NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

NOTICE

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME FOR NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL 2027/28

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North Yorkshire Council has received recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of the allowances scheme for 2027/28. The effect of the Panel's recommendations are as follows:

(a) A basic allowance for all Members of the Council of £18,431, a 2.6% increase over the 2026-27 allowance of £17,964.

(b) Special responsibility allowances to be paid to certain Members of the Council as follows: Chair of the Council - £13,164; Vice Chair of the Council - £4,366; Leader of the Council - £42,993; Deputy Leader - £22,947; Other Executive Members - £21,200; Chair of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - £11,983; Chairs of other Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Area Committees, Appeals Committee and Pension Fund Committee - £5,991; Chair of Strategic Planning Committee - £7,558; Chair of Audit Committee - £5,171; Chair of Standards and Governance Committee - £4,793; Chair of General Licensing and Registration Committee - £4,262; Chairs of Area Planning Committees - £4,136; Chair of Statutory Licensing Committee - £3,795; Vice-Chair of Strategic Planning Committee - £2,321; Vice-Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Area Committees, Development Plan Committee, Statutory Licensing Committee and General Licensing and Registration Committee and Champions for Young People, Older People and Climate Change - £1,997; Vice-chairs of Area Planning Committees - £1,579; Vice-Chair of Appeals Committee - £999; Chairs of Statutory Licensing Sub-Committees and General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committees - £100 per meeting and members of those committees £75 per meeting, subject to a maximum per person per year of £1,000, and excluding Members who already receive an allowance as Chair or Vice Chair of Statutory Licensing Committee or General Licensing and Registration Committee; Leaders of Political Groups: (2nd eligible party in group membership) - £7,395, (3rd eligible group in party membership) - £3,824; Secretaries of Political Groups: (1st party in group membership) - £2,996, (2nd eligible party in group membership) - £1,997, (3rd eligible party in group membership) - £999.

(c) Special responsibility allowance to be paid to Chair of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £7,557; Vice Chair of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel – £2,321; Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £978; and Community Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £2,038.

(d) Independent Persons for Standards - £999; Chair of Pension Board - £3,383.

(e) That travel and subsistence rates continue to be linked to rates for Council staff. However, the North Yorkshire Council mileage rate should always be in line with the HMRC mileage rate

(f) That in all other respects, the details of the current North Yorkshire Council Members' Allowances Scheme remain the same

A copy of the Panel's report is available at Councillor allowances | North Yorkshire Council and is also available for inspection by members of the public, during office hours, at the principal office of the Council at the address below. The report will be considered by the Council at its meeting to be held on 18 November 2026. The full papers for this meeting will be available at www.northyorks.gov.uk from 10 November 2026.

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