

Cannock Chase District Council - Members' Allowances Payments for the Year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

The Local Authorities Members' Allowances (England) Regulations 2003, require the Council to publish details of the actual allowances paid to its elected Councillors and appointed Independent Members of the Council's Cabinet, Committees and Panels each financial year.

The following information is for the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Councillor	Notes*	Basic Allowance (i)	Special Responsibility Allowances (ii)	Civic Allowances (iii)	Role(s) Held (for which a Special Responsibility Allowance or Civic Allowance can be Paid)	Car Mileage Claims	Travel / Subsistence Claims	Total
Arduino, L	3	£582.94						£582.94
Aston J	2	£5,706.72	£2,138.04		Scrutiny Committee Chair (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£7,844.76
Bancroft, J T	2	£5,706.72	£436.97		Shadow Cabinet Member (22/05/24 to 25/09/24)			£6,143.69
Bishop, L	2	£5,706.72						£5,706.72
Boulton, C	2	£5,706.72						£5,706.72
Boyer, M	3	£582.94						£582.94
Bullock L	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Buttery M S	3	£582.94	£130.95		Shadow Cabinet Member (01/04/24 to 07/05/24)			£713.89
Cartwright S M	2	£5,706.72	£1,699.65		Licensing and Public Protection Committee Chair (from 22/05/24)			£7,406.37
Craddock R	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Dunnett A J	2	£5,706.72	£650.23		Audit & Governance Committee Chair (01/04/25 to 22/05/24) Scrutiny Committee Chair (22/05/24 to 24/07/24)			£6,356.95
Elson J S	2	£5,706.72	£1,222.13		Cabinet Member (01/04/24 to 22/05/24)			£6,928.85
Fisher P A	2	£5,706.72	£4,619.04		Planning Control Committee Chair (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£10,325.76
Fitzgerald A A	2	£5,706.72	£1,281.97		Shadow Cabinet Member (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£6,988.69
Foley D	3	£582.94						£582.94
Freeman M A	1	£5,139.12	£6,249.00		Cabinet Member (from 09/07/24)			£11,388.12
Frew C L	3	£582.94	£130.95		Shadow Cabinet Member (01/04/24 to 07/05/24)			£713.89
Gaye D	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Haden P K	2	£5,706.72	£1,281.97		Shadow Cabinet Member (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£6,988.69
Hill, J	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Hill, J O	2	£5,706.72	£1,699.65		Audit & Governance Committee Chair (from 22/05/24)			£7,406.37
Hoare M W A	3	£582.94						£582.94
Hughes G	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Johnson J P	2	£5,706.72	£1,099.32		Shadow Cabinet Member (from 22/05/24)			£6,806.04
Johnson P	3	£582.94						£582.94
Johnson T B	2	£5,706.72	£19,403.04		Leader of the Council (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£25,109.76
Jones P T	3	£582.94						£582.94
Jones P G C	3	£582.94						£582.94
Jones V	2	£5,706.72	£1,281.97		Shadow Cabinet Member (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£6,988.69
Kenny B	3	£582.94						£582.94
Kruskonjic P	3	£582.94						£582.94
Lyons N	2	£5,706.72						£5,706.72
Lyons O	2	£5,706.72	£7,260.00		Leader of the Opposition (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£12,966.72
Mawle, D	2	£5,706.72	£304.61		Scrutiny Committee Chair (01/04/25 to 22/05/24)			£6,011.33
Muckley A M	2	£5,706.72	£1,222.13		Cabinet Member (01/04/24 to 22/05/24)			£6,928.85
Newbury J A A	2, 4, 5	£1,902.24	£2,715.34		Deputy Leader of the Council (01/04/24 to 04/07/24)			£4,617.58
Owen, P	3	£582.94						£582.94
Page H	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Pearson A R	3	£582.94						£582.94
Preece J P T L	2, 6	£5,485.80	£9,518.31		Cabinet Member (from 22/05/24 to 15/07/24) Deputy Leader of the Council (from 15/07/24)			£15,004.11
Prestwood F	2	£5,706.72	£1,465.59	£3,767.00	Scrutiny Committee Chair (from 24/07/24) Vice-Chair of the Council (from 22/05/24)			£10,939.31
Prestwood J	2	£5,706.72	£8,577.96		Cabinet Member (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£14,284.68
Samuels G	1	£5,139.12						£5,139.12
Stanton P	3	£582.94						£582.94
Sutherland M	2	£5,706.72	£1,099.32		Shadow Cabinet Member (from 22/05/24)			£6,806.04
Theodorou P C	3	£582.94	£130.95		Shadow Cabinet Member (01/04/24 to 07/05/24)			£713.89
Thomley S	1	£5,139.12		£9,559.00	Chair of the Council (from 22/05/24)			£14,698.12
Thomley S J	2	£5,706.72	£8,577.96		Cabinet Member (from 24/05/23 - re-appointed 22/05/24)			£14,284.68
Todd D	1	£5,139.12	£1,833.43		Scrutiny Committee Chair (from 22/05/24)			£6,972.55
Williams D W G	2	£5,706.72	£7,660.44		Scrutiny Committee Chair (01/04/24 to 22/05/24) Cabinet Member (from 22/05/24)	£328.51	£106.03	£13,801.70
Wilson L J	2	£5,706.72	£7,638.22		Licensing and Public Protection Committee Chair (01/04/24 to 22/05/24) Cabinet Member (from 22/05/24)			£13,344.94
Councillors Total		£204,484.62	£101,329.14	£13,326.00		£328.51	£106.03	£319,574.30
Independent Member								
Holtham, K	7		£220.00		Independent Remuneration Panel Member			£220.00
Marsh, G D	7		£220.00		Independent Remuneration Panel Member			£220.00
Showell, A	7		£220.00		Independent Remuneration Panel Member			£220.00
Independent Members Total			£660.00					£660.00
Overall Totals		£204,484.62	£101,989.14	£13,326.00		£328.51	£106.03	£320,234.30

*Notes:

- Newly elected in May 2024 (start date for allowances payments: 08/05/2024).
- Re-elected in May 2024.
- Not re-elected in May 2024, or did not stand for re-election (allowances paid for the period 01/04/2024 to 07/05/2024).
- Requested to stop receiving all allowances with effect from 04/07/2025 following election as the Member of Parliament for Cannock Chase Constituency.
- Resigned from the Council 13/03/25.
- Voluntary reduction taken for the amount of basic allowance payable.
- Independent Members (i.e., not Councillors or Officers) appointed to serve on the Independent Remuneration Panel.

- Paid to all Members to support them in carrying out their roles. Includes provision for the purchase of stationery, postage, and indemnity insurance.
- Special Responsibility Allowances are paid to Members appointed to the following roles: Leader / Deputy Leader of the Council, Leader of the Opposition, Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet Members, and Chairs of Committees (Scrutiny Committees, Planning Control Committee, Audit & Governance Committee and Licensing & Public Protection Committee). *The start date for payment of such allowances is usually the Annual Council meeting held in May each year, unless the payments have continued from the previous year or in-year role changes have taken place. The full rate of allowance payable for each role per financial year is detailed in the Council's constitution (linked below).*
- Civic Allowances are paid to Members elected to the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council. *Although the payment of these allowances commences from the Annual Council Meeting each year, the figures shown are the full amount payable for the year as Civic allowances are paid differently to the Basic and Special Responsibility allowances.*

Full details of allowances payable to Members are provided in Part 6, Section 42, of the [Constitution](#)