

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**I would like to know the total figure for allowances and expenses paid to the council's elected members in the 2011/2012 financial year.**

**In addition, for that year -**

**Could I please have each councillor's basic allowance and special responsibility allowance figures?**

**Could I also have each member's figures for travel and sustenance. and, additional expenses.**

**Could I also copies of the receipts for each successful claim as well as each unsuccessful claim?**

**I would also like a breakdown of allowances and/or salaries paid to the city mayor, the deputy city mayor and assistant mayors - if they are not included within the above request.**

**I would also like copies of receipts of expenses claims, both successful and unsuccessful, made by the city mayor, deputy city mayor, and assistant mayors.**

**Just to be clear, I'd like the above info for the 2011/2012 financial year.**

**ANSWER:**

Please see table below, which includes all councillors, the City Mayor, Deputy City Mayor and Assistant Mayors.

Not included are copies or receipts and unsuccessful expense claims, as these are not kept on our system, but in paper copy, and as such we do not have a record of these that can be gathered within the 18 hour limit. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending more than 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimate it will take 4 days at over 7.5 hours per day to process your request.

This is therefore a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act, because under the provisions of section 12.1 of the Act, the

Council estimates that to comply with your request in its current form will exceed the appropriate limit.

Councillor	Basic Allowance	SRAs	Travel & Subsistence	Additional Expenses *		**Items from support package
Alfonso	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	0.00		0.00
Aqbany	9,802.99	1,416.87	1,203.78	833.95		37.28
Bajaj	9,802.99	1,416.87	1,203.78	838.84		3.49
Barton	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	809.83		0.00
Bhatti	10,152.91	4,111.83	1,203.78	605.29		0.00
Bhavsar	9,808.03	966.01	1,203.78	666.62		0.00
Byrne	9,818.80	3,875.98	1,216.78	262.55		0.00
Cassidy	8,798.51	10,844.65	1,078.70	289.66		0.00
Chaplin	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	293.10		0.00
Chowdhury	9,780.56	471.23	1,203.78	86.00		0.00
Clair	9,802.99	16,156.74	1,203.78	1,090.87		0.00
Clarke	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	335.46		0.00
Clayton	10,152.91	2,586.64	1,203.78	276.11		0.00
Cleaver	9,818.80	0.00	1,203.78	58.00		0.00
Cole	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	154.63		0.00
Connelly	9,840.36	5,820.75	1,203.78	0.00		0.00
Cooke	9,840.36	7,345.94	1,259.88	981.67		0.00
Corrall	9,797.24	1,932.18	1,203.78	245.18		102.00
Cutkelvin	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	412.23		0.00
Dawood	9,818.80	16,265.06	1,203.78	595.24		0.00
Dempster	9,818.80	17,129.67	1,203.78	639.96		0.00

Desai	9,808.03	966.01	1,203.78	643.61		9.51
Fonseca	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	335.28		80.95
Glover	9,832.46	6,529.06	1,203.78	0.00		0.00
Grant	9,791.74	2,227.51	1,203.78	0.00		0.00
Gugnani	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	161.53		0.00
Joshi	9,818.80	4,321.81	1,203.78	309.69		0.00
Kamal	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	260.95		0.00
Kitterick	9,678.13	7,412.89	1,203.78	1,328.10		0.00
Marriott	9,818.80	0.00	1,203.78	267.77		0.00
Mayat	9,818.80	3,875.98	1,203.78	1,079.17		112.58
Meghani	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	293.51		9.84
Moore	8,960.18	1,939.98	1,078.70	381.42		538.33
Naylor	9,818.80	1,525.19	1,203.78	718.06		0.00
Newcombe	9,662.85	4,477.76	1,203.78	448.00		124.13
Osman	9,840.36	11,769.57	1,203.78	850.12		117.16
Palmer	9,818.80	35,336.03	1,880.00	372.83		0.00
Patel R	8,814.32	4,268.25	1,078.70	0.00		9.75
Patel V	9,818.80	17,633.52	1,203.78	280.47		0.00
Porter	9,828.97	0.00	1,205.03	257.74		0.00
Potter	9,818.80	8,415.83	1,203.78	200.00		393.20
Russell	9,818.80	16,265.06	1,203.78	533.48		0.00
Sandhu	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	0.00		0.00
Sangster	9,132.62	2,586.64	1,078.70	290.72		0.00
Senior	9,827.33	1,116.93	1,203.78	258.00		0.00
Shelton	9,625.97	4,178.69	1,203.78	818.26		0.00

Singh	8,798.51	0.00	1,078.70	580.68		0.00
Sood Mrs M	9,808.03	15,705.88	1,203.78	540.09		0.00
Thomas	9,818.80	7,752.93	1,203.78	685.35		0.00
Unsworth	9,132.62	2,586.64	1,078.70	630.70		230.65
Waddington	8,820.07	5,820.75	1,078.70	763.43		0.00
Wann	9,818.80	11,471.67	1,203.78	264.05		0.00
Westley	9,840.36	7,345.94	1,279.47	909.95		227.21
Willmott	9,840.36	5,820.75	1,362.78	946.00		0.00
Soulsby	8,798.51	50,047.54	1,078.70	0.00		0.00

#### Members' Allowances 2011 - 2012

##### Members not re-elected in May 2011 Election - April to 5 May 2011

Councillor	Basic Allowance	SRAs	Travel & Subsistence	Additional Expenses *		**Items from support package
Allen	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Bayford	1,020.29	805.58	125.08	0.00		0.00
Blackmore J	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Blackmore R	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Chambers	1,030.46	0.00	126.33	69.00		0.00
Coley	1,026.48	1,100.91	125.08	226.17		0.00
Draycott	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	82.76		0.00
Gill	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Hall	1,020.29	896.25	125.08	0.00		0.00
Hunt	1,020.29	295.33	125.08	0.00		0.00
Johnson	1,030.46	596.64	126.33	0.00		0.00
Keeling	1,020.29	287.37	125.08	0.00		0.00

Lloyd Harris	1,020.29	295.33	125.08	0.00		0.00
Mugglestone	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Scuplak	1,020.29	690.16	125.08	0.00		0.00
Shah	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Sood Manish	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00
Suleman	1,020.29	0.00	125.08	0.00		0.00

These figures are gross payments and are subject to tax and national Insurance.

Additional Expenses includes telephony costs and broadband costs

where applicable

All items supplied through the Support Package are procured by Members'

Services and remain the property of Leicester City Council and must be returned when the Councillor ceases to be a Councillor

Members can decide not to claim any element/increase (in full or in part) of their allowances.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager**

**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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