

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH – COUNCILLORS’ ALLOWANCES 2026/27

Under the procedures required in The Local Authorities (Members’ Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Council has determined that the allowances payable under the Members Allowances Scheme shall be amended with effect from 1 April 2026 for the Municipal Year 2026/27. The Scheme also provides for the payment of travelling, subsistence and dependents’ carers’ allowances where out of pocket expenses are incurred in carrying out official duties. In making the Scheme, the Royal Borough complied with its duty arising under Regulation 19 to have regard to the recommendations of an independent remuneration panel established by London Councils.

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| | Royal Borough of Greenwich Scheme £pa |
| Basic Allowance payable to all Councillors | 11,906 |
| Special Responsibility Allowances: | |
| Leader of the Council | 56,600 |
| Deputy Leader | 36,160 |
| Cabinet Member (x 8) | 23,866 |
| Chair of Overview & Scrutiny | 23,866 |
| Chair of Planning | 19,613 |
| Leader of Opposition (largest Minority Party) | 19,611 |
| Chief Whip of the Council | 11,461 |
| Chair of Audit & Risk Management Panel | 10,627 |
| Chair – Pension Fund Investment and Administration Panel | 10,627 |
| Scrutiny Panel Chairs (x 6) | 10,627 |
| Leader of second largest Minority Party | 6,067 |
| Licensing Sub-Committee Chair | 1,642 |
| Cabinet Assistants (x4) | 5,394 |
| Independent Person to Advise the Standards Committee | 1,657 |
| Independent Chair of the Standards Committee | 1,657 |
| Independent Member of the Standards Committee (x 2) | 823 |

Copies of the Council’s Scheme for Members’ Allowances, and details of the allowances paid to individual Councillors during the financial year 2025/26 may be inspected at the Council’s offices at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW.

Debbie Warren
Chief Executive

Date: 19 March 2026

