

HUMBERSIDE FIRE AUTHORITY MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2026/27 - PROPOSED DRAFT SCHEME FOR PUBLICATION

The Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 made provision for Combined Fire Authorities to establish Member Allowances Schemes from May 2003.

The HFA at its meeting on 20 September 2024 agreed that the allowances be increased to current level for 2024/25 as recommended by the Independent Panel as set out below. A recommendation was also made that the Independent Panel review the rates prior to the HFA AGM in June 2026.

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1. Basic Allowance (per annum)	
All Members	4,747
2. Special Responsibility Allowances:	
a. The Chair of the Authority	11,861
b. The Vice Chair of the Authority	8,899
c. The Chairs of Committees	597
3. Independent Co-opted members of the GAS Committee	
a. Chairperson of the Committee	£1,789/year (£149 per month)
b. All other Members of the Committee	£1,577 each/year (£131.416 per month)
4. Childcare & Dependant Carer Allowances (per hour)	
a. Childcare	6.18
b. Dependant	11.08
5. Travel Allowances	
a. Car Allowances – In accordance with the National Joint Council for Local Government Services casual user rate:	
Up to 999cc	0.45**
Over 999cc	0.522**
(up to first 8,500 miles per annum, thereafter £0.144*)	
b. Motorcycle	0.240
c. Bicycle (per mile)	0.05
d. Public Transport	Actual Cost
6. Subsistence Allowances	
Actual cost not exceeding	
a. Breakfast – more than 4 hours before 11.00am	6.88
b. Lunch – more than 4 hours including 12noon to 2.00pm	9.50
c. Tea – more than 4 hours including 3.00pm to 6.00pm	3.73
d. Dinner – more than 4 hours ending after 7.00pm	11.75
e. Overnight (covering 24 hours)	
London #	145.27
Outside London	128.25
f. Out of Pocket Expenses (per night)	5.24
Notes	
# Includes Local Government Association and Annual Fire Conferences overnight attendances outside London.	
** Not increased by NJC since 1 April 2010	