

## Questionnaire – Members Allowances 2015

**Q2 - Special responsibility Allowances - Please give your views on Special Responsibility Allowances and the fact that members can receive up to two in addition to the basic allowance.**

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1	I agree that councillors with more responsibility should receive more allowance or allowance for the extra work under taken
2	Given the responsibilities and extra workloads and preparation for meetings etc, I think that these allowances should be increased. I have no problem with the fact members can receive up to two on top of the allowance.
3	No member should be able to receive more than one responsibility allowance. Considering the time and commitment required by cabinet members the allowances are somewhat low
4	If you are on the Planning Committee. The Members £20 allowance should be greater. As far as the special responsibility allowances they should be in line with the Blaby's Staff's award, assuming the responsibility is equivalent
5	I agree with special responsibility allowances due to the volume of work expected.
6	No answer
7	Portfolio holders substantially under remunerated
8	No answer
9	I have a young family, mortgage and all the usual bills & costs that go with a normal day to day life in 2015. All of the above rolls not only carry great responsibility but equally great time constraints, some clearly are full time rolls. I am currently a cabinet member and the only way in which I can for fill this roll is the fact that my main income source comes from my weekend self employed work. If this were to change then my councillor roll would have to go. These rolls command a much higher pay award and should be considered as a matter of urgency. These low pay allowances exclude a number of possible councillors.
10	I feel the allowances are about correct although the leaders allowance may be a little low. The two allowances as far as I know only affects (Name withdrawn) myself. My two allowances are for very different roles and allocations of time and effort. The indipendant review has looked at this on many occasions and come to the same conclusion.

11	I have no view on the current arrangement as it is the cumulative allowances / remuneration that is most important (as per Q1) to encourage a broad set of skills into the Councillor role and for the Councillor to be able to invest more time into the role I am though satisfied that certain roles should attract additional allowances
12	Members should only claim 1 special allowances and that should be the higher one of the two.
13	Agreed in full.
14	no change
15	They are just and deserved. Cabinet members should receive a greater allowance.
16	I'm sure there is a lot more hours put in at these levels so allowance reflects this
17	I have only one thing to comment on and that is Special Responsibility allowances should reflect on the amount of additional workload each imposes - some are higher than others having regard to each importance.
18	Insufficient knowledge of all the roles to comment
19	I agree with this
20	As a new councillor my view is these are fair... Don't understand enough about the additional duties to comment currently
21	Too generous