

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2003**

**Notice of Allowances to be paid under the Peak District National Park
Authority's Members' Allowances Scheme from 1 April 2023**

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, the Authority must as soon as practicable after the making or amendment of its Scheme make arrangements for its publication, describing the main features of that Scheme.

Following consideration of an independent report the Authority approved changes to its scheme at a meeting held on 2 September 2022 and in doing so took account of the recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panels of its 11 Constituent Authorities. The tables below show the various allowance rates that have subsequently been adopted by the Authority as part of its Scheme.

A) Allowances

i) Basic Allowance

Eligibility	Total
All Authority Members	£2,681

ii) Special Responsibility Allowance (Paid in addition to the basic

Eligibility	Total
Chair of the Authority	£6,677
Deputy Chair of the Authority	£3,339
Chair of Planning Committee	£3,339
Chair of Programmes and Resources Committee	£2,671
Vice Chair of Planning Committee	£2,003
Vice Chair of Programmes and Resources Committee	£1,336

iii) Allowances paid to non-Members

Eligibility	Total
Independent Persons	£1,341
Co-optees	£670

B) Travel and Subsistence

i) Travelling Allowance available to all Authority Members, Independent Persons and Co-optees for travel to and from approved duties comprising:

Motorcycle	24 pence per mile
Cars	45 pence per mile
Bicycle	20 pence per mile
Public transport and taxis	Actual fares paid. Rail fares are limited to standard class
Car passenger supplement	5 pence per mile per passenger (maximum of three)

ii) Subsistence Allowance available to all Authority Members, Independent Persons and Co-optees for approved duties comprising: (Receipts must be provided with any reimbursement claim):

Breakfast	Up to £5.00
Lunch	Up to £7.00
Evening Meal	Up to £15.00
Accommodation	Up to £55.00

C) Payment Index

The amounts paid under the scheme will be indexed for four years from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2027 as follows:

- Basic Allowance, SRAs, Co-optees' Allowance and Independent Persons annual remuneration are indexed to the annual percentage salary increase for local government employees (at spinal column 43 or the equivalent level if the spinal column points are revised), to be applied from the same year that it applies to employees.
- Travel Allowances including Mileage Rates, and Subsistence Allowances are indexed to the same rate that is applicable to Officers, except the Passenger Supplement Mileage rate.

A copy of the Scheme and a record of amounts paid to each Member, are available on the Authority website or for inspection during normal office hours at Aldern House Baslow Road Bakewell DE45 1AE. Tel: 01629 816200.

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