

Independent Remuneration Panel Survey 2015

This is to provide up-to-date information about your workload which will help us to determine fair and reasonable allowances for councillors.

All data is individually confidential but anonymised information will be included in our public report.

Please submit this form before Wednesday 11th November.

1. Your name:

2. Your gender:

3. Your age group:

- 18-30
- 31-45
- 45-60
- 61-75
- 75+

4. Employment status:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Self-employed
- Retired
- Not in paid employment
- Other (please specify)

5. Your Ethnic Group

6. Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

7. If you answered yes to question five, does this impact on your council activities?

8. Basic Allowance time spent

The basic allowance is intended to recognise the time commitment of all councillors, including such inevitable calls on their time as: meetings with officers, meetings with constituents and attendance at political group meetings. It is also intended to cover incidental costs such as the use of their homes.

With that in mind, please recall as best you can the total number of hours spent on the above (note not special responsibilities which is in the next question).

W/C 21st September

W/C 28th September

W/C 5th October

W/C 12th October

W/C 19th October

9. Special Responsibility time spent (if you do not receive any special responsibility allowance please move onto the next question).

Special responsibility allowance is for councillors who have significant responsibilities.

With that in mind, please give as best as you can recall the total number of hours spent on your special responsibilities.

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10. Do you think the current allowance scheme provides a fair distribution of allowances?

11. If not, how would you revise this?

12. Do you think the special responsibilities allowances are set at the correct level?

13. If not, how would you revise this?

14. Do you think the travel and subsistence allowances are set at the correct level?

15. If not, how would you revise this?

16. Do you think the childcare and carers allowances are set at the correct level?

17. If not, how would you revise these?

18. Do you think expenses cover the correct areas?

19. If not, how would you revise this?

20. Does your allowance level impact on the number of hours you work on council business?

21. If not, how would you revise this?

22. Is there anything else you would like to add?