

COMPARISON OF THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME 2019-20 AGAINST OTHER KENT AUTHORITIES

Authority	Basic Allowance	Leader's Allowance ¹	Deputy Leader ¹	Cabinet Member Allowance	Scrutiny Chairman	Planning Committee Chairman	Governance Committee Chairman ²	Main Opposition Leader
Dover (Option 1)	3,980.00	14,832.00	7,416.00	5,562.00	3,708.00	3,708.00	3,708.00	4,171.00
Dover (Option 2)	5,000.00	18,000.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,061.00
Ashford	4,768.24	15,597.89	10,398.25	7,798.70	6,238.96	6,238.96	5,199.13	239.72 per member
Canterbury	5,584.62	19,416.89	5,851.70	n/a	n/a	5,851.70	531.95(x2)	142.57 per member
Dartford	5,000.00	31,339.00	16,714.00	8,357.00	2,090.00	5,014.00	2,090.00	8,357.00
Folkestone & Hythe	5,433.00	23,905.00	11,953.00	10,866.00	6,248.00	6,248.00	6,248.00	8,150.00
Gravesham	4,822.00	21,700.00	9,645.00	4,822.00	2,411.00	4,822.00	1,206.00	4,822.00
Maidstone	5,166.30	20,002.81	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,000.68	4,000.34	402.63 per member
Sevenoaks	5,466.00	16,400.00	6,833.00	6,833.00	2,187.00	3,281.00	2,187.00	1,358.00
Swale	5,217.61	19,304.62	11,582.77	11,582.77	5,791.91	6,756.36	1,930.98	5,791.91
Tunbridge Wells	5,500.00	19,250.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	1,375.00	5,500.00	1,375.00	275.00 per member
Tonbridge & Malling	5,283.00	18,384.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,250.00 plus 250.00 per member
Thanet	4,570.00	18,082.00	10,776.00	7,990.00	3,995.00	5,204.00	5,204.00	5,762.00
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Kent Average⁴	5,164.61	20,307.47	10,315.37	8,627.71	3,648.54	5,401.51	3,000.39	4,940.38

¹ Canterbury City Council and Maidstone Borough Council do not operate executive arrangements having opted to adopt a committee system model of governance. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Policy & Resources Committee are used as the equivalent to the Leader and Deputy Leader respectively if no SRA is specified.

² Audit Committee used if no Governance Committee. Canterbury City Council splits the Audit and Governance functions into separate committees remunerated equally.

³ Where a per member allowance is awarded the largest opposition party has been used to calculate the allowance at each authority (as at January 2020)

⁴ All Kent District/Borough Councils with an allowance (excluding Dover District Council)

