

Strictly confidential

Members' Allowance Scheme Questionnaire

An independent external review of the Members' Allowance Scheme has been commissioned by the Standards Committee focussed on Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs). The views of all Council members will be very important in informing the review, so please take a few minutes to complete this short questionnaire.

For more information about the Council's current Members' Allowances Scheme, please see [Haringey Council Members' Allowances Scheme](#)

Please return the completed questionnaire to Ajda Ovat, Principal Committee Co-ordinator) (by hard copy or via the SNAP surveys web link by no later than [14 Nov 2019]

Full name: (optional)

Councillor

Q1 Please tick your responsibility (if any) and/or your Committee(s) membership: relevant

A. Leadership

Leader of the Council Leader of the Principal Opposition
Deputy Leader Deputy Leader of the Principal Opposition

B. Cabinet Member:

If so, what portfolio?:

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C. Committee/Boards:

i. Planning: Chair Vice-Chair Member
ii. Licensing: Chair Vice-Chair Member
iii. Regulatory: Chair Vice-Chair Member
iv. Pensions: Chair Vice-Chair Member
v. Corporate: Chair Vice-Chair Member
vi. Staffing and Remuneration: Chair Vice-Chair Member
vii. Standards: Chair Vice-Chair Member
viii. Health and Wellbeing Board: Chair Member
ix. Alexandra Palace and Park Board: Chair Vice-Chair Member
x. Alexandra Park and Palace Advisory Committee: Chair Vice-Chair Member
xi. Alexandra Park and Palace Consultative Committee: Chair Vice-Chair Member
xii. Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee: Chair Member

D. Scrutiny:

- i. Overview & Scrutiny: Chair Vice-Chair Member
- ii. Adults & Health: Chair Vice-Chair Member
- iii. Children and Young People: Chair Vice-Chair Member
- iv. Environment and Community Safety: Chair Vice-Chair Member
- v. N Central London Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny: Chair Vice-Chair Member
- vi. Housing and Regeneration: Chair Vice-Chair Member

E. Partnership Body:

- i. Community Safety Partnership: Member

F. Chief Whip:

- Chief Whip of Majority Party Chief Whip of Principal Opposition Party

G. Mayoral:

- Mayor Deputy-Mayor

Q2 Please indicate how many hours on average you spend each week on the following activities:

A. Ward and political duties as a Councillor

- Less than 1 hour
- Between 1 and 3 hours
- Between 4 and 6 hours
- Between 6 and 8 hours
- 8 hours or more

B. Decision-making duties as a Councillor (including Cabinet, Committee, Chairing)

- Less than 1 hour
- Between 1 and 3 hours
- Between 4 and 6 hours
- Between 6 and 8 hours
- 8 hours or more
- N/A

C. External duties (including Partnership bodies, Community group and external meetings)

- Less than 1 hour
- Between 1 and 3 hours
- Between 4 and 6 hours
- Between 6 and 8 hours
- 8 hours or more
- N/A

Q3 Special Responsibility Allowance (SRAs):

The current Members Allowances Scheme provides for Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) to be paid to those Councillors who take on certain additional roles. These payments are additional to the Basic Allowance and are designed to reflect the additional responsibilities involved for each post holder in six Bands.

If a Councillor does not serve as such for the whole period or becomes suspended or partially suspended, he/she will only be entitled to receive pro-rata additional payment for the period(s) during which he/she actually was a serving Councillor and had any special responsibility.

Please indicate whether you consider that the different SRAs are appropriate or not in each case:

	'Too High'	'Fair'	'Too Low'
Leader (Band 4 - £33,926)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cabinet Members (Band 3B - £25,443)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Band 3A - £23,134)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chief Whip (Band 2B - £16,965)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Regulatory Committee (Band 2B - £16,965)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Alexandra Palace and Park Board (Band 2B - £16,965)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leader of the Principal Opposition (Band 2B - £16,965)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 x Councillors serving on Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Band 2A - £15, 421)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Combined Pensions Committee and Board (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Staffing and Remuneration Committee (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Standards Committee (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of Corporate Committee (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vice Chair of Regulatory Committee (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leader of the second Opposition Group or Deputy Leader of the Principal Opposition (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chief Whip of the Principal Opposition (Band 1B - £8,482)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mayor (£16,965)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deputy Mayor (£4,238)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 Do you consider that there are any posts or responsibilities held by any Councillor which are not recognised in the current Scheme, i.e. any that you consider should attract an SRA?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify which other posts/responsibilities you consider should attract an SRA

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Q5 Do you consider that there are any posts or responsibilities held by any Councillor which presently attracts an SRA but which you consider should no longer do so?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify which other posts/responsibilities you consider should no longer attract an SRA

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Q6 Other comments

Please set out below details of any other aspects of the Members' Allowances Scheme which you would like to bring to our attention and/or any specific issues you want to raise:

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Thank you for completing this survey. All the responses will be combined, and no responses will be attributable to any individual Member.