

## Denbighshire County Council

### Members' Remuneration Schedule 2014 – 2015

#### Introduction

Under the local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 the independent Remuneration Panel for Wales (IRPW) was given an extended remit for prescribing levels of remuneration for all members of Local Authorities. The IRPW's Annual Report published in February 2014 sets out the level of remuneration for 2014/15. By virtue of Annex 2 of the Annual Report local authorities are required to publish a schedule of Member Remuneration.

#### 1. Members Basic Salary

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All Members will be paid a Basic Salary of **£13,300** per annum, paid in monthly instalments throughout the year.

Members receiving only this Basic Salary in 2013-14 are as follows:

#### 2. Members Senior Salaries (inclusive of Basic Salaries)

Some members receive their basic salary and also undertake senior roles. They therefore receive a 'senior salary' (which is inclusive of the basic salary).

Under the IRPW Regulations Denbighshire can pay up to 17 senior salaries. The maximum number of senior salaries set for the Council by IRPW has not been exceeded as the actual number of senior salaries currently being paid is 15.

**NB. Senior Salaries are paid inclusive of the Basic Salary.**

**Members in receipt of Senior Salaries 2014-15**

#### Members Band 1 Senior Salary

Leader of the Council & Lead                      **£43,000**  
Member for Economic Development

Deputy Leader of the Council & Lead        **£30,000**  
Member for Education

#### Members Band 2 Senior Salary

Lead Member for Social                            **£26,000**  
Care & Adult and  
Children's Services

Lead Member for  
Customers &  
Communities £26,000

Lead Member for  
Leisure, Youth, Tourism  
& Rural Development £26,000

Lead Member for  
Modernising &  
Performance £26,000

Lead Member  
for Public Realm £26,000

Lead Member for  
Finance & Assets £26,000

### **Members Band 3 Senior Salary**

Chair of Partnerships  
Scrutiny Committee £22,000

Chair of Communities  
Scrutiny Committee £22,000

Chair of Performance  
Scrutiny Committee £22,000

Chair of Planning  
Committee £22,000

Chair of Licensing  
Committee £22,000

Chair of Corporate  
Governance Committee £22,000

Leader of the Largest  
Opposition Group £22,000

### **Civic Salary**

Chairman of the Council

Vice Chairman of the  
Council

### **3. Co-opted Member Payments**

Co-opted Chairs and Members of Committees with voting rights will be entitled on submission of a monthly claim to a co-opted member payment.

The amounts payable by way of daily rates and half day rates are as set out below.

Co-opted Chair - **£256 daily fee (£128 for a half day)**

Co-opted Ordinary Member - **£198 daily fee (£99 for a half day)**

Denbighshire Council is entitled to decide on the maximum number of days for which co-opted members may be paid in any one year. Currently, the Council has not set a maximum limit.

The co-opted members with voting rights, who are currently entitled to a co-opted member payment, are:

<b>Co-optee</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ian Trigger	Co-opted Chair, Standards Committee
Margaret Medley	Co-opted Member, Standards Committee
Paula White	Co-opted Member, Standards Committee
David E. Jones	Co-opted Member, Standards Committee
Wayne Roberts	Co-opted Member, Standards Committee
Gareth Williams	Co-opted Member, Education Scrutiny
Gill Greenland	Co-opted Member, Education Scrutiny
Debra Houghton	Co-opted Member, Education Scrutiny
Dawn Marjoram	Co-opted Member, Education Scrutiny
Nicola Lewis	Co-opted Member, Education Scrutiny
Paul Whitham	Co-opted Member, Audit Committee (Corporate Governance Committee)

#### **4. Care Allowances**

A maximum allowance of £403 per month may be available payable on the production of receipts for the re-imbursment of care expenses. Please refer to section 8 of Part 6 *Members' Scheme of Allowances* in the Council's Constitution, available on the Council's website,

## **5. Payment of Travelling and Subsistence Expenses**

A Councillor or Co-opted Member is entitled to receive payments from the Authority by way of travelling and subsistence expenses in respect of official business as set out in Schedule 2 to the Members' Scheme of Allowances in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution, which is on the Council's website.

### **Rates of Payment**

All vehicle sizes of private motor vehicle:

- Up to 10,000 miles – 45p per mile
- Over 10,000 miles – 25p per mile
- Private motor cycles – 24p per mile
- Bicycles – 20p per mile
- Passenger supplement – 5p per passenger per mile

All other claims for travel expenses will only be reimbursed on production of a receipt showing the actual expense. Councillors and Co-opted Members should always be mindful of choosing the most cost effective method of travel.

### **Subsistence Expenses**

The maximum rate for subsistence will be as set out below, with all claims to be supported by receipts:

A maximum of £28 per day, including breakfast if not included in overnight cost.

Overnight costs to a maximum of £150 in London; and £95 elsewhere.

A maximum of £25 per night if staying with friends or relatives.

Wherever possible, overnight accommodation should be reserved and paid for by the Council itself.