

CORE OFFER BUDGET FOR MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

WHY DOES THE COUNCIL HAVE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND WHAT DOES IT NEED TO COVER?

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, every Member has to receive an allowance. Remuneration levels are set by an independent panel. Costs include:-

Basic Allowances
Special responsibility allowances

The number of special responsibility allowances is decided by Council. Unless either elements change this is the cost.

HOW DOES THE CORE OFFER BUDGET MEET THE COUNCIL'S OBLIGATIONS?

The core offer enables the Council to maintain its statutory obligations.

DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE CURRENT SERVICE?

There is no budget in relation to the Mayoral allowance as this is not required by statute or guidance.

WHAT IS THE CORE BUDGET MADE UP OF?

2019/20 - £760,305

£737,055	Allowances paid to Councillors
£23,250	Overheads