

HARPENDEN TOWN COUNCIL

CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY



Payment of Councillors Allowances and Expenses for the Financial Year April 2017 – March 2018

Harpenden Town Councillors are entitled to claim an allowance for their work as elected representatives.

Basic allowance covers the time devoted by Councillors to their work on behalf of the Council at all meetings, which can include meetings with constituents, site visits, correspondence, telephone calls and political group meetings. It covers all travel costs within the parish.

The amounts paid during the financial year from 1 April 2017 until 31 March 2018 are set out below in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003. Details of the payments can be inspected during normal office hours by any person whose name appears on the current Register of Electors. Payments of travel/subsistence are also included which is travel outside of the parish on business approved by the Council. The total sum of all allowances and travel and subsistence paid for the last financial year are detailed below.

Member	Basic Allowance 2015/16	Basic Allowance 2016/17	Travel & Subsistence (ex Town Twinning)	Total
Total	£320.00	£2,560.00	-	£2,880.00

In addition to these allowances the Town Mayor for 2017/18, Councillor Rosemary Farmer, who cannot claim a basic allowance received an allowance of £3,110.00 to cover the costs of expenses in carrying out their civic duties.


Carl Cheevers
Town Clerk

Dated 25 June 2018