

Essex County Council
Member Allowances 2020/21

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Introduction

Allowances paid to members of Essex County Council are governed by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003.

These regulations require the County Council to make a scheme of allowances which provides for the payment of an allowance in respect of each year to each member of the authority. This is known as the Basic Allowance.

The regulations also say that the scheme may provide for the payment of a Special Responsibility Allowance ('SRA') to members who have allocated to them special responsibilities as defined in the Members Allowance Scheme.

Finally, the regulations also say that the scheme may provide for payment of a Carer's Allowance, a Co-optees Allowance and a Travel and Subsistence Allowance which may be claimed for expenses when undertaking duties approved by the Council.

The County Council has adopted a Members Allowance Scheme which allows for all of these types of allowances to be paid in certain circumstances – as set out in the scheme. [The Scheme is published on the County Council's website as part of the constitution.](#)

When making or amending a scheme of allowances the Council must have regard to recommendations made to it by an Independent Remuneration Panel. The most recent recommendations of the panel were made in June 2015.

The Council is required to maintain records of all allowances paid to its members and, at the end of each year, to publish the total sum paid to each member in respect of each of the above types of allowance.

Accordingly, the amount of allowances due to each member of the County Council with respect to the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 are shown in the table at the end of this report.

It should be noted that entitlement to a Special Responsibility Allowance varies according to role and may change during the year. Other factors can also affect the amount paid. The details of such variations, if any are provided in the table.

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MEMBERS EXPENSES FOR 2020 - 2021								
First Name	Last Name	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance ^{note 1}	Mileage & Parking	Fares	Subsistence & Accommodation	Carer's Allowance	Totals
James	Abbott	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
John	Aldridge	12,000.00	0.00	94.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,094.50
Barry	Aspinell	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
John	Baker	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Anthony	Ball	12,000.00	36,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,000.00
Susan	Barker	12,000.00	36,000.00	272.35	7.50	0.00	0.00	48,279.85
Joanne	Beavis	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Kevin	Bentley	12,000.00	42,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,000.00
Dave	Blackwell	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Anne	Brown	12,000.00	0.00	184.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,184.50
Malcolm	Buckley	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Graham	Butland	12,000.00	0.00	9.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,009.45
Stephen	Canning	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Jenny	Chandler	12,000.00	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,500.00
Penelope	Channer	12,000.00	0.00	24.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,024.75
Terry	Cutmore ^{note 2}	98.63	110.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	209.59
Allan	Davies	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Jude	Deakin	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Mark	Durham	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Beverley	Egan	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Andrew	Erskine	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
David	Finch	12,000.00	54,000.00	469.30	20.00	13.69	0.00	66,502.99
Ricki	Gadsby	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Michael	Garnett	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Alan	Goggin	12,000.00	12,000.00	625.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,625.50
Raymond	Gooding	12,000.00	36,000.00	308.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,308.65
Ian	Grundy	12,000.00	13,500.00	44.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,544.10
Giancarlo	Guglielmi	12,000.00	13,500.00	297.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,797.00
Michael	Hardware	12,000.00	12,000.00	61.50	0.00	100.00	0.00	24,161.50
Dave	Harris	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Anthony	Hedley	12,000.00	9,943.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,943.55
Ivan	Henderson	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Jeff	Henry	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00

Stephen	Hillier	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Norman	Hodson ^{note 3}	500.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.04
Paul	Honeywood	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Anthony	Jackson	12,000.00	12,000.00	47.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,047.70
Edward	Johnson	12,000.00	10,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,800.00
John	Jowers	12,000.00	21,600.00	483.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,083.75
David	Kendall	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Sue	Lissimore ^{note 4}	11,499.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,499.63
Derrick	Louis	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
June	Lumley	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Michael	Mackrory	12,000.00	16,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,200.00
Richard	Madden	12,000.00	36,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,000.00
Malcolm	Maddocks	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Robert	Massey	12,000.00	0.00	56.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,056.25
Peter	May	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Maggie	McEwen	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Louise	McKinlay	12,000.00	36,000.00	270.90	0.00	0.00	4,560.00	52,830.90
Valerie	Metcalfe	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Robert	Mitchell	12,000.00	12,000.00	178.20	212.50	0.00	0.00	24,390.70
Gagan	Mohindra ^{note 4}	0.00	0.00	1,164.40	64.50	0.00	0.00	1,228.90
Richard	Moore	12,000.00	0.00	127.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,127.00
John	Moran	12,000.00	11,000.00	59.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,059.40
Mark	Platt	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Christopher	Pond	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Ronald	Pratt	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Jillian	Reeves	12,000.00	16,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,200.00
Patricia	Reid	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Stephen	Robinson	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Jean	Schmitt	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Lee	Scordis	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Andrew	Sheldon	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Kerry	Smith	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Clive	Souter	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
John	Spence	12,000.00	36,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,000.00
Mark	Stephenson	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Michael	Steptoe	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Jonathan	Swan ^{note 3}	500.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.04

Anne	Turrell	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Lesley	Wagland	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00
Simon	Walsh	12,000.00	36,000.00	427.52	16.20	0.00	0.00	48,443.72
Carole	Weston	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Christopher	Whitbread	12,000.00	34,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,000.00
Andrew	Wood	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Julie	Young	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
Total		876,598.34	628,354.51	5,206.72	320.70	113.69	4,560.00	1,515,153.96

Note 1: Entitlement to a Special Responsibility Allowance varies according to role and may change during the year. Additionally, some members have taken a voluntary 3% reduction in their Special Responsibility Allowance and some members have continued to decline an increase in special responsibility allowance payable from January 2016.

Note 2: Councillor Cutmore deceased April 2021.

Note 3: Basic Allowance paid to Mr N Hodson and Mr J Swan who are independent persons appointed under the Localism Act 2011 to advise on standards matters.

Note 4: Members who elect to forgo some or all of their Basic Allowance.