

BOROUGH OF SPELTHORNE

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2008/2009

Basic allowance paid to all Councillors	£3,938
Special Responsibility Allowance (No one Member is entitled to receive more than one Special Responsibility Allowance)	
Leader of the Council	£9,037
Deputy Leader of the Council	£6,001
Executive Members (7 excluding Leader and Deputy Leader)	£3,012
Chairman of Improvement and Development Committee	£3,012
Chairman of Performance Management and Review Committee	£3,012
Chairman of Planning Committee	£3,012
Chairman of Licensing Committee	£3,012
Opposition Group Leader	£3,012
Dependant's Carer's Allowance including child care	Actual Cost Incurred
***Travel and subsistence including a cycle allowance	Same rate as payable to staff

*****Payment of travel and subsistence to include co-optees**

*** Members Allowances have been increased from 1 April 2008 by 2.75% in line with the pay award set for staff in 2008.**

OTHER ISSUES

Suspension of Allowances

Provision has been made within the scheme for the withdrawal of allowances where a member has been wholly or partially suspended because of a breach of the Code of Conduct.

NOTE

The Council at its meeting on 21 February 2008 approved the members' allowances scheme under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations and in doing so had regard to the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

Local Government Pension Scheme

The Council at its meeting on 23 October 2003 agreed that eligible councillors could join the Local Government Pension scheme with effect from 1 May, 2003.