

Special Responsibility Allowances recommended for 2025-26						
	Current NYC Allowance (2024-25)	Number of Allowances	Total Cost of allowance (2024-25)	Recommended NYC SRA (2025-26)	Number of Allowances	Updated total cost if implemented (2025-26)
	£		£	£		£
Chair of the Council	12,385	1	12,385	12,385	1	12,385
Vice Chair of the Council	4,108	1	4,108	4,108	1	4,108
Leader of the Council	40,447	1	40,447	40,447	1	40,447
Deputy Leader	21,588	1	21,588	21,588	1	21,588
Other Executive Members	19,945	8	159,561	19,945	8	159,561
Chair of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	11,273	1	11,273	11,273	1	11,273
Chair of Other Overview and Scrutiny Committees	5,637	5	28,183	5,637	5	28,183
Vice-Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committees	1,879	6	11,274	1,879	6	11,274
Chair of Area Committee	5,637	6	33,819	5,637	6	33,819
Vice-Chair of Area Committee	0	0	0	1,879	6	11,274
Chair of Strategic Planning Committee	7,110	1	7,110	7,110	1	7,110
Vice-Chair of Strategic Planning Committee	2,184	1	2,184	2,184	1	2,184
Vice-Chair of Development Plan Committee	0	0	0	1,879	1	1,879
Chair of Appeals Committee	5,637	1	5,637	5,637	1	5,637
Vice Chair of Appeals Committee	939	1	939	939	1	939
Chair of Pension Fund Committee	5,637	1	5,637	5,637	1	5,637
Chair of Audit Committee	4,864	1	4,864	4,864	1	4,864
Chair of Standards and Governance Committee	4,509	1	4,509	4,509	1	4,509
Chair of Area Planning Committee	3,891	6	23,348	3,891	6	23,348
Vice-Chair of Area Planning Committee	1,485	6	8,911	1,485	6	8,911
Chair of Statutory Licensing Committee	3,570	1	3,570	3,570	1	3,570
Vice-Chair of Statutory Licensing Committee	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Chair of Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee	250 per meeting	As required	As required	100 per meeting	As required	As required
Member of Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee x 2	0	As required	As required	75 per meeting	As required	As required
Chair of General Licensing & Registration Committee	4,010	1	4,010	4,010	1	4,010
Vice-Chair of General Licensing & Registration Committee	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Chair of General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee	250 per meeting	As required	As required	100 per meeting	As required	As required
Member of General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee x 2	0	As required	As required	75 per meeting	As required	As required
Champion for Young People	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Champion for Older People	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Champion for Climate Change	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Leaders of Political Groups (see note 1)						
Second largest group membