

**SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003
REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL**

In accordance with the above regulations, South Holland District Council, at its meeting on 26th July 2017 had regards to the following recommendations from an Independent Remuneration Panel in respect of its scheme of Members Allowances: 1. That the Council continue to consider the application of NJC inflationary pay increases to councillor basic and special responsibility allowances to ensure that allowances are increased in line with the general increases to pay in the public sector. 2. That should the Council decide to apply an index increase in basic and special responsibility allowances, such index be applied until the end of the current administration in 2019. 3. That the Council continues to review changes to roles and responsibilities undertaken by Councillors and, should there be significant changes, request that the Independent Remuneration consider the impact of any such changes on Councillor allowances. The Panel's recommendations result in the following proposed allowances for 2017/18:

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Basic Allowance	6,318
Leader	20,341
Deputy Leader Council / Cabinet	12,003
Senior Portfolio Holder	9,154
Portfolio Holders	6,001
Junior Portfolio Holder	2,035
Licensing Chairman	5,002
Licensing Vice Chairman	2,501
Planning Chairman	5,085
Planning Vice Chairman	2,501
PDP Chairman	4,068
PDP Vice Chairman	2,001
PMP Chairman	4,068
PMP Vice Chairman	2,001
Governance and Audit Chairman	4,002
Governance and Audit Vice Chairman	2,001
Chairman of the Council	4,475
Vice Chairman of the Council	2,237
Directors of Compass Point Business Services	3,501
Leader of the main Opposition	6,001
Political Group Leader	406
Per Member	38

Having considered the recommendations, the Council agreed an amended scheme for the payment of Members Allowances. The scheme will take effect immediately and run until 2019. The scheme makes no changes to the existing scheme and freezes allowances paid to Councillors until 2019 as follows:

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Basic Allowance	6,255
Leader	20,140
Deputy Leader Council/Cabinet	11,884
Senior Portfolio Holder	9,063
Portfolio Holders	5,942
Junior Portfolio Holders	2,015
Licensing Chairman	4,952
Licensing Vice Chairman	2,476
Planning Chairman	5,035
Planning Vice Chairman	2,476
PDP Chairman	4,028
PDP Vice Chairman	1,981
PMP Chairman	4,028
PMP Vice Chairman	1,981
Governance & Audit Chairman	3,962
Governance & Audit Vice Chairman	1,981
Chairman of the Council	4,431
Vice Chairman of the Council	2,215
Directors of Compass Point Business Services	3,466
Leader of the main Opposition	5,942
Political Group Leader	402
Per Member	37.74

Monday to Friday between 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. any person may inspect the scheme at the address given below. They may also make a copy of the scheme. The report can also be viewed at www.sholland.gov.uk.

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