

## COMPARISON OF THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME 2021-22 AGAINST OTHER KENT AUTHORITIES

Authority	Basic Allowance	Leader's Allowance <sup>1</sup>	Deputy Leader <sup>1</sup>	Cabinet Member Allowance	Scrutiny Chairman	Planning Committee Chairman	Governance Committee Chairman <sup>2</sup>	Main Opposition Leader
<b>Dover</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>	<b>6,750.00</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>5,061.00</b>
<b>Ashford</b>	4,912.23	16,068.94	10,712.62	8,034.28	6,427.57	6,427.57	5,356.31	246.95 per member
<b>Canterbury</b>	5,739.12	19,953.70	6,013.45	n/a	n/a	6,013.45	2,733.43	146.51 per member
<b>Dartford</b>	5,439.00	34,082.00	18,177.00	9,089.00	2,272.00	5,453.00	2,272.00	9,089.00
<b>Folkestone &amp; Hythe</b>	5,554.00	24,434.00	12,218.00	11,107.00	6,387.00	6,387.00	6,387.00	8,331.00
<b>Gravesham</b>	4,955.00	22,297.00	9,910.00	4,955.00	2,478.00	4,955.00	1,239.00	4,955.00
<b>Maidstone</b>	5,065.00	20,002.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,000.00	4,000.00	402.63 per member
<b>Sevenoaks</b>	5,617.00	20,550.00	12,330.00	7,193.00	2,569.00	5,138.00	2,569.00	277.00 per member
<b>Swale</b>	5,663.94	20,956.78	12,574.27	12,574.27	6,287.14	7,334.82	2,095.37	6,287.14
<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>	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
<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b>	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
<b>Thanet</b>	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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<b>Kent Average<sup>4</sup></b>	5,299.84	21,278.22	11,211.13	8,926.95	3,117.34	5,719.35	3,248.28	4,617.65

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Audit Committee used if no equivalent to the DDC Governance Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Where a per member allowance is awarded the largest opposition party leader has been used to calculate the allowance at each authority (as at January 2022)

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