

Members attendance and allowance 2014-15

County Councillor	Division	Basic Allowance	Meeting Attendance					Special Responsibility Held	Special Responsibility Dates		Special Responsibility Allowance	Chairman's Allowance
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Attendance and allowances for County Councillors in 2014/15:												
V Arnold	Kirkbymoorside	£8,994	22	20	91%	2		Chair of the Ryedale Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
M Atkinson	Masham & Fountains	£8,994	18	15	83%	1						
A Backhouse	Newby	£8,994	19	15	79%	0		Chair of the Audit Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
R Baker	Sowerby	£8,994	12	7	58%	0						
A Barker	Swale	£8,994	23	21	91%	0		Executive Member for Schools, 16-19 year old Education & Early Years Provision	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£13,896	
P Barrett	South Craven	£8,994	14	9	64%	0		Vice Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	23/07/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,067	
D Bastiman	Scalby & The Coast	£8,994	18	14	78%	0		Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	21/05/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,000	
B Bateman	Ripon North	£8,994	18	12	67%	1		Chair of the County Council	01/04/2014 - 21/05/2014			£1,294
D Billing	Woodlands	£8,994	15	14	93%	1						
J Blackburn	Hertford & Cayton	£8,994	14	11	79%	4	2	Chair of the Employment Appeals	01/04/2014 - 31/07/2014		£534	
J Blackie	Upper Dales	£8,994	13	11	85%	0	2	Leader of the North Yorkshire Independent Political Group	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,635	
								Secretary of the North Yorkshire	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£545	
D Blades	Romanby & Broomfield	£8,994	15	15	100%	1		Chair of the Hambleton Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
E Broadbent	Northstead	£8,994	16	16	100%	7		Leader of the Labour Political Group	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,635	
L Burr	Malton	£8,994	13	10	77%	0						
J Butterfield	Harrogate Central	£8,994	13	9	69%	0						
E Casling	Escrick	£8,994	17	14	82%	0		Chair of the Scrutiny Board	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,287	
								Chair of the Selby Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 15/12/2014		£2,191	
D Chance	Whitby/Mayfield cum Mulgrave	£8,994	19	18	95%	0						
Jim Clark	Harrogate Harlow	£8,994	19	15	79%	0		Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£9,264	
John Clark	Pickering	£8,994	15	15	100%	0						
R Cooper	Harrogate Central	£8,994	9	6	67%	0						
S Cross	Filey	£8,994	19	15	79%	0						
G Dadd	Thirsk	£8,544	23	21	91%	0		Executive Member for Highways & Planning	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£13,201	
M A de Courcey-Bayley	Harrogate Starbeck	£8,994	18	14	78%	1		Vice Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	21/05/2014 - 23/07/2014		£291	
								Secretary of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	18/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£493	
P English	Skipton West	£444	0	0	N/A	0		Vice Chair of the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 18/04/2014		£76	
								Secretary of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	01/04/2014 - 18/04/2014		£76	
J Ennis	Harrogate Oatlands	£8,994	22	17	77%	0						
J Fort	Pateley Bridge	£8,994	9	9	100%	1						
A Goss	Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	£8,994	15	13	87%	1						
H Grant	Central Richmondshire	£8,994	17	15	88%	1		Vice Chair of the Care and Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	23/07/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,067	
B Griffiths	Stokesley	£8,994	10	5	50%	0						
T Hall	Northallerton	£8,994	29	26	90%	0		Executive Member for Children's Services, SEN, Youth Justice, Youth Service & Adult Learning	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2015		£13,896	
M Harrison	Lower Nidderdale & Bishop Monkton	£8,994	9	9	100%	0		Chair of the Harrogate Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
R Harrison-Topham	Middle Dales	£8,994	13	10	77%	0						
M Heseltine	Richmondshire North	£8,994	12	11	92%	2		Secretary of the Conservative Political Group	01/04/2014 - 21/05/2014		£324	
								Chair of the Richmondshire Area Committee	28/05/2014 - 31/03/2015		£2,607	

