

SWALE BOROUGH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP

MEMBER ALLOWANCES SCHEME: PROPOSAL TO INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL

Role	Current	Proposed
Basic Member allowance	£5663.94	TBC*
Mayor	£3,964.76	£3,964.76
Deputy Mayor	£1,699.18	£1,699.18
Council Leader	£20,958.78	£16,000
Deputy Leader	£0	£8,000
Leader of the Opposition	£6,287.14	N/A
Leader of smaller opposition groups	£2,095.37	N/A
Group Leader (per councillor)	N/A	£350 per councillor
Cabinet Member	£12,574.27	N/A
Deputy Cabinet Member	£6,287.14	N/A
Chair Service Committee	N/A	£4,000
Vice-Chair Service Committee	N/A	£0
Chair Planning Committee	£7,334.82	£7,334.82
Vice-Chair Planning Committee	£0	£0
Chair Licensing Committee	£2,095.37	£2,000
Chair Audit Committee	£2,095.37	£2,000
Chair Scrutiny	£6287.14	N/A
Chair PDRC	£6287.14	N/A
Chair Area Committee	£2,095.37	£2,000

*As the proposal is to leave the overall funding envelope unchanged, the basic allowance will be the whole amount less the sum of SRAs, divided by 47. The exact amount will therefore depend on the sum of SRAs, but is likely to be in the order of £7,500.