

The findings of the Independent Remuneration Panel on Burnley Borough Council's Members' Allowance Scheme

Burnley Borough Council at its meeting on 19th December 2018 received recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel about a scheme of allowances to be paid to its elected members during 2019-2022.

A copy of the report can be viewed on the Council's website and is also available for inspection during office hours at the Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley.

The main features of the Panel's recommendations are as follows

Allowance	£
Basic x 45	3,570
Leader	12,495.00
Deputy Leader	3,570
Executive Members x 5	4,462
Scrutiny Chair	4,462
Scrutiny Vice Chair	1,428
Audit & Standards Chair	1,785
Development Control Chair	2,856
Development Control Vice Chair	1,428
Licensing Chair	1,785
Group Leaders x 4 (shared pot of 3,570)	892.50
Independent Persons (Standards)x2	500

A dependent carers' allowance shall be paid at the rate of the adult minimum wage per hour.

Travel and subsistence allowances shall be paid for attendance at approved events.

No member allowances shall be classified as pensionable under the Regulations.

There will be an annual adjustment of allowances in line with the average percentage increase in employee's pay under the National Joint Council (Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical) Pay Award

Any person may forego all or part of any allowances to which they are entitled. To do this they must give notice in writing to the proper officer of the Council.

A final decision on the Members Allowance Scheme will be made by Council at its meeting on 20th February 2019.

Mick Cartledge
Chief Executive