

Southwater Parish Council

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 – THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003 REG 25(6)

SCHEME of MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES *(PARISH COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES)*

Southwater Parish Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 gave notice that at its meeting on 15th May 2022 it made a Scheme of Members' Allowances and approved its Members' Allowances Policy, which came into effect. The Scheme was reviewed in September 2023 and December 2023 by the HR Committee in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.

The Parish Council's Scheme is based on the recommendations contained within the Report of the independent Remuneration Panel under Regulation 30 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003. The latest Remuneration Panel Report (April 2021) can be viewed [here](#) (on Horsham District Council's website). In reaching its decision to pay Members' Allowances it has had regard to the Panel's report.

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<p>The Councillor Allowance Annual Rate set would be £330.00 for the forthcoming financial year 2024-25</p> <p>This is represented as 6.0% of £5,470.50 (as stated in the Report of the Horsham District Council Independent Remuneration Panel April 2021)</p>
<p>To pay a Parish Council Chairman Allowance of £400 for the forthcoming financial year 2024-25</p> <p>This allowance falls outside the Members' Allowance Regulations and is payable under Local Government Act 1972 S15 (5)</p>
<p>That Travel and Subsistence Allowance (Expenses) be paid to Members in relation to their duties during the year.</p> <p>Budget provision set annually.</p> <p>The total amount set was £150 for 2023-24 onwards.</p>

The Scheme of Members' Allowances took effect from 15th May 2022 and for subsequent years.