

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2018/19

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North Yorkshire County Council has received recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of its allowance scheme for 2018/19. The rates for the Basic Allowance and ongoing Special Responsibility Allowances reflect the proposal to apply a 4.5% increase compared to the 2017/18 rates. The effect of the Panel's recommendations are as follows:

- (a) A basic allowance for all Members of the Council of £9,635
- (b) Special responsibility allowances to be paid to certain Members of the Council as follows: Chairman of the Council - £9,924; Vice Chairman of the Council - £3,308; Leader of the Council - £26,464; Deputy Leader of the Council - £16,540; Executive Members - £14,886; Chairman of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - £9,924; Chairmen of other Overview and Scrutiny Committees, the Appeals Committee and the Pension Fund Committee - £4,962; Chairman of the Planning & Regulatory Functions Committee - £4,135; Chairman of the Audit Committee - £3,308; Chairmen of Area Committees - £2,481; 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 - £1,654; Vice-Chairman of the Appeals Committee - £827; Leaders of Political Groups: (where group is 2nd party in group membership) - £4,962, (total available for other parties, where group has over 10% of all Members) - £2,481; Secretaries of Political Groups: (where group is 1st party in group membership) - £2,481, (where group is 2nd party in group membership) - £1,654, (total available for other parties, where group has over 10% of all Members) - £827.
- (c) Special responsibility allowance to be paid to the Chair of the Police and Crime Panel - £4,962; Vice Chairs of the Police and Crime Panel - 1,654; Community Members of the Police and Crime Panel - £827.
- (d) Independent Persons for Standards - £827; Independent Chairman of the Pensions 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 16 May 2018. The full papers for this meeting will be available at www.northyorks.gov.uk from approximately one week before the meeting.

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