



FOI Disclosure NBC707-931

Councillor Allowances

2005/06

2006/07

2007/08



Prepared on the 22/9/2008



Ref No: NBC560-705

Officer: David Taylor

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Date: 14th February 2008

Dear 

Information Request NBC560-705

I am writing to acknowledge your request for information dated 16th January 2008 which is being dealt with under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Your request has been given the unique access to information code NBC560-705. Please quote this reference on any correspondence relating to this request.

With reference to your request relating for Councillor allowances, please find detailed below the Council's response in point turn.

Allowances paid to all Councillors

- 2005/06 – Detailed below is a link to the Council's Statement of Accounts. Page 25 refers to Member's allowances. The Council does not hold a detailed breakdown of these allowances for this year.
http://www.northampton.gov.uk/downloads/Statement_of_Accounts_2005_06_1_.pdf
- 2006/07 – This information has already been disclosed under the FOI, reference number NBC400-494, and is therefore already publicly available. Attached is a copy of the disclosed information.
- 2007/08 – Please find enclosed a .pdf version of a spreadsheet detailing the expenses paid. This figure has been calculated up to the 31st January 2008.

The basic and special allowances have not changed since 2006. Please see attached disclosure for link to the Council's relevant web pages.

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Yours sincerely

Mr D Taylor
Freedom of Information Officer





FOI Disclosure NBC400-494

Councillor Allowances + Councillor payments and subsistence claims

FOI Disclosure NBC597-750



Prepared on the 1/5/2008

Request NBC400-494

Made on 21st March 2007

“Can you please furnish me with a detailed account of the amounts paid to each of the 47 Northampton Borough Councillors in the last full financial year? Please include all extra payments and expenses paid to the Councillors with detailed information relating to those payments. Please also include the full cost to the taxpayers of the Borough for the 47 Councillors.”

Northampton Borough Council disclosed the following information in response to this request.

Councillor allowances 2006 / 07

Northampton Borough Council has 47 Councillors

Each Councillor receives a basic allowance of £6,000 per annum

In addition if they have special responsibilities they receive an additional allowance of:

	Additional allowance of
6 Councillors sit on Cabinet	£4,000.00
6 Councillors sit on the Improvement Board (now ceased)	£6,000.00
Leader of the Council	£6,000.00
3 Party Political Leaders	£2,000.00
1 Councillor Chair of Scrutiny Committee	£3,000.00
1 Councillor Chair of Planning Committee	£2,000.00
1 Councillor Chair of Licencing Committee	£3,000.00
1 Councillor Chair of Standards Committee	£2,000.00
1 Councillor Chair of Audit	£2,000.00
1 Parish Councillor sits on the Standards Committee	£1,000.00

	First name	Surname	Text	Amount
1	David	Acock	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ 1				7,166.69
2	John	Caswell	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
3	John	Caswell	Members Special Allowance	3,999.96
Σ 1				11,166.65
4	Maria-Trinid	Crake	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
5	Maria-Trinid	Crake	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	338.28
6	Maria-Trinid	Crake	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	140.00
Σ 1				7,644.97
7	Jane	Duncan	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ 1				7,166.69
8	Timothy	Hadland	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
9	Timothy	Hadland	Members Special Allowance	17,499.96
10	Timothy	Hadland	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	26.10
Σ 1				24,692.75
11	Sally	Beardsworth	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	0.00
12	Sally	Beardsworth	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
13	Sally	Beardsworth	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	39.60
Σ 1				7,206.29
14	Charles	Markham	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
15	Charles	Markham	Members Special Allowance	7,500.00
16	Charles	Markham	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	34.32
Σ 1				14,701.01
17	Donald	Edwards	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ 1				7,166.69
18	Brandon	Eldred	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ 1				7,166.69
19	Peter	Evans	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ 1				7,166.69

20	Penelope	Flavell	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
21	Penelope	Flavell	Members Special Allowance	3,999.96
Σ1				11,166.65
22	Brendan	Glynane	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
23	Brendan	Glynane	Members Special Allowance	3,583.33
Σ1				10,750.02
24	Brian	Hoare	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
25	Brian	Hoare	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	126.00
Σ1				7,292.69
26	Michelle	Hoare	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
27	Jane	Hollis	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
28	Jane	Hollis	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	133.40
29	Jane	Hollis	Members Travel - Tax & NIC	5.60
Σ1				7,305.69
30	Jamie	Lane	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
31	Christopher	Malpas	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
32	Mohammed	Miah	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
33	Mohammed	Miah	Members Special Allowance	3,999.96
Σ1				11,166.65
34	Irene	Markham	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
35	David	Palethorpe	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
36	David	Palethorpe	Members Special Allowance	13,374.98
37	David	Palethorpe	Special Allowance Deduction	-1,000.00
Σ1				19,541.67
38	David	Perkins	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
39	James	Robinson	Members Basic Allowance	6,166.69
Σ1				6,166.69
40	Anjona	Roy	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
41	Elizabeth	Tavener	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
42	Elizabeth	Tavener	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	117.40
Σ1				7,284.09
43	Anthony	Woods	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
44	Anthony	Woods	Members Special Allowance	9,499.98
45	Anthony	Woods	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	26.40
Σ1				16,693.07
46	Michael	Boss	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
47	Michael	Boss	Members Special Allowance	333.32
48	Michael	Boss	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	100.40
Σ1				7,600.41
49	Roger	Conroy	Members Basic Allowance	6,285.72
Σ1				6,285.72
50	Leslie	Marriott	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
51	Leslie	Marriott	Members Special Allowance	7,500.00
Σ1				14,666.69
52	Lee	Mason	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	1,909.14
53	Lee	Mason	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
54	Lee	Mason	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	283.40
Σ1				9,359.23
55	Andrew	Simpson	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69

