



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 091576  
Date            15 September 2015

### ***Councillors' Allowances and Expenses***

#### **Request:**

Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Please tell me the total amount spent on councillors' allowances and expenses in each of the following financial years:
  - a) 2014/15
  - b) 2013/14
  - c) 2012/13
  - d) 2011/12
  - e) 2010/11
  
2. For each year, please also give me a breakdown of the total spend on
  - a) basic allowance
  - b) special responsibility allowance
  - c) travel
  - d) carer's allowance
  - e) subsistence
  - f) ICT allowance
  
3. For 2014/15, please tell me the name of the councillor who received the most in allowances and expenses and the amount he/she received

#### **Response:**

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to financial years 2011/12 to 2014/15. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/search?q=councillor+allowances&go=Go>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean

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that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

Information in relation to 2010/11 is listed below:

## Members Allowances 2010/11

	Basic Allowance	Special Responsibilities Allowance	Total Allowance	Mayoral/ Dep Mayoral Clothing Allowance	Travel & Subsistence	Grand Total
	£	£	£		£	£
Bilson PA	8,979.96	10,774.38	19,754.34	0.00	0.00	19,754.34
Bisbey IJ	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Bradley P	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Brewer JL	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Clarke NJ	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Constable S	8,979.96	8,140.28	17,120.24	0.00	0.00	17,120.24
Darke MC	8,979.96	7,480.18	16,460.14	0.00	0.00	16,460.14
Dass B	8,979.96	7,124.78	16,104.74	0.00	0.00	16,104.74
Davis JLG	8,979.96	10,837.34	19,817.30	0.00	0.00	19,817.30
Dobb PW	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Docherty F	8,968.94	2,619.22	11,588.16	0.00	0.00	11,588.16
Duhra SS	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Evans SW	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Evans V	8,979.96	7,124.78	16,104.74	0.00	0.00	16,104.74
Fellows GS	1,303.54	2,554.63	3,858.17	0.00	0.00	3,858.17
Findlay B	8,979.96	17,604.70	26,584.66	0.00	0.00	26,584.66
Findlay MJ	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Gwinnett MJ	8,979.96	17,961.00	26,940.96	2,500.00	0.00	29,440.96
Hall S	8,979.96	3,172.98	12,152.94	0.00	0.00	12,152.94
Haynes CJ	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Heap M	8,979.96	10,837.34	19,817.30	0.00	0.00	19,817.30
Hodgkiss J	8,110.93	1,738.60	9,849.53	0.00	0.00	9,849.53
Holdcroft M	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Husted CJ	8,979.96	4,662.65	13,642.61	0.00	0.00	13,642.61
Inston KJ	8,979.96	7,124.78	16,104.74	0.00	0.00	16,104.74
Jaspal MS	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Jevon S	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Johnson AD	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Jones RM	8,979.96	8,140.26	17,120.22	0.00	0.00	17,120.22
Keirle HV	8,979.96	10,837.34	19,817.30	0.00	0.00	19,817.30
Lawrence RC	8,979.96	20,595.46	29,575.42	0.00	542.18	30,117.60
Lawrence RT	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Leach LM	6,031.54	0.00	6,031.54	0.00	0.00	6,031.54
Lockett G	893.17	0.00	893.17	0.00	0.00	893.17
Mattu EM	8,979.96	8,140.26	17,120.22	0.00	0.00	17,120.22
Miles LM	8,979.96	8,140.26	17,120.22	0.00	0.00	17,120.22
Mills CV	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Minhas MS	8,979.96	8,140.26	17,120.22	0.00	0.00	17,120.22
O'Neill PE	8,979.96	9,457.02	18,436.98	0.00	0.00	18,436.98
Page PH	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Pask JA	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Passi M	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Patten NA	8,979.96	24,307.62	33,287.58	0.00	0.00	33,287.58
Patten PA	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Potter R	8,110.93	1,317.08	9,428.01	0.00	0.00	9,428.01
Pugh L	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Reynolds JC	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Rowley J	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Rowley JJ	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	12.50	17,434.00
Samuels SM	8,979.96	1,317.08	10,297.04	0.00	0.00	10,297.04
Siarkiewicz CM	8,979.96	0.00	8,979.96	0.00	0.00	8,979.96
Simkins S	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Singh PP	8,979.96	3,172.98	12,152.94	0.00	0.00	12,152.94
Singh T	8,979.96	8,140.26	17,120.22	0.00	12.00	17,132.22
Stevenson JMC	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Sweet P	8,979.96	8,441.54	17,421.50	0.00	0.00	17,421.50
Thompson W	8,979.96	14,009.54	22,989.50	0.00	0.00	22,989.50
Turner TH	8,979.96	7,124.78	16,104.74	1,250.00	0.00	17,354.74
Whitehouse RF	8,979.96	14,431.06	23,411.02	0.00	26.26	23,437.28
Wilson JP	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Wynne A	8,979.96	11,258.86	20,238.82	0.00	0.00	20,238.82
Yardley JA	8,979.96	11,599.77	20,579.73	0.00	0.00	20,579.73
	<b>£536,296.81</b>	<b>£506,212.93</b>	<b>£1,042,509.74</b>	<b>£3,750.00</b>	<b>£592.94</b>	<b>£1,046,852.68</b>