

**Report for:** Annual Council 19 May 2025

**Title:** Financial Statement of Allowances paid to Members 2024/25

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**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decision

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1 To note the end of year statement for 2024/25 of allowances paid to Members.

**2. Cabinet Member Introduction**

N/A

**3. Recommendations**

3.1 That the allowances paid to each Member, as set out at Appendix 1, be noted.

**4. Background**

4.1 This report indicates the amounts paid to Members in 2024/25, as detailed at Appendix 1.

4.2 The allowances that can be paid include:

- basic allowance
- special responsibility allowance
- childcare and dependent carers' allowance
- travel (outside M25 area only)

4.3 Arrangements must be made for publication of the total amount paid to each member, including basic, special responsibility and childcare/dependent carers' allowance, after the end of the year to which the scheme relates. These are set out for 2024/25 in Appendix 1.

4.4 To note that Member Allowances are paid in arrears. Therefore, payments made in 2024/25 would have been made from 1/3/2024 to 28/2/2025 and not from 1/4/2024 to 31/3/2025 when the Basic Allowance was increased.

**5. Comments of the Director of Finance and Financial Implications**

5.1 The Chief Financial Officer confirms that the allowances paid during 2024/25 were within the budget provision for the year.

**6. Comments of the Head of Legal and Governance and Legal Implications**

- 6.1 All payments made are in accordance with the Members Allowances Scheme approved annually by the Council.

**7. Use of Appendices**

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Statement of Members' Allowances 2024/25

**8. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

- 8.1 Background documents:
- Appointments to Committees and Members' Allowances Scheme 2024/25
- 8.2 The background papers are located at George Meehan House 294 High Road Wood Green N22 8JZ
- 8.3 To inspect them or to discuss this report further, please contact Ayshe Simsek on 0208 489 2929.