

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2023/2024

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, councils are required to publish the amount paid to each member in respect of basic allowance, special responsibility allowance, travel and subsistence allowance, co-optees' allowance and dependant carers allowance. These amounts are gross payments and subject to taxation.

The Members' Communication Allowance and Lord Mayor/Deputy Lord Mayor allowances are not included in the Member Allowance Scheme. These payments are made outside of the scheme's requirements and cover other expenses to enable a councillor to fulfil their duties. As is our usual practise, we have included these figures into the publication for openness and transparency.

The amounts paid to members of Stoke-on-Trent City Council up to the year ended 31st March 2024 are:-

Name	Basic £	Special Responsibility £	Travel & Subsistence £	Members Communication Allowance * £
Adams, L (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Akbar, W (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£1000.00
Akkurt, S (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£537.10	£100.00
Ali, A (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Ashworth OBE, J	£12,000.00	£30,677.42	£500.04	£100.00
Aumir, M (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£1000.00
Baddeley, M (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£629.03	£52.42	-
Barnes, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£629.03	£52.42	-
Beardmore, C	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£1000.00
Beardmore, L	£12,000.00	£6,887.09	£500.04	£1000.00
Bell, J (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£7,669.35	£447.62	£1000.00
Bennett, S (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£943.55	£52.42	-
Blakemore, S (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£5,112.90	£447.62	£100.00
Blurton, H	£12,000.00	£1,330.65	£500.04	£1000.00
Bowers, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Bowers, S (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Bridges, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£1,258.06	£62.90	-
Brown OBE, A	£12,000.00	£5,322.58	£600.00	£1000.00

Name	Basic £	Special Responsibility £	Travel & Subsistence £	Members Communication Allowance * £
Carter, L (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£2,458.33	£447.62	£1000.00
Chetwynd, C (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£62.90	-
Clark, M	£12,000.00	£1,330.65	£500.04	£1000.00
Colclough, S J (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£5,112.90	£447.62	£1000.00
Din, T (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£537.10	£1000.00
Dodd, L	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Edwards, C	£12,000.00	£1,774.19	£600.00	£1000.00
Elliott, D (up to 15/03/2024)	£11,483.87	£9,709.68	£478.53	£100.00
Evans, D	£12,000.00	£1,774.19	£500.04	£1000.00
Gerrard, C (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Gordon-McCusker, F (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£5,112.90	£447.62	£1000.00
Hill, S (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£10,225.81	£447.62	£1000.00
Hussain, F	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£1000.00
Irving, R	£12,000.00	£1,330.65	£600.00	£1000.00
James, A (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£62.90	-
Jellyman, D	£12,000.00	£7,669.35	£500.04	£1000.00
Kallar, G S	£12,000.00	£7,669.35	£563.04	£1000.00
Kanneganti CBE, C	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£1000.00
Kelsall, R	£12,000.00	£1,330.65	£500.04	£1000.00
Khan, M	£12,000.00	£887.09	£500.04	£1000.00
Knapper, A (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£200.00
Mahmood, T (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Maqsoom, S	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£1000.00
Mountford, D (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£537.10	£200.00
Najmi, J (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£1000.00
Pender, S	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£200.00
Pitt, S (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-
Platt, A	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£1000.00
Powell-Beckett, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£629.03	£52.42	-
Richardson, D (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-

Name	Basic £	Special Responsibility £	Travel & Subsistence £	Members Communication Allowance * £
Robinson, C (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£10,225.81	£447.62	£1000.00
Santoro, D (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£7,669.35	£447.62	£100.00
Sharpe, L (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£447.62	£1000.00
Shotton, P (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£62.90	-
Simcock, A (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£1,258.06	£52.42	-
Smith, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	£1,258.06	£62.90	-
Walker, D (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£10,225.80	£447.62	£100.00
Wanger, L (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£62.90	-
Watkins, L	£12,000.00	£10,669.36	£781.45	£200.00
Watkins, S (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	-	£537.10	£1000.00
Watson, A	£12,000.00	£10,225.81	£500.04	£200.00
Watson, G (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£7,669.35	£447.62	£100.00
Wazir OBE, A	£12,000.00	£16,225.80	£500.04	£1000.00
Williams, David	£12,000.00	£10,225.81	£500.04	£100.00
Williams, Diane (from 09/05/2023)	£10,741.94	£1,354.84	£447.62	£100.00
Woolner, J (up to 08/05/2023)	£1,258.06	-	£52.42	-

The amount paid to the Education Co-opted Member – Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee up to the year ended 31st March 2024 is:-

Name	Allowance £
Parker-Bowen, J (up to 31/01/2024)	£416.70

No payments have been made for Dependant Carer's allowance.

The full Members' Allowances Scheme can be found in **Part 6** of the [City Council Constitution](#).

Please note that the following allowance payments are outside of the scheme’s requirements and cover expenses to enable a councillor to fulfil their role.

Name	Allowance £
Adams, L (Deputy Lord Mayor) (until 24 May 2023)	£443.55
Hussain, F (Lord Mayor) (until 25 May 2023)	£1354.84
Khan, M (Lord Mayor) (from 25 May 2023)	£7669.35
Sharpe, L (Deputy Lord Mayor) (from 25 May 2023)	£ 2556.45
	The annual allowances for these positions are:- Lord Mayor - £9,000.00 Deputy Lord Mayor - £3,000.00

* In May 2023, all councillors elected were given options to choose for their Member Communication Allowance. A choice of three options were available and individual payments were made as per table above.

Option 1 – £100 - City Council owned equipment (IT device and smartphone) with annual broadband (£100) payment.

Option 2 – £200 - City Council owned IT device only with annual telephone (£100) and broadband (£100) payment

Option 3 – £800 - Councillor’s own equipment (device and smartphone) with IT payment and with annual telephone (£100) and annual broadband (£100) payment.

Following approval at Budget council on 22 February 2024, it was agreed that with effect from 1 April 2024, councilors will not receive the annual broadband payment.