

## Public Notice

### Cumbria County Council

#### SCHEME OF ALLOWANCES FOR THE REMUNERATION OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS

##### (MEMBERS ALLOWANCES SCHEME)

This notice is published in accordance with Regulation 16(1) of the Local Authorities (Members Allowances)(England) Regulations 2003 ("the Regulations).

On 16 November 2017 the Council made a Scheme in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations. The Scheme will apply, unless amended or revoked until 31 March 2020.

The Council resolved for the year 2019/2020:

From 1st April 2019 to increase the basic and special responsibility allowances by a rate equivalent to the National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award for 2019/20.

In making the Scheme, the Council had regard to the recommendations in a report dated September 2017 of an Independent Remuneration Panel.

The Scheme will be viewable from 1 April 2019 in the Council's Constitution, available on its website. Copies of the Scheme and the records kept in accordance with regulation 15(1) of the Regulations are available at Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1 RD, Monday to Friday 8.45 am to 5.15 pm (except public holidays).

The following table sets out the existing amounts of allowances, those recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel and those approved by the Council.

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Current Amount (from 1 April 2018)</b>	<b>IRP Recommendation</b>	<b>Allowance from 1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 (2%)</b>
Basic Allowance	£8,405	To increase the basic and special responsibility allowances by a rate equivalent to the National Joint Council for Local Government Services pay award for 2019/20.	£8,573
Leader of the Council	£25,250		£25,755
Deputy Leader of the Council	£14,140		£14,423
Cabinet Members	£10,100		£10,302
Chair of Scrutiny Management Board	£10,100		£10,302
Chair of the Council	£5,269		£5,374
Vice Chair of the Council	£1,994		£2,034
Chair of Scrutiny Advisory Board (3)	£7,018		£7,158
Chair of Cumbria	£7,018		£7,158

Health Scrutiny Committee			
Chair of Local Committee (6)	£7,018		£7,158
Chair of Audit and Assurance Committee	£7,018		£7,158
Chair of Development Control and Regulation Committee	£7,018		£7,158
Chair of Cumbria Pensions Committee	£7,018		£7,158
Chair of Workington Harbour Board	£6,955		£7,094
Leader of the largest qualifying Opposition Group	£12,288		£12,534
Leader of the second largest qualifying Opposition Group	£5,269		£5,374

The Panel recommended no change to the current arrangements for Dependent Carers Allowance.

The Panel recommended no change to Travel and Subsistence Allowances.

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