

**SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2003 (AS AMENDED)
SCHEME OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES 2018/19**

At its meeting on 22 February 2018, Shropshire Council considered the recommendations from the Independent Remuneration Panel and agreed the Scheme of Members' Allowances to apply from 1st April 2018 until the 31st March 2019.

The report of the Independent Remuneration Panel which includes in full the Panel's recommendations to the Council can be accessed on the Council's website via the following link:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/documents/s17922/IRP%20Appendix.pdf>

However, the Council decided to retain the existing member's allowances.

Details of the scheme can be accessed on the Council's website via the link below:

<http://shropshire.gov.uk/committee-services/documents/s1525/Part%206%20Members%20Allowances%20Scheme.pdf>

In summary, the scheme makes provision for the payment of the following allowances:

- A Basic Allowance to all councillors in recognition of their normal duties as a councillor of £11,514.00.
- Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) for members undertaking roles with a specific responsibility such as the Leader of Council or a committee chairman.
- Travel and subsistence allowances for any duty undertaken as a councillor that falls under the list of approved duties contained within the Scheme.
- Carers' Allowances – where appropriate.

The Scheme of Members' Allowances is also available for inspection during normal office hours at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND – contact Sarah Townsend on 01743 257721 or by email democraticservices@shropshire.gov.uk.

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