

HUMBERSIDE FIRE AUTHORITY MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2021/22

The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 made provision for Combined Fire Authorities to establish Member Allowances Schemes from May 2003.

The Fire Authority, at its meeting of 12 February 2021, agreed that the allowances for Elected Members be frozen at their current level for 2021/22 as set out below.

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1. Basic Allowance (per annum)	
All Members	4,457
2. Special Responsibility Allowances:	
a. The Chair of the Authority	11,137
b. The Vice Chair of the Authority	8,356
c. The Chairs of Committees	561
3. Independent Co-opted Members of the Governance, Audit and Scrutiny (GAS) Committee	
a. Chairperson of the Committee	£1,680/year (£140 per month)*
b. All other Members of the Committee	£1,480.50 each/year (£123.375 per month)*
4. Childcare & Dependant Carer Allowances (per hour)	
a. Childcare	5.80
b. Dependant	10.40
5. Travel Allowances	
a. Car Allowances - In accordance with the National Joint Council for Local Government Services casual user rate:	
Up to 999cc	0.469**
Over 999cc	0.522**
(up to first 8,500 miles per annum, thereafter £0.144*)	
b. Motorcycle	0.240
c. Bicycle (per mile)	0.05
d. Public Transport	Actual Cost
6. Subsistence Allowances	
Actual cost not exceeding	
a. Breakfast - more than 4 hours before 11.00am	6.46
b. Lunch - more than 4 hours including 12noon to 2.00pm	8.92
c. Tea - more than 4 hours including 3.00pm to 6.00pm	3.50
d. Dinner - more than 4 hours ending after 7.00pm	11.03
e. Overnight (covering 24 hours)	
London #	136.40
Outside London	120.42
f. Out of Pocket Expenses (per night)	4.92

Notes

* Based on 7 meetings a year it recognises that Members of the Joint Independent Audit Committee (JIAC) for Humberside Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside are paid an attendance allowance based on the rates set by the Home Office for attendance at Appeals Tribunals. The Authority has agreed that the Independent Co-opted Members of the GAS) Committee should be paid on a similar basis, and that they receive an annual allowance (paid monthly rather than an as attendance allowance) calculated on the same basis as that adopted for the JIAC. Mileage and bridge toll costs will continue to be met as before. The only exceptions to the above remuneration arrangements for Independent Co-opted Members of the GAS Committee will be on the very rare occasions when they might be asked to attend training arranged for them in support of their role e.g. Treasury Management training when such attendance will qualify for the one-off £26 hourly rate + travel expenses + bridge tolls. In addition, for attendance at HFA Member Days/HFA meetings, GAS Committee Members will be reimbursed for their travel expenses and bridge tolls.

** Not increased by NJC since 1 April 2010

Includes Local Government Association and Annual Fire Conferences overnight attendances outside London.