

### Special Responsibility Allowances – IRP Recommendations for 2023/2024

Member Role	Rate of SRA from 1/4/23 (BA £15,500)		
	Band	Multiplier £	Total £
Council Leader	1	2.5	31,000
Deputy Leader	2	1.5	23,250
Lead Member	3	1.3	20,150
Opposition Leader (Conservative)	4	1.0	15,500
Chair of County Council	4	1.0	15,500
Chair of Strategic Planning Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Planning Sub-Committee North	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Planning Sub-Committee East	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Planning Sub-Committee South	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Planning Sub-Committee West	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Licensing & Regulatory Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair Constitution & Governance Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Audit Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Adults & Health Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Environment Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Place Committee	5	0.5	7,750
Chair of Scrutiny for Policies and Communities Committee	5	0.5	7,750

**Annexe 2**

Chair of Pensions Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Chair of Standards Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Chair of Pension Fund	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of County Council	6	0.25	3,875
Associate Lead Members	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Constitution & Governance Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair Strategic Planning Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair Licensing & Regulatory Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair Audit Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Adults & Health Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Environment Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny for Policies, Place Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny for Policies and Communities Committee	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Planning Sub-Committee North	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Planning Sub-Committee East	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Planning Sub-Committee South	6	0.25	3,875
Vice-Chair of Planning Sub-Committee West	6	0.25	3,875
Opposition Group Spokespersons Deputy Leader (Conservative)	6	0.25	3,875
Group Leader Labour	6	0.25	3,875
Group Leader Independent	6	0.25	3,875
Group Leader Green	6	0.25	3,875
Co-opted members	-	-	1,000

**SUMMARY OF RATES OF ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS**

<b>1</b>	<b>TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE</b>	<b>Pence per mile</b>
	Mileage rate up to 10,000 miles	45.00
	Over 10,000 miles	25.00
	Passenger supplement (5p per person per mile)	
	Motor Cycle	24.00
	Bicycle Allowance	20.00

**2 SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE**

- Breakfast allowance (more than 4 hours away from the normal place of residence before 11 am) – up to a maximum of £9.01;
- Lunch allowance (more than 4 hours away from normal place of residence, including the lunchtime period between 12 noon and 2 pm) – up to a maximum of £12.40;
- Tea allowance (more than 4 hours away from normal place of residence, including the period 3 pm to 6 pm) – up to a maximum of £4.82;
- Evening meal allowance (more than 4 hours away from the normal place of residence, ending after 7 pm) – up to a maximum of £15.36.

These payments only apply to duties undertaken outside of Somerset.  
Subsistence cannot be claimed for duties undertaken in Somerset.

<b>3</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT ABSENCE</b>	<b>£</b>
	maximum	144.45
		162.91 (within London)
<b>4</b>	<b>CO-OPTED MEMBERS FINANCIAL LOSS</b>	<b>£</b>
	(evidence based)	
	up to 4 hours	27.65
	over 4 hours	55.31