

SCHEDULE 4

RATES OF ALLOWANCES

From April 2011 the following rates of allowances will apply

Basic Allowance:

£10,718.00 per annum

Special Responsibility Allowances:

See Schedule 1

Financial Loss Allowance

Paid to appointed members (ie non-elected)

- a For a period not exceeding 4 hours: £25.60
- b For a period exceeding 4 hours but not exceeding 24 hours: £51.20
- c For a period exceeding 24 hours, the aggregate of £49.40 plus the amount specified in a and b is appropriate to the number of hours by which the period exceeds 24 hours.

Travel Allowances

The rate for travel by a member's own private motor vehicle, or one belonging to a member of his/her family or otherwise provided for his/her use, is :45p per mile for the first 10,000 miles and 25p per mile thereafter.

Subsistence

The rate of subsistence allowance shall not exceed:

- a in the case of an absence outside the County, not involving an absence overnight, from the usual place of residence;
 - i of more than 4 hours, or where the Authority permits, a lesser period, before 11am, (breakfast allowance), £4.00;
 - ii of more than 4 hours, or where the Authority permits, a lesser period, including the period between 12 noon and 2 pm, (lunch allowance), £5.50;
 - iii of more than 4 hours, or where the Authority permits, a lesser period, ending after 7 pm (evening meal allowance), £10.00

- b in the case of an absence overnight from the usual place of residence and for such an absence overnight in London, or for the purposes of attendance at an annual conference (including or not including an annual meeting) of the Local Government Association or such other association of bodies as the Secretary of State may for the time being approve for the purpose.

Reimbursement of reasonable expenditure will be paid if authorised in advance.

Conferences

An allowance for conferences must not exceed £22.20 for any one period not exceeding 24 hours and for this purpose a period of 24 hours shall begin at 3 am.

Uplift for Inflation

Allowances will be adjusted for inflation each year, in line with the wage increase for officers agreed under the local pay bargaining arrangements.