, Environment and Leisure	34,780-41,262	40,509
Cabinet Member	Family and Children's Services	34,780-41,262	40,509
Other Cabinet Members (up to 6)		34,780-41,262	35,048
Leader of the Minority Party		Band 2 15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Regulation and Enforcement Review Committee	Band 1 - 2,368-8,852	5,915
Chairman	Audit Committee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Chairman	Investment Committee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Chairman	Licensing Committee	Band 2 15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Planning Applications Committee	15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Cabinet and Corporate Services Scrutiny Cttee	15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Family and Children's Services Scrutiny Cttee	15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Health, Environmental Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Cttee	15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Housing and Property Scrutiny Cttee	15,333-28,298	20,093
Chairman	Public Realm Scrutiny Cttee	15,333-28,298	20,093

Chief Whip of the Minority Party		Band 1 - 2,368-8,852	5,915
Majority Party Spokesman	Cabinet and Corporate Services Scrutiny Cttee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Minority Party Spokesman	Family and Children's Services Scrutiny Cttee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Minority Party Spokesman	Health, Environmental Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Cttee Scrutiny Cttee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Minority Party Spokesman	Housing and Property Scrutiny Cttee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Minority Party Spokesman	Public Realm Scrutiny Cttee	2,368-8,852	5,915
Lead Members (up to 8)		2,368-8,852	4,437
The Mayor			9,645
Chairman	Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA)		5,252
Vice-Chairman	WRWA		2,918
Member	WRWA		2,387

### Dependants' Carers' Allowance

Nature of expense	IRP recommended rate	The Council's Scheme
Expenses of arranging for the care of children or dependants. Children or dependants are: (a) children aged 15 or under; or (b) other dependants where there is medical or social work evidence that care is required (i.e. dependants with a disability, elderly dependants or similar responsibility).	Maximum rate to be set locally to reflect local costs	Not exceeding £9.22 per hour

### Co-optees' Allowance

Post	Committee	IRP recommended rate	The Council's Scheme £
Chairman	Standards Committee	An annualised allowance based on a standard sum per meeting multiplied accordingly.	2,143
Vice-Chairman	Standards Committee	As above	1,399
Independent Members	Standards Committee	As above	1,399
Independent Members	Audit Committee	As above	2,143
Chairman	Fostering Panel	As above	4,398
Independent Panel Members	Fostering Panel	As above	1,399
Chairman	Adoption Panel	As above	4,398
Independent Panel Members	Adoption Panel	As above	1,399
Independent Members	Investment Committee	As above	1,399
Co-opted Members	Family and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee	As above	1,399

### Entitlement to Pensions

IRP recommendation	The Council's Scheme
Councillors are eligible to join the LGPS before their 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	As recommended

Copies of the Scheme and details of the payments made under the Council's Allowances Scheme are available for inspection at Kensington Town Hall between 9 am and 5pm on weekdays (see contact details below). The full Scheme is also accessible on the Council's website at:

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/councilanddemocracy/theconstitution/constitutiontableofcontents.aspx>

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