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R Heseltine	Skipton East	£8,994	20	19	95%	0		Chair of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,544	
P Horton	Ripon South	£8,994	13	13	100%	0						
B Hoult	Knaresborough	£8,994	22	18	82%	1		Leader of the Liberal Democrats Political Group	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,082	
D Ireton	North Craven	£8,994	16	15	94%	1	15	Chair of the Craven Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
D Jeffels	Seamer & Derwent Valley	£8,994	20	15	75%	0		Chair of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
								Vice Chair of the County Council	21/05/2014 - 31/03/2015			£2,666
J Jefferson	Castle	£8,994	14	11	79%	0						
A Jones	Knaresborough	£8,994	13	11	85%	0						
M Jordan	South Selby	£8,994	17	16	94%	0						
A Lee	Cawood & Saxton	£8,994	19	13	68%	0						
C Les	Catterick Bridge	£8,994	30	27	90%	0		Deputy Leader of the County Council (holding the portfolio for Central and Financial Services, Assets, IT & Procurement)	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£15,440	
C Lunn	Selby Brayton	£8,994	19	18	95%	1		Chair of the Selby Area Committee	15/12/2014 - 31/03/2015		£916	
D Mackenzie	Harrogate Saltergate	£8,994	30	28	93%	0		Executive Member for Public Health & Prevention	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£13,896	
P Marsden	Weaponness & Ramshill	£8,994	18	16	89%	0		Chair of the Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
B Marshall	Selby Barlby	£8,994	12	7	58%	0	9					
S Marshall	Mid-Craven	£8,994	14	8	57%	1		Older People's Champion	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
J McCartney	Osgoldcross	£8,994	19	15	79%	0		Vice Chair of the Care and Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 23/07/2014		£482	
C Metcalfe	Tadcaster	£8,994	24	19	79%	0		Executive Member for Rural Services, Waste Disposal, Public Passenger Transport, Trading Standards, Economic Development & Library Services.	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£13,896	
H Moorhouse	Great Ayton	£8,994	17	16	94%	0						
P Mulligan	Airedale	£8,994	23	22	96%	0		Chair of the Care & Independence Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
R Packham	Sherburn-in-Elmet	£8,994	19	15	79%	1		Vice Chair of the Transport, Economy & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,544	
S Parsons	Richmond	£8,994	14	10	71%	0		Chair of the Richmondshire Area Committee	01/04/2014 - 28/05/2014		£604	
C Patmore	Stillington	£8,994	10	10	100%	2	2	Chair of the Standards Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,544	
								Secretary of the Conservative Political Group	21/05/2014 - 31/03/2015		£2,000	
								Chair of the Employment Appeals Committee	31/07/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,034	
C F Pearson	Mid-Selby	£8,994	17	13	76%	5						
J Plant	Whitby/Streonshalh	£8,994	18	16	89%	0		Vice Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£1,544	
T Randerson	Eastfield & Osgodby	£8,994	14	12	86%	0	2					
J Ritchie	Falsgrave & Stepney	£8,994	14	11	79%	0		Secretary of the Labour Political Group	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£545	
J Sanderson	Thornton Dale & The Wolds	£8,994	20	17	85%	1		Young People's Champion	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
J Savage	Ainsty	£8,994	13	13	100%	0						
S Shaw-Wright	Selby Barlby	£8,994	12	9	75%	0		Vice Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2015 - 31/03/2015		£1,544	
E Shields	Norton	£8,994	17	15	88%	0		Chair of the Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
D Simister	Harrogate Bilton & Nidd Gorge	£6,763	14	12	86%	0						

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A Solloway	Skipton west	£6,735	9	7	78%	0						
P Sowray	Easingwold	£8,994	17	15	88%	1		Chair of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
T Swales	North Hambleton	£8,994	16	16	100%	0		Chair of the County Council	21/05/2014 - 31/03/2015			£7,999
								Vice Chair of the County Council	01/04/2014 - 21/05/2014			£431
								Chair of the Corporate & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee	01/04/2014 - 21/05/2014		£647	
H Swiers	Esk Valley	£8,994	15	12	80%	1	15	Chair of the Appeals Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,088	
C Trotter	Pannal & Lower Wharfedale	£8,994	20	12	60%	0						
J Weighell	Bedale	£8,994	29	28	97%	0		Leader of the County Council & Chairman of the Executive with responsibility for the budget and external organisations	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£24,704	
								Chair of the Pensions Committee	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£4,632	
R Welch	Ribblesdale	£8,994	13	12	92%	0						
J Windass	Boroughbridge	£8,994	13	12	92%	2	13					
C Wood	Hovingham & Sheriff Hutton	£8,994	31	31	100%	0		Executive Member for Adult Social Care & Health Integration	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£13,896	
		£643,072	1,223	1,037		40	60				£219,442	£12,391

Attendance and allowances for Independent Persons in 2014/15:

H Gilbertson	N/A	Nil	2	2	100%	N/A	N/A	Independent Person for Standards	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£772	
L Holroyd	N/A	Nil	2	2	100%	N/A	N/A	Independent Person for Standards	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£772	
											£1,544	

Attendance and allowances for Police & Crime Panel in 2014/15:

F Fitzpatrick	N/A	Nil	6	6	100%	N/A	N/A	Vice Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£642	
M Griffiths	N/A	Nil	6	2	33%	N/A	N/A	Vice Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	17/07/2014 - 31/03/2015		£842	
G Ivey	N/A	Nil	6	0	0%	N/A	N/A	Vice Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2014 - 17/07/2014		£0	
C Les	N/A	Nil	6	6	100%	N/A	N/A	Chair of the Police & Crime Panel	01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015		£3,957	
											£5,440	

Grand Total **£643,072**

£226,427 **£12,391**



Note 1

Attendance figures are the attendance of individual members at meetings of the County Council, the Executive and the Committees to which a member has been appointed. It does not cover attendance at the following:-

Meetings of:
Committees to which members have not been appointed
Outside bodies to which members have been appointed
The Fire Authority
The Police Authority
The National Parks Authorities
Training seminars
Other sub-committees & working groups

Reasons for non attendance may include unavoidable diary clashes, including with other authorities, sickness or other personal reasons including bereavements or family illness.

Note 2

Whilst four Members of the Authority are appointed formally to each of the Appeals Committee and the Employment Appeals Committee, it has been agreed that the work of these Committees should involve a number of Members who should develop particular expertise and experience on appeals matters, but no more than four Members should sit on the Committee at any one time. The intention is that the Substitution Scheme should be used to vary membership of the Committees in order to ensure that the expertise and experience of all Members of the committees, including all Substitute Members, is developed. For this reason, attendance at these Committees is recorded separately on the basis of the number of actual attendances at meetings held during the year.

Note 3

In 2012/13, under the new ethical framework pursuant to the Localism Act 2011 the County Council appointed two independent persons to support the promotion of high ethical standards and the process of handling complaints related to the Members' Code of Conduct.

Note 4

The North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel exists to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the Police & Crime Commissioner. It is a joint committee of the local authorities in the area and North Yorkshire County Council is the host authority, providing administrative and other support to the panel and its members. Although the panel has 12 members the figures above only relate to the Chair and the two Vice-Chairs of the panel as these are the only roles that attract a special responsibility allowance. These are paid by the North Yorkshire County Council and are funded by a grant from the Home Office.

Please note that Councillor Les has elected to receive the full allowance for the chair of the Police and Crime Panel starting 17th July 2014. Councillor Ivey stood down as Vice Chair on 17th July 2014 although had previously renounced any allowance entitlement. Councillor Fitzpatrick had previously renounced the entitlement to the special responsibility allowance but elected to receive the allowance from 1st November 2014. Councillor Griffiths replaced Councillor Ivey from 17th July 2014.

Note 5

The 2014/15 rate for Basic Allowances was set at £8,994 per annum.

Councillor Dadd elected to take a 5% reduction in allowances in the 2014/15 council year. This reduction has impacted on the rates of Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowance paid from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.

Councillor Simister elected to receive only £8,000 per annum for the 2014/15 financial year. This impacted on the rate of Basic Allowance paid from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.

Cllr English passed away during 2014/15, so the Basic Allowance and SRA due to her ceased on 18th April 2014. Cllr Solloway replaced Cllr English after the by-election in the Skipton west ward.

The Special Responsibility Allowances for the Leader and Secretary of the second largest political group were shared equally between the North Yorkshire Independents group, the Liberal Democrats and the Labour group as all held seven seats between 3rd July 2015 and 16th February 2015, when this position changed. The allowances were then shared between the North Yorkshire Independents group and the Labour Group

Expenses paid to County Councillors 2014/15

County Councillor	Total North Yorkshire County Council Car Allowance Payments for 2014/15	Public Transport 2014/15	Subsistence & Other Payments 2014/15	Total
V Arnold	£1,355	£0	£44	£1,398
M Atkinson	£496	£0	£0	£496
G Backhouse	£884	£0	£0	£884
R Baker	£0	£0	£0	£0
A Barker	£773	£0	£0	£773
P Barrett	£693	£0	£0	£693
D Bastiman	£1,149	£0	£13	£1,162
B Bateman	£1,224	£0	£530	£1,755
D Billing	£0	£0	£277	£277
J Blackburn	£1,246	£0	£99	£1,345
J Blackie	£0	£0	£164	£164
D Blades	£0	£0	£0	£0
E Broadbent	£1,694	£0	£33	£1,726
L Burr	£0	£0	£0	£0
J Butterfield	£0	£0	£12	£12
E Casling	£0	£0	£4	£4
D Chance	£831	£0	£0	£831
J Clark	£2,512	£0	£86	£2,598
JS Clark	£0	£0	£0	£0
R Cooper	£113	£0	£0	£113
S Cross	£0	£0	£0	£0
G Dadd	£0	£0	£0	£0
MA De Courcey-Bayley	-£56	£0	£260	£204
P English	£0	£0	£0	£0
J Ennis	£831	£1	£33	£866
J Fort	£762	£0	£20	£782
A Goss	£390	£0	£3	£393
H Grant	£533	£0	£0	£533
B Griffiths	£337	£0	£0	£337
A Hall	£0	£331	£0	£331
R Harrison-Topham	£0	£0	£0	£0
M Harrison	£669	£0	£0	£669
M Heseltine	£331	£0	£21	£352
R Heseltine	£1,806	£0	£989	£2,795
P Horton	£0	£0	£0	£0
B Hoult	£684	£0	£23	£707
D Ireton	£1,528	£0	£74	£1,602
D Jeffels	£3,651	£0	£522	£4,173
J Jefferson	£28	£0	£297	£324
A Jones	£634	£0	£15	£649
M Jordan	£742	£0	£16	£758
A Lee	£0	£0	£12	£12
C Les	£2,738	£0	£100	£2,838
C Lunn	£1,339	£0	£28	£1,367
D Mackenzie	£2,385	£87	£0	£2,472
P Marsden	£446	£0	£0	£446
B Marshall	£444	£0	£37	£481
S Marshall	£981	£0	£74	£1,054
J McCartney	£812	£0	£0	£812
C Metcalfe	£2,650	£0	£178	£2,828
H Moorhouse	£264	£0	£0	£264
P Mulligan	£2,211	£0	£319	£2,531
R Packham	£903	£0	£0	£903
S Parsons	£37	£0	£7	£44
C Patmore	-£86	£0	£0	-£86
C Pearson	£610	£0	£20	£630

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J Plant	£605	£0	£3	£608
T Randerson	£1,037	£19	£0	£1,056
J Ritchie	£720	£0	£27	£747
J Sanderson	£2,279	£0	£3	£2,282
J Savage	£1,285	£0	£1,100	£2,385
S Shaw-Wright	£294	£0	£0	£294
E Shields	£1,463	£0	£37	£1,500
D Simister	£251	£0	£2	£253
A Solloway	£93	£0	£0	£93
P Sowray	£546	£0	£10	£555
T Swales	£2,259	£0	£0	£2,259
H Swiers	£1,443	£0	£23	£1,465
C Trotter	£872	£0	£36	£908
J Weighell	£1,710	£151	£144	£2,005
R Welch	£580	£0	£3	£582
R Windass	£772	£0	£40	£812
C Wood	£3,148	£0	£0	£3,148
Total Payments	£61,052	£469	£5,738	£67,260

Note 1: During 2014/15, The amount paid to Councillor Mulligan in respect of Subsistence and other payments include an element for Childcare Allowance.

Note 2. During 2014/15, The amount paid to Councillor Savage in respect of Subsistence and other payments relates to a Dependent Carers Allowance.

This summary covers all payments actually made during 2014/15.

As such, it may include claims in relation to mileage and costs incurred in 2013/14, but not paid until 2014/15, and exclude claims in respect of 2014/15 not paid until 2015/16.

Car Allowance Payments

County Councillors are paid an allowance per mile based on actual miles travelled in respect of their duties. The total cash value of these claims paid during 2014/15 is detailed above.

Public Transport

When County Councillors travel by public transport, either the ticket is obtained on their behalf by the Council or they are reimbursed after submitting a claim. The types of expenditure included in this heading are: rail tickets, bus tickets, taxi fares and car parking.

Subsistence and Other Payments

Members can claim reimbursement for meals taken when they are away from home for more than a certain number of hours. They are also provided with meals at the staff canteen when at County Hall, Northallerton. This column includes the cost of meals taken at the staff canteen. In addition, hotel costs in respect of nights away from home are included here. The cost of accommodation and/or meals reflected in the inclusive rate for a conference or training event attended by a County Councillor are not included in this publication.

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