PUBLIC NOTICE

(England) Regulations 2003

Name Basic Allowance	Special Responsibility Allowance	Dependant Carers Allowance	
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Explanatory Notes

Basic Allowance

All Councillors receive a Basic Allowance which is intended to recognise the time devoted by Councillors to their work, including such inevitable calls on their time as meetings (whether Council meetings or meetings with constituents and political group meetings). This allowance is also intended to cover other incidental costs incurred including:-

- Use of home
- Use of telephone (including the cost of mobile phones and other handheld devices of a similar nature)
- Costs associated with member surgeries and other public events (including room hire) which are not facilitated by the County Council)

The Basic Allowance also includes a sum which is paid to councillors to fund connection to the internet and the purchase