56	Terence	Wire	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
57	Terence	Wire	Members Special Allowance	2,500.00
Σ1				9,666.69
58	Marion	Allen-Minney	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
59	Lee	Barron	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
60	Lee	Barron	Members Special Allowance	9,499.98
61	Lee	Barron	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	46.80
Σ1				16,713.47
62	Michael	Hill	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
63	Michael	Hill	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	109.70
Σ1				7,276.39
64	Jill	Hope	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
65	Richard	Church	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
66	Philip	Larratt	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
67	Philip	Larratt	Members Special Allowance	6,499.96
68	Philip	Larratt	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	35.19
Σ1				13,701.84
69	Colin	Lill	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	11,679.96
70	Colin	Lill	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				18,846.65
71	Judith	Lill	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
72	Judith	Lill	Members Special Allowance	666.66
Σ1				7,833.35
73	William	Massey	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
74	Leslie	Patterson	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
75	Leslie	Patterson	Members Special Allowance	1,999.98
76	Leslie	Patterson	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	105.20
Σ1				9,271.87
77	Richard	Matthews	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
78	Stephen	Stewart	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
79	Arthur	McCutcheon	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
Σ1				7,166.69
80	Marianne	Taylor	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
81	Marianne	Taylor	Members Special Allowance	500.00
Σ1				7,666.69
82	John	Yates	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
83	John	Yates	Members Special Allowance	1,666.66
84	John	Yates	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	44.50
Σ1				8,877.85
85	Margaret	Pritchard	Members Basic Allowance	7,166.69
86	Margaret	Pritchard	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	120.00
Σ1				7,286.69
Σ			Total allowances, special allowances, and subsitance / travel payments 2006/07	443,999.54

Basic and special allowances were increased in March 2006

Payments were backdated to 1st September 2005 and paid during 2006/07



Ref No: NBC597-750

Officer: David Taylor

Tel: 01604 838536

Email: requests@northampton.gov.uk

Date: 14th March 2008

Dear [REDACTED]

Information Request

I am writing to acknowledge your request for information dated 13th March 2008 which is being dealt with under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Your request has been given the unique access to information code NBC597-750. Please quote this reference on any correspondence relating to this request.

With reference to your request regarding Councillor allowances. This information has already been subject to a FOI request, reference number NBC400-494, and is therefore already publicly available. Attached is a copy of the disclosed information.

The basic and special allowances have not changed since 2006.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Taylor'.

Mr D Taylor
Freedom of Information Officer





Ref No: NBC623-803

Officer: David Taylor

Tel: 01604 838536

Email: requests@northampton.gov.uk

Date: 8th May 2008

Dear 

Information Request

I am writing to acknowledge your request for information dated 6th May 2008 which is being dealt with under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Your request has been given the unique access to information code NBC623-803. Please quote this reference on any correspondence relating to this request.

With reference to your request regarding allowances paid to Councillors in 2007/08. Please find attached a .pdf spreadsheet showing Members basic allowances and travel.

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Mr D Taylor
Freedom of Information Officer





FOI Disclosure NBC623-803

Councillor Allowances 2007-08



Prepared on the 7/5/2008

Request NBC623-803

Made on 7th May 2008

“Could you please send me details of the amount of money paid to all Borough Councillors in expenses since the election last year?”

Northampton Borough Council disclosed the following information in response to this request.

First name	Surname	Text	Amount
Joy	Capstick	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
Prince	Chaudhury	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Prince	Chaudhury	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	136.80
			5,540.03
David	Acock	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Iftikhar	Choudray	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Iftikhar	Choudray	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	221.10
Iftikhar	Choudray	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	210.00
			5,834.33
Tony	Clarke	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
John	Caswell	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
John	Caswell	Members Special Allowance	397.85
			6,397.85
Scott	Collins	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Scott	Collins	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	153.60
			5,556.83
Maria-Trinid	Crake	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Maria-Trinid	Crake	Members Special Allowance	3,333.30
Maria-Trinid	Crake	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	516.82
Maria-Trinid	Crake	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	149.00
			9,999.12
Jane	Duncan	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
Timothy	Hadland	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Timothy	Hadland	Members Special Allowance	2,661.32
Timothy	Hadland	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	46.30
			8,707.62
Sally	Beardsworth	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	0.00
Sally	Beardsworth	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Sally	Beardsworth	Members Special Allowance	3,333.30
			9,333.30
Jenny	Conroy	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
Charles	Markham	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	3,181.90
Charles	Markham	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Charles	Markham	Members Special Allowance	1,666.70
Charles	Markham	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	77.60
			10,926.20
Donald	Edwards	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
Brandon	Eldred	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Peter	Evans	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Idris	Davies	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Idris	Davies	Members Special Allowance	1,666.70
Idris	Davies	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	389.60
			7,459.53
Mel	De Cruz	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23

First name	Surname	Text	Amount
			5,403.23
Penelope	Flavell	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Penelope	Flavell	Members Special Allowance	397.85
Penelope	Flavell	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	106.80
			6,504.65
Brendan	Glynane	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Brendan	Glynane	Members Special Allowance	3,631.69
			9,631.69
Brian	Hoare	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Brian	Hoare	Members Special Allowance	3,333.30
Brian	Hoare	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	601.85
			9,935.15
Michelle	Hoare	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
David	Garlick	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
Jane	Hollis	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Jane	Hollis	Members Special Allowance	250.00
Jane	Hollis	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	410.60
Jane	Hollis	Members Travel - Tax & NIC	15.10
			6,675.70
Jean	Hawkins	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
Jamie	Lane	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Jamie	Lane	Members Special Allowance	2,250.00
			8,250.00
Dennis	Meredith	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Dennis	Meredith	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	278.40
			5,681.63
Christopher	Malpas	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Christopher	Malpas	Members Special Allowance	2,500.00
Christopher	Malpas	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	46.40
			8,546.40
Mohammed	Miah	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Mohammed	Miah	Members Special Allowance	397.85
			994.62
Malcolm	Mildren	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Malcolm	Mildren	Members Special Allowance	3,333.30
			8,736.53
Irene	Markham	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
David	Palethorpe	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
David	Palethorpe	Members Special Allowance	596.77
David	Palethorpe	Special Allowance Deduction	-1,416.64
			5,180.13
David	Perkins	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
David	Perkins	Members Special Allowance	1,666.70
			7,666.70
Anjona	Roy	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Elizabeth	Tavener	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Elizabeth	Tavener	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	2.60

First name	Surname	Text	Amount
Elizabeth	Tavener	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	1.05
			6,003.65
Anthony	Woods	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Anthony	Woods	Members Special Allowance	8,198.90
Anthony	Woods	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	767.80
Anthony	Woods	Members Travel - Tax & NIC	9.00
Anthony	Woods	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	356.30
			15,332.00
Kevin	Reeve	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Kevin	Reeve	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	59.50
			5,462.73
Michael	Boss	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Michael	Boss	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	102.65
			699.42
Roger	Conroy	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
Tess	Scott	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Tess	Scott	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	262.60
Tess	Scott	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	1.83
			5,667.66
Pam	Varnserry	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Pam	Varnserry	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	83.53
			5,486.76
Paul	Varnserry	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
Paul	Varnserry	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	310.33
			5,713.56
Portia	Wilson	Members Basic Allowance	5,403.23
			5,403.23
Leslie	Marriott	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Leslie	Marriott	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	161.10
Leslie	Marriott	Subsistence - Non Tax & Non NIC	225.40
			983.27
Lee	Mason	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	20,102.98
Lee	Mason	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Lee	Mason	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	113.40
			26,216.38
Andrew	Simpson	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Andrew	Simpson	Members Special Allowance	2,500.00
			8,500.00
Terence	Wire	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Terence	Wire	Members Special Allowance	298.39
			895.16
Marion	Allen-Minney	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Lee	Barron	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Lee	Barron	Members Special Allowance	198.93
			795.70
Michael	Hill	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Michael	Hill	Members Travel - Non Tax & Non NIC	252.80
Michael	Hill	Members Travel - Tax & NIC	20.00
			6,272.80
Jill	Hope	Members Basic Allowance	596.77

First name	Surname	Text	Amount
			596.77
Richard	Church	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Richard	Church	Members Special Allowance	3,333.30
			9,333.30
Philip	Larratt	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Philip	Larratt	Members Special Allowance	397.85
			6,397.85
Colin	Lill	Mayoral Allowance - Non Taxable	3,893.32
Colin	Lill	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			9,893.32
Judith	Lill	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
William	Massey	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Leslie	Patterson	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
Leslie	Patterson	Members Special Allowance	198.93
			795.70
Richard	Matthews	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
			6,000.00
Stephen	Stewart	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Arthur	McCutcheon	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Marianne	Taylor	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
Marianne	Taylor	Members Special Allowance	2,500.00
			8,500.00
John	Yates	Members Basic Allowance	6,000.00
John	Yates	Members Special Allowance	198.93
			6,198.93
Margaret	Pritchard	Members Basic Allowance	596.77
			596.77
Jorgen	Romose	Members Basic Allowance	249.99
			249.99
Margaret	Roberts	Members Basic Allowance	333.34
			333.34
			363,079.84