

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 19 November 2020 the Council made a Scheme in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations. The Scheme will apply, unless amended or revoked until 31 March 2022.

The Council resolved for the year 2021/2022 to make no changes to the basic allowance, special responsibility allowances, travel and subsistence allowances and co-optee allowances. A change was made to the dependent carers allowance to reflect an increase in the national minimum wage at April 2021 and the cap was increased to £2,125.

In making the Scheme, the Council had regard to the recommendations in a report dated October 2020 of an Independent Remuneration Panel.

The Scheme will be viewable from 1 April 2021 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. No change was recommended by the Independent Remuneration Panel and this recommendation was agreed by the Council.

Allowance	Amount per annum
Chairman of the County Council	£5,481
Vice-Chairman of the County Council	£2,074
Leader of the Council	£26,270
Deputy Leader of the Council	£14,711
Cabinet Members	£10,508
Chair of Scrutiny Management Board	£10,508

Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny Advisory Boards (3)	£7,301
Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee	£7,301
Chairs of Local Committees (6)	£7,301
Chair of Audit and Assurance Committee	£7,301
Chair of Development Control and Regulation Committee	£7,301
Chair of Pensions Committee	£7,301
Leader of the Largest Qualifying Opposition Group	£12,784
Leader of the Second Largest Qualifying Opposition Group	£5,481

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