

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015/2016 – REPORT NO. **128**

COUNCILLOR CONDUCT COMMITTEE

Wednesday 2 December 2015

REPORT OF:

Director of Finance, Resources and
Customer Services

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Agenda – Part 1

Item: 5

Subject:

Members' Expenses

Wards:

All

Key Decision No:

Not applicable

Cabinet Member consulted:

Not applicable

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. Consideration of members' expenses is included on the Committee's work programme for 2015/2016.
- 1.2. This report outlines expenses paid to Members in pursuance of their duties and provides some comparator information.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the Committee notes the information provided and considers whether any resultant actions are required.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. Members will be aware that the members' allowances scheme, which forms part 6 of the constitution, governs the amounts each councillor is entitled to receive in performance of their duties.
- 3.2. The basic allowance in Enfield is £10,570 per annum.
 - 3.2.1. In addition, "members are entitled to receive travelling and subsistence allowances where such expenditure is necessarily incurred outside of the Borough of Enfield for the purpose of attending, as the Council's nominated representative, a meeting of any of the bodies or organisations to which the Council nominates representatives and attending a conference or other meeting ... as the Council's representative."

- 3.3. The council is required to publish details of the total sums paid to members in each municipal year, including expenses. These details are published on the council's website but the full schedules for the 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 municipal years are appended to this report.
- 3.4. In summary, expenses totalling £633.00 were claimed in 2014/2015, down from £1,386.87 in 2013/2014.

3.4.1. Comparator details for 2014/2015 are set out below for information:

| Authority | Basic Allowance (£) | Expenses Claimed (£) |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Enfield | 10,570 | 633 |
| Croydon | 11,239 | 907 |
| Barnet | 10,597 | 317 |
| Haringey | 10,500 | 2,847 |
| Hackney | 10,042 | 1,519 |
| Islington | 9,698 | 1,904 |
| Merton | 8,694 | 355 |
| Newham | 10,829 | 882 |
| Bexley | 9,418 | 89 |
| Richmond | 9,400 | 0 |
| Lewisham | 9,812 | 598 |
| Southwark | 10,657 | 697 |

- 3.5. In the 2015/2016 municipal year to date, 7 members have claimed expenses totalling £299.61.
- 3.6. As far as other services that might be considered as expenses is concerned, the following costs have been incurred in the current member cycle (i.e. since May 2014):

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| • I pads | 59 Members | £30,384 |
| • Laptops | 4 Members | £2,408 |
| • Mobile telephones | 51 Members | £5,049 |
| Total hardware | | £37,841 |

This equates to an average of £600 per Member.

3.7. There are in addition costs incurred on an annual basis, as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| • Ipad licences, etc. | 59 Members | £7,552 |
| • Laptop licences, etc. | 4 Members | £512 |
| • Ipad 4G | 59 Members | £5,000 |
| • Mobile telephones 4G | 51 Members | £6,000 |

Total annual costs **£19,034**

This equates to an average of £302 per Member.

3.8. There is also a £10,000 per annum budget set aside for Member training and development and attendance at seminars and conferences, etc. This equates to a notional allocation per Member of £158.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4.1. Not applicable.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1. To note the information provided and to consider whether any resultant actions are required.

6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, RESOURCES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

6.1. Financial implications

6.1.1. The total expenditure on members' allowances in the 2014/2015 financial year was £1,009,947, with expenses in that year totalling £533.

6.2. Legal implications

6.2.1.

6.3. Property implications

6.3.1. None identified.

7. KEY RISKS

7.1. None identified

8. IMPACT ON COUNCIL PRIORITIES

8.1. The report's contents meet the Council priorities of Fairness for All, Growth and Sustainability and Strong Communities.

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

9.1. No equalities impact assessment has been undertaken and is not necessary.

10. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None identified.

11. HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1. None identified.

12. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

12.1. None identified.

13. PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

13.1. None identified

Background papers

None

| COUNCILLOR | BASIC £ | SRA* £ | TOTAL ALLOWANCES | EXPENSES £ |
|--|------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| ANOLUE Kate - Mayor (until 07.05.13) | 10,570 | 700 | 11,270 | |
| ANWAR Chaudhury - Mayor (from 08.05.13) | 10,570 | 6,328 **11,725 | 28623.00 | |
| BAKIR Ali | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| BARKER Alan | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| BEARRYMAN Catriona | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| BOND Chris | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | 94.60 |
| BRETT Yasemin | 10,570 | 8,437 | 19,007 | |
| BUCKLAND Jayne | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| CAZIMOGLU Alev | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| CHAMBERLAIN Lee | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| CHARALAMBOUS Bambos | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | |
| CICEK Yusuf | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| COLE Christopher | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| CONSTANTINIDES Andreas | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| CRANFIELD Ingrid - Deputy Mayor (from 08.05.13) | 10,570 | 3,017 ***2,255 | 15,842 | |
| DEACON Christopher | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| DELMAN Don | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| DURING Christiana | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| EAST Marcus | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| EKECHI Patricia | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| GEORGIU Achilleas | 10,570 | 15,828 | 26,398 | 11.00 |
| GODDARD Del | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | 492.77 |
| HALL Jonas | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HAMILTON Christine | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | |
| HASAN Ahmet | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HAYWARD Elaine | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HAYWARD Robert | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HEADLEY Denise | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HURER Ertan | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| IBRAHIM Tahsin | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| JOANNIDES Chris | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| JUKES Eric | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| KAYE Jonathan | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| KEAZOR Nneka | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| LABAN Joanne | 10,570 | 4,185 | 14,755 | |
| LAMPRECHT Henry | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| LAVENDER Michael | 10,570 | 16,705 | 27,275 | |
| LEMONIDES Dino | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| LEVY Derek | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | 150.60 |
| MAYNARD Simon | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| McCANNAH Paul | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| McGOWAN Donald | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | |
| MURPHY Chris | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| NEVILLE Terence | 10,570 | | 10,570 | 33.95 |
| ORHAN AYFER | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | |
| OYKENER Ahmet | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | |
| PEARCE Anne Marie | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| PEARCE Daniel | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| PRESCOTT Martin | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| ROBINSON Geoffrey | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| RYE Michael | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |

| COUNCILLOR | BASIC £ | SRA* £ | TOTAL ALLOWANCES | EXPENSES £ |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| SAVVA George | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | 81.40 |
| SIMBODYAL Rohini | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| SIMON Toby | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | 363.05 |
| SITKIN Alan | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| SMITH Edward | 10,570 | 8,442 | 19,012 | |
| STAFFORD Andrew | 10,570 | 13,184 | 23,754 | 56.30 |
| TAYLOR Doug | 10,570 | 26,364 | 36,934 | 103.20 |
| VINCE Glynis | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| UZOANYA Ozzie | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| WATERHOUSE Tom | 10,570 | 4,455 | 15,025 | |
| ZETTER Lionel | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| ZINKIN Ann | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| Ms Chrstine Chamberlain - Lay Member of Councillor Conduct Committee (Co-Opted Member) | 500 | | 500 | |
| TOTALS | 666,410 | 284,353 | 964,743 | 1386.87 |
| *SRA - Special Responsibility Allowance | | | | |
| ** Mayoral Allowance | | | | |
| *** Deputy Mayoral Allowance | | | | |

| COUNCILLOR | BASIC £ | SRA * £ | TOTAL ALLOWANCES | EXPENSES £ |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ABDULLAHI Abdul | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| ANDERSON Daniel | 8,950 | 6,777 | 15,727 | |
| BAKIR Ali ** | 10,570 | 11,872 | 22,442 | |
| BARRY Dinah | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| BOND Chris | 10,570 | 12,604 | 23,174 | 70 |
| BRETT Yasemin | 10,570 | 11,877 | 22,447 | |
| CAZIMOGLU Alev | 10,570 | 8,071 | 18,641 | |
| CELEBI Erin | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| CHAMBERLAIN Lee | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| CHARALAMBOUS Bambos | 10,570 | 8,128 | 18,698 | |
| CHARALAMBOUS Jason | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| CHIBAH Katherine | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| DAVID-SANDERS Lee | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| DELMAN Don | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| DINES Nick | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| DOGAN Guney | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| DOYLE Sarah | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| DURING Christina | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| EKECHI Patricia *** | 10,570 | 4,717 | 15,287 | |
| ERBIL Nesimi | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| ESENDAGLI Turgut | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| FALLART Peter | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| FONYONGA Krystle | 8,950 | 6,777 | 15,727 | |
| GEORGIU Achilleas | 10,570 | 15,132 | 25,702 | |
| GEORGIU Alessandro | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| HAMILTON Christine | 10,570 | 2,020 | 12,590 | |
| HASAN Ahmet | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HAYWARD Elaine | 10,570 | 3,390 | 13,960 | |
| HAYWARD Robert | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HURER Ertan | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| HURMAN Suna | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| JEMAL Jansev | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| JIAGGE Doris | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| JUKES Eric | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| KEAZOR Nneka | 10,570 | 6,777 | 17,347 | |
| KEPEZ Adeline | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| LABAN Joanne | 10,570 | 7,418 | 17,988 | |
| LAPPAGE Bernadette | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| LAVENDER Michael | 10,570 | 2,560 | 13,130 | |
| LEMONIDES Dino | 10,570 | 8,071 | 18,641 | |
| LEVY Derek | 10,570 | 8,071 | 18,641 | 103 |
| MAGUIRE Mary | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| McGOWAN Donald | 10,570 | 12,604 | 23,174 | |
| MILNE Andy | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| NEVILLE Terence | 10,570 | 12,706 | 23,276 | 27 |
| ORHAN Ayfer | 10,570 | 12,604 | 23,174 | |
| OYKENER Ahmet | 10,570 | 12,604 | 23,174 | |
| PEARCE Anne Marie | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| PEARCE Daniel | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| PITE Vicki | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| RYE Michael | 10,570 | 1,294 | 11,864 | |
| SAVVA George | 10,570 | 7,401 | 17,971 | |
| SIMBODYAL Rohini | 10,570 | 11,877 | 22,447 | |
| SIMON Toby | 10,570 | 8,071 | 18,641 | 142 |

