

**BRECKLAND COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000
THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003**

Breckland Council adopted a new scheme of allowances for councillors for the period 1st April 2021– 31st March 2023, subject to any increase in line with the annually agreed Breckland staff settlement.

The scheme follows the recommendations of an Independent Remuneration Panel.

The allowances for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 is as follows:

An annual basic allowance of **£5,780.00** payable to all 49 Members.

Special responsibility allowances (a maximum of one claimable per member) payable to the holders of the following positions at the annual rates indicated below. There is an option for Members not to claim allowances in part or in full.

Leader	£23,119.00
Deputy Leader	£15,169.00
Executive Members	£12,279.00
Chairmen	
- Overview & Scrutiny Commission	£12,279.00
- Planning	£12,279.00
- Licensing	£2,890.00
- Committee of the Licensing Authority	£2,890.00
- Governance & Audit	£5,780.00
- Council	£5,780.00
- Scrutiny Task & Finish Groups	£132.00 per meeting chaired
- Licensing Panel	£267.00 per meeting chaired
- Licensing Hearing Panel	£267.00 per meeting chaired
- Disciplinary Appointments Panel	£267.00 per meeting chaired
- Disciplinary & Appointments Appeals	£267.00 per meeting chaired
Leader of Main Opposition Group (<i>to be shared if more than one Opposition Group at the same time</i>).	£2,890.00
Leader of other political groups with more than 10 members	£2,055.00
Executive Support Members	£2055.00
Vice-Chairman of the Council	£2,890.00
Specialist advisers to Audit Committee	£218.00 per session
Independent Person in support of Standards requirements	£27.00 per hour

Rate per session for persons taking meetings in Chairman's absence:

Overview & Scrutiny	£267.00 per meeting chaired
Planning	£267.00 per meeting chaired
Governance & Audit	£132.00 per meeting chaired
Scrutiny Task & Finish Panels	£66.00 per meeting chaired

A childcare allowance of £9.90 per hour (normally subject to a maximum £99 per authorised duty). Proven or qualified specialist care – to be considered upon application.

Broadband Allowance - £15 per month

The report is available for inspection on the website: www.breckland.gov.uk

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