

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2019/20

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North Yorkshire County Council has received recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of its allowances scheme for 2019/20. The rates for the Basic Allowance and ongoing Special Responsibility Allowances reflect the proposal to apply a 2.6% increase compared to the 2018/19 rates. The Panel has also reviewed all Special Responsibility Allowances and recommends an additional increase in the allowance for the Leader of the Council and in allowances relating to the Police, Fire and Crime Panel. The effect of the Panel's recommendations are as follows:

- (a) A basic allowance for all Members of the Council of £9,885
- (b) Special responsibility allowances to be paid to certain Members of the Council as follows: Chairman of the Council - £10,182; Vice Chairman of the Council - £3,394; Leader of the Council - £32,243; Deputy Leader of the Council - £16,970; Executive Members - £15,273; Chairman of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - £10,182; Chairmen of other Overview and Scrutiny Committees, the Appeals Committee and the Pension Fund Committee - £5,091; Chairman of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Committee - £4,243; Chairman of the Audit Committee - £3,394; Chairmen of Area Constituency Committees - £2,546; Chairmen of the Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee and Standards Committee, Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and Champions for Young People and Older People - £1,697; Vice-Chairman of the Appeals Committee - £849; Leaders of Political Groups: (2nd eligible party in group membership) - £5,091, (3rd eligible group in party membership) - £2,546; Secretaries of Political Groups: (1st party in group membership) - £2,546, (2nd eligible party in group membership) - £1,697, (3rd eligible party in group membership) - £849.
- (c) Special responsibility allowance to be paid to the Chair of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £8,485; Vice Chairs of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel – 3,394; Community Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £1,697; Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel - £1,697.
- (d) Independent Persons for Standards - £849; Independent Chairman of the Pension Board - £3,000.
- (e) That, if there are any increases in the travel and subsistence rates payable to staff, a similar increase should be made to the rates in the Members' Allowances Scheme to come into effect at the same time

A copy of the Panel's report is available at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/councillor-allowances> 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 County Council at its meeting to be held on 20 February 2019. The full papers for this meeting will be available at www.northyorks.gov.uk from approximately one week before the meeting.

RICHARD FLINTON
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