| COUNCILLOR | BASIC £ | SRA * £ | TOTAL ALLOWANCES | EXPENSES £ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SITKIN Alan | 10,570 | 11,877 | 22,447 | |
| SMITH Edward | 10,570 | 8,071 | 18,641 | |
| STAFFORD Andrew | 10,570 | 12,604 | 23,174 | |
| STEVEN Jim | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| STEWART Claire | 8,950 | 6,773 | 15,723 | |
| TAYLOR Doug | 10,570 | 25,204 | 35,774 | 116 |
| ULUS Haydar | 8,950 | | 8,950 | |
| UZOANYA Ozzie | 10,570 | 6,108 | 16,678 | |
| VINCE Glynis | 10,570 | | 10,570 | |
| Ms Chrstine Chamberlain - Lay Member of Councillor Conduct Committee (Co-Opted Member) | 500 | | 500 | |
| TOTALS | 624,290 | 274,060 | 873,673 | 458 |
| | | | * Special Responsibility Allowance | |
| | | | ** Mayoral Allowance | |
| | | | *** Deputy Mayoral Allowance | |

| MEMBERS WHO RETIRED OR WHO WERE NOT RETURNED IN THE MAY 2014 ELECTIONS | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| COUNCILLOR | BASIC £ | SRA * £ | TOTAL ALLOWANCES | EXPENSES £ |
| ANOLUE Kate | 1,620 | | | |
| ANWAR Chaudhury ** | 1,620 | 1,316 | | 100 |
| BARKER Alan | 1,620 | | | |
| BEARRYMAN Catriona | 1,620 | | | |
| BUCKLAND Jayne | 1,620 | | | |
| CICEK Yusuf | 1,620 | | | |
| COLE Christopher | 1,620 | | | |
| CONSTANTINIDES Andreas | 1,620 | 1,294 | | |
| CRANFIELD Ingrid *** | 1,620 | 516 | | |
| DEACON Christopher | 1,620 | | | |
| EAST Marcus | 1,620 | | | |
| GODDARD Del | 1,620 | 2,020 | | 76 |
| HALL Jonas | 1,620 | | | |
| HEADLEY Denise | 1,620 | | | |
| IBRAHIM Tahsin | 1,620 | 1,294 | | |
| JOANNIDES Chris | 1,620 | | | |
| KAYE Jonathan | 1,620 | | | |
| LAMPRECHT Henry | 1,620 | | | |
| MAYNARD Simon | 1,620 | | | |
| McCANNAH Paul | 1,620 | | | |
| MURPHY Chris | 1,620 | | | |
| PRESCOTT Martin | 1,620 | | | |
| ROBINSON Geoffrey | 1,620 | | | |
| WATERHOUSE Tom | 1,620 | 683 | | |
| ZETTER Lionel | 1,620 | | | |
| ZINKIN Ann | 1,620 | | | |
| TOTALS | 42,120 | 7,123 | - | 176 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 666,410 | 281,183 | 873,673 | 633 |