

# Part Five, Section 3

## Basic Allowance

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### **3. Basic Allowance**

- 3.1. Each Councillor shall receive a basic allowance as set out in Schedule 1 of this scheme ("Schedule1") shall be paid to each Councillor. This is an annual flat payment to all Councillors, intended to recognise the time devoted by our Councillors to work in their wards and political groups, recognising the out of pocket expenses Councillor incur in carrying out their functions. It is also recognises that Councillor undertake their Council work for the sake of public service and not private gain.
- 3.2. From 1 April 2021 the basic allowance shall be uplifted each year by the same rate as the Annual Pay Award provided to the majority of Council staff.