

SEE Members Allowances Survey 2016

Basic Allowance Council Name	Type of Council (County, Unitary or District/Borough)	Population	Basic Allowance for 2016/17	Overall budget for Member Allowances (£)	Total number of Councillors	Percentage of Public Service Discount (%)	Average spent per Councillor	Comments on Basic Allowance
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	District/Borough	116,100	5,500	312,745	48	n/a	6,516	n/a
Sevenoaks	District	114,893	5,306	382,176	54	50%	7,077	0
Canterbury City Council	District	160,477	5,303	293,984	39	N/a	7,538	None
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	District/Borough	125,700	5,283	450,750	54	40%	8,347	None
Shepway	District	111,100	5,100	318,000	30	50%	10,600	None
Dartford Borough Council	Borough	95,000	5,000	360,170	44	N/A	8,186	None
Swale Borough Council	District	142,000 (mid 2015 estimate)	4,881	389,000	47	42%	8,277	None
Maidstone Borough Council	Borough	164,500	4,713	345,100	55	NA	6,275	None
Thanet District Council	District	134,186	4,570	368,929	56	Not Specified	6,588	None
Ashford Borough Council	District	118,000	4,555	342,500	43	N/A	7,965	N/A
Dover District Council	District	113,100	3,980	Varies depending on the number of members holding multiple SRA posts.	45	40%	Not known	Our basic allowance has remained unchanged.
Gravesham Borough Council	District	102,800	3,447	242,970	44	Not Specified	5,522	None

Other allowances

Council Name	Type of Council (County, Unitary or District/Borough)	Travelling / Mileage (pence per mile)	Bicycle Mileage (pence per mile)	Subsistence allowance	Carers allowance	IT allowance	Other allowances
Ashford Borough Council	District	45p per mile	20p per mile	£6 Breakfast (£8 in Hotel), £8.35 Lunch (£12 in London), £10.50 Evening Meal (£15 in London or Hotel) - claimable on production of valid receipts whilst on approved duties	Rebate of actual costs up to a maximum of 20 hours p/w for childcare and to rate chargeable by KCC Social Services for elderly/disabled.	Up to a maximum of £1000 per Member over 4 year term	N/A
Canterbury City Council	District	HMRC threshold rates	24p	Same as subsistence rates for Officers	National minimum wage rate	Nil	Nil
Dartford Borough Council	Borough	45p per mile	20p per mile	£8 breakfast, £12 lunch, £3.50 tea, £15 evening meal for approved duties outside the borough	£15	Zero	Public transport - actual cost, train fares 2nd class rate
Dover District Council	District	40p	20p	Varies	£5.93 per hour	None.	None
Gravesham Borough Council	District	40p per mile up to 4,000 miles / 25p per mile over 4,000 miles	20p per mile for bicycles / 24p per mile or motorbikes	Breakfast up to £6.23 / Lunch up to £12 / Tea up to £3.40 / Evening Meal up to £20.00 / Overnight up to £85	Maximum £6.00 per hour (this is defined as Childcare and Dependent Carers' Allowance)	None but all Councillors provided with iPad and support as necessary	None
Maidstone Borough Council	Borough	45p or 50p if also carrying one or more additional Councillor	20 p	Cost of a meal with proof of purchase	£7.85 ph for child care, £15.50-20.20 ph for specialist carer	Broadband allowance: £11.17	Motorcycle 24p per mile
Sevenoaks	District	45p	20p	Varies - £12.21 evening meal	£16 per hour	£123	n/a
Shepway	District	45p	20p	Breakfast £5.88, Lunch £8.13, Tea £3.21, Evening Meal £10.06	National min wage/living wage	£235	None
Swale Borough Council	District	58.7p	42.9p	Maximum of £36.53 rates as set as per SEE guidance.	Nil	£15.45	Conference allowance £150.71

Thanet District Council	District	21.69p (within district)	20.4p	payable on submission of receipts	£7.20 per hour (or national living wage- whichever is higher)	Not applicable.	Overnight accommodation' and 'Out of pocket expenses'
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	District/Borough	45p (HMRC rate)	20p	NJC rates	£16 per hour	N/A	Childcare set at minimum wage
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	District/Borough	45p	24p	£6.88 Breakfast, £9.50 Lunch, £11.76 Evening Meal	£16.00 p/h	n/a	£6.19p/h Child care