

# **Cannock Chase District Council - Members' Allowances Payments for the Year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026**

The Local Authorities Members' Allowances (England) Regulations 2003, require the Council to publish details of the actual allowances paid to its elected Councillors and appointed Independent Members of the Council's Cabinet, Committees and Panels each financial year.

The following information is for the financial year 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

| Councillor   | Notes* | Basic Allowance (i) | Special Responsibility Allowances (SRA) (ii) | Civic Allowances (iii) | Role(s) Held<br>(for which a SRA or Civic Allowance can be Paid)<br>(served in the role for the full financial year unless a specific start or end date is shown)                                                 | Car Mileage Claims | Travel / Subsistence Claims | Total              |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aston J      |        | £5,706.72           | £2,138.03                                    | £4,779.50              | Scrutiny Committee Chair<br>Chair of the Council (from 05/11/25)                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                             | £12,624.25         |
| Bancroft, J  |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Bishop, L    | 1      | £5,491.95           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,491.95          |
| Boulton, C   |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Bullock L    |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Cartwright S |        | £5,706.72           | £1,982.04                                    |                        | Licensing and Public Protection Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £7,688.76          |
| Craddock R   |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Dunnett A    |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Elson J      |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Fisher P A   |        | £5,706.72           | £4,619.04                                    |                        | Planning Control Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                             | £10,325.76         |
| Fitzgerald A |        | £5,706.72           | £1,281.96                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,988.68          |
| Freeman M    |        | £5,706.72           | £7,556.78                                    |                        | Cabinet Member (until 16/02/26)                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £13,263.50         |
| Gaye D       |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Haden P      |        | £5,706.72           | £1,281.96                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,988.68          |
| Hill, J      |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Hill, J O    |        | £5,706.72           | £1,982.04                                    |                        | Audit & Governance Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |                             | £7,688.76          |
| Hughes G     |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Johnson J    |        | £5,706.72           | £1,281.96                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,988.68          |
| Johnson T    |        | £5,706.72           | £11,211.11                                   | £1,413.94              | Leader of the Council (until 24/09/25)<br>Vice-Chair of the Council (from 05/11/25 to 19/02/26)<br>Cabinet Member (from 20/02/26)                                                                                 |                    | £25.50                      | £18,357.27         |
| Jones P      | 2      | £3,697.10           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £3,697.10          |
| Jones V      |        | £5,706.72           | £1,281.96                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,988.68          |
| Lyons N      |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Lyons O      |        | £5,706.72           | £7,260.00                                    |                        | Leader of the Opposition                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                             | £12,966.72         |
| Mawle, D     |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Muckley A    |        | £5,706.72           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £5,706.72          |
| Page H       | 3      | £3,550.85           |                                              |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £3,550.85          |
| Preece J     | 4      | £5,485.80           | £8,763.18                                    |                        | Deputy Leader of the Council (until 21/05/25)<br>Cabinet Member (from 21/05/25)                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £14,248.98         |
| Prestwood F  | 5      | £951.13             | £298.86                                      |                        | Scrutiny Committee Chair (until 19/05/25)                                                                                                                                                                         |                    |                             | £1,249.99          |
| Prestwood J  |        | £5,706.72           | £8,577.96                                    |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £14,284.68         |
| Samuels G    |        | £5,706.72           | £5,707.53                                    | £1,883.50              | Vice-Chair of the Council (from 21/05/25 until 24/09/25)<br>Scrutiny Committee Chair (from 21/05/25 until 24/09/25)<br>Cabinet Member (from 24/09/25 to 04/11/25)<br>Deputy Leader of the Council (from 04/11/25) |                    |                             | £13,297.75         |
| Sutherland M |        | £5,706.72           | £1,281.96                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,988.68          |
| Thompson S   | 6      | £5,154.46           | £1,102.76                                    |                        | Shadow Cabinet Member (from 21/05/25)                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                             | £6,257.22          |
| Thornley S   |        | £5,706.72           | £10,024.90                                   | £4,779.50              | Chair of the Council (until 24/09/25)<br>Leader of the Council (from 24/09/25)                                                                                                                                    |                    |                             | £20,511.12         |
| Thornley S J |        | £5,706.72           | £8,577.96                                    |                        | Cabinet Member                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                             | £14,284.68         |
| Todd D       |        | £5,706.72           | £2,138.03                                    |                        | Scrutiny Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                             | £7,844.75          |
| Williams D   |        | £5,706.72           | £9,140.75                                    |                        | Cabinet Member (up to 21/05/25)<br>Deputy Leader of the Council (from 21/05/25 to 24/10/25)<br>Cabinet Member (from 24/10/25)                                                                                     |                    |                             | £14,847.47         |
| Wilson L     |        | £5,706.72           | £4,146.01                                    |                        | Cabinet Member (up to 24/09/25)                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                             | £9,852.73          |
| <b>Total</b> |        | <b>£201,239.61</b>  | <b>£101,636.78</b>                           | <b>£12,856.44</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>£0.00</b>       | <b>£25.50</b>               | <b>£315,758.33</b> |

**\*Notes:**

- Resigned from the Council on 17/03/2026
- Elected on 07/08/25 in a by-election
- Resigned from the Council on 14/11/2025
- Voluntary reduction taken for the amount of basic allowance payable.
- Passed away on 19/05/2025
- Elected on 01/05/25 in a by-election

(i) Paid to all Members to support them in carrying out their roles. Includes provision for the purchase of stationery, postage, and indemnity insurance.

(ii) Special Responsibility Allowances are paid to Members appointed to the following roles: Leader / Deputy Leader of the Council, Leader of the Opposition, Cabinet and Shadow Cabinet Members, and Chairs of Committees (Scrutiny Committees, Planning Control Committee, Audit & Governance Committee and Licensing & Public Protection Committee). *The start date for payment of such allowances is usually the Annual Council meeting held in May each year, unless the payments have continued from the previous year or in-year role changes have taken place. The full rate of allowance payable for each role per financial year is detailed in the Council's constitution (linked below).*

(iii) Civic Allowances are paid to Members elected to the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council. *Although the payment of these allowances commences from the Annual Council Meeting each year, the figures shown are the full amount payable for the year as Civic allowances are paid differently to the Basic and Special Responsibility allowances.*

Full details of allowances payable to Members are provided in Section 42 of the [Constitution](#)