

Members' Allowance Scheme 2010/11

At its meeting on 9 February 2011 the Fire Authority agreed the following:
That the annual inflationary increase will not be applied to Members' Allowances for 2010/11.

Basic Allowance

- 1 Each Member of the Fire Authority shall receive a sum of **£3,951** (2010/11) per annum in the form of a Basic Allowance from 1 April 2010. Payment of this Allowance shall be monthly in arrears.

Special Responsibility Allowance

- 2 The following shall receive the amounts specified as Special Responsibility Allowance for the duties indicated:

Office	10/11 Entitlement £
Chair of the CFA	12,998
Vice Chair of the CFA	5,199
Chair of Standards Committee	1,097
Chair of Performance and Overview Committee	2,600
Independent members (Co-optees) (x 3)	1,157
<u>North West Fire & Rescue Management Board</u> <u>(x3)</u>	
Chair (if applicable)	2,000
Members	1,500
Business Continuity Leads (x2)	1,000
Member Champions (x11)	500
Chair of Member Training Group	500
Risk Management Board Members (x2)	500

Travel and Subsistence Allowances

(a) Travel

- 3 Members may claim travel expenses to and from meetings associated with the Fire Authority at the casual user rate. The current rates, as set by the NJC for 2010-11 stands at:

	451 - 999cc	1000 - 1199cc	1200 - 1450cc
per mile first 8,500	46.9p	52.2p	65p
per mile after 8,500	13.7p	14.4p	16.4p

Members may, if they wish, opt to claim the tax-free mileage allowance of 40p per mile.

(b) Subsistence

- 4 As a general rule lunch and other refreshments for meetings held at Fire Service HQ and other Service establishments are provided free of charge and, therefore, no claim for any allowance or reimbursement can be made. This may also include meals/refreshments provided at conferences/seminars/meetings free of charge at other non CFA venues.
- 5 For meetings where refreshments are not provided and Members are required to pay for meals, the actual expenditure will be reimbursed up to a maximum rate. At present these rates are as follows:-

Breakfast	£7
Lunch	£9
Dinner	£15
Dinner (London)	£20
Hotel	£100
Hotel (London)	£120