

COMPARISON OF THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCE SCHEME 2023-24 AGAINST OTHER KENT AUTHORITIES

Authority	Basic Allowance	Leader's Allowance	Deputy Leader	Cabinet Member Allowance	Scrutiny Chairman	Planning Committee Chairman	Governance Committee Chairman ¹	Main Opposition Leader
Dover	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	4,912.23	16,068.94	10,712.62	8,034.28	6,427.57	6,427.57	5,356.31	150.00 per member
Canterbury	5,986.00	20,300.00	6,200.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00	146.51 per member
Dartford	5,439.00	34,082.00	18,177.00	9,089.00	2,272.00	5,453.00	2,272.00	9,089.00
Folkestone & Hythe	5,727.00	25,192.00	12,597.00	11,452.00	6,585.00	6,585.00	6,585.00	8,590.00
Gravesham	5,318.00	23,935.00	10,638.00	5,318.00	2,660.00	5,318.00	1,329.00	5,318.00
Maidstone	5,635.00	22,540.00	13,524.00	11,270.00	6,762.00	9,016.00	4,508.00	2,254.00
Sevenoaks	6,044.00	22,114.00	13,269.00	7,741.00	2,765.00	5,529.00	2,765.00	298.00 per member
Swale²	6,786.00	16,965.00	8,483.00	n/a	n/a	6,786.00	2,036.00	5,938.00
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	5,175.00	20,706.00	15,528.00	8,802.00	2,589.00	n/a ³	2,589.00	258.00 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	5,553.84	21,748.63	11,900.42	8,569.63	3,993.06	5,483.51	3,183.57	n/a

¹ Audit Committee used if no equivalent to the DDC Governance Committee.

² Swale Borough Council ceased operating a Cabinet model in May 2022.

³ Not directly comparable as uses three area based committees.

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