

Appendix A.1

Members' Allowances Scheme 2009/10 Summary of Recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel

		£ p.a. (all pro rata to period of holding office)
Basic Allowance: (all councillors)		
	1 April 2009 - 7 June 2009 (124 councillors)	5,269
	8 June 2009 – 31 March 2010 (66 councillors)	9,900
Special Responsibility Allowances: (max. one per member except for (a) Deputy Leader if appointed to another position and (b) Licensing/Regulation Committee Chairman if the same person)		
	Leader (basic allowance x 3)	29,700
		Percentage of Leader's SRA
	Deputy Leader	15% 4,455
	Portfolio Holders	60% 17,820
	Overview & Scrutiny Committee Chairman	40% 11,880
	Development Mgmt. Committee Chairman	40% 11,880
	Audit Committee Chairman	30% 8,910
	General Purposes Committee Chairman	15% 4,455
	Standards Cttee Chairman (independent)	15% 4,455
	Licensing Committee Chairman	7.5% 2,227.50
	Regulation Committee Chairman	7.5% 2,227.50
	Luton & S. Beds Joint Committee Chairman (while a CBC member)	40% 11,880
	Lead Member of TTF (if continuing after 1/4/09)	3,655
	Member of TTF (if continuing after 1/4/09)	1,828
	Minority Group Leaders	148 for each member of the group (minimum of 7 members to qualify)

Civic Allowances:		
	Chairman of the Council (basic allowance x 100%)	9,900
	Vice-Chairman of the Council (basic allowance x 25%)	2,475
Travel Allowances:		
	Car or motorcycle (all engine sizes)	46.9p per mile
	Addition for one Member passenger	12p per mile
	Addition for each further Member passenger	6p per mile
	Pedal cycle	20p per mile
	Public transport	Actual cost
	Taxi (only in cases of urgency or where no public transport is reasonably available)	Actual cost
Subsistence Allowances:		
	Breakfast	6.28
	Lunch	8.65
	Tea	3.42
	Dinner	10.72
Dependants' Carers' Allowance:		
	Child care & non-specialist care	£5.73 per hour (national minimum wage)
	Specialist care	Up to £17.19 per hour
Co-opted Members' Allowance:		
	Up to and including 4 hours' duration	£75.00 per meeting
	Over 4 hours' duration	£150.00 per meeting
Access to Local Government Pension Scheme:		
	Based on basic allowance	recommended
	Based on special responsibility allowances	recommended