

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2024/2025

Under the terms of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, councils are required to publish the amount paid to each member in respect of basic allowance, special responsibility allowance, travel and subsistence allowance, co-optees' allowance and dependent carers allowance. These amounts are gross payments and subject to taxation.

The Members' Communication Allowance and Lord Mayor/Deputy Lord Mayor allowances are not included in the Member Allowance Scheme. These payments are made outside of the scheme's requirements and cover other expenses to enable a councillor to fulfil their duties. As is our usual practice, we have included these figures into the publication for openness and transparency.

The amounts paid to members of Stoke-on-Trent City Council up to the year ended 31st March 2025 **are:-**

Name	Basic £	Special Responsibility £	Travel & Subsistence £	Members Communication Allowance * £
Akbar, W	£12,000.00	£5,258.06	£500.04	£100.00
Akkurt, S	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	-
Ashworth OBE, J	£12,000.00	£36,000.00	£500.04	-
Aumir, M	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Beardmore, C	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Beardmore, L	£12,000.00	£6,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Bell, J	£12,000.00	£9,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Blakemore, S	£12,000.00	£3,370.97	£500.04	-
Blurton, H	£12,000.00	-	£557.79	£100.00
Brown OBE, A	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Carter, L	£12,000.00	£3,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Clark, M	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Colclough, S J	£12,000.00	£11,258.07	£500.04	£100.00
Davison, L (from 07/05/2024)	£10,806.45	-	£450.30	£700.00
Din, T	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Dodd, L	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	-
Edwards, C	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Evans, D	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00

Name	Basic £	Special Responsibility £	Travel & Subsistence £	Members Communication Allowance * £
Gordon-McCusker, F	£12,000.00	£11,258.07	£500.04	£100.00
Hill, S	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Hussain, F	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Irving, R	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Jellyman, D	£12,000.00	£9,000.00	£557.79	£100.00
Kallar, G S	£12,000.00	£9,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Kanneganti CBE, C	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Kelsall, R	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Khan, M	£12,000.00	£10,258.06	£500.04	£100.00
Knapper, A	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Maqsoom, S	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Mountford, D	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Najmi, J	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Pender, S	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Platt, A	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Robinson, C	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Santoro, D	£12,000.00	£9,000.00	£500.04	-
Sharpe, L	£12,000.00	-	£500.04	£100.00
Walker, D	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£500.04	-
Watkins, L	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£600.00	£100.00
Watkins, S	£12,000.00	-	£600.00	£100.00
Watson, A	£12,000.00	£12,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Watson, G	£12,000.00	£9,000.00	£500.04	-
Wazir OBE, A	£12,000.00	£18,000.00	£500.04	£100.00
Williams, David *	£3,129.03	£1,741.94	£130.38	-
Williams, Diane	£12,000.00	£370.97	£500.04	-

No payments have been made for Co-opted Members and Dependent Carer's allowance.

* Councillor has declined any allowance payments with effect from 4 July 2024.

The full Members' Allowances Scheme can be found in **Part 6** of the [City Council Constitution](#).

Please note that the following allowance payments are outside of the scheme's requirements and cover expenses to enable a councillor to fulfil their role.

Name	Allowance £
Khan, M (Lord Mayor) (until 16 May 2025)	£1,137.10
Sharpe, L (Deputy Lord Mayor) (until 15 May 2025)	£370.97
Sharpe, L (Lord Mayor) (from 16 May 2025)	£7,887.10
Watkins, S (Deputy Lord Mayor) (from 16 May 2025)	£2,629.03
	The annual allowances for these positions are:- Lord Mayor - £9,000.00 Deputy Lord Mayor - £3,000.00

* In May 2023, all councillors elected were given options to choose for their Member Communication Allowance. A choice of three options were available and individual payments were made as per table above.

Option 1 – £100 - City Council owned equipment (IT device and smartphone) with annual broadband (£100) payment.

Option 2 – £200 - City Council owned IT device only with annual telephone (£100) and broadband (£100) payment

Option 3 – £800 - Councillor's own equipment (device and smartphone) with IT payment and with annual telephone (£100) and annual broadband (£100) payment

Following approval at Budget council on 22 February 2024, it was agreed that with effect from 1 April 2024, councillors will not receive the annual broadband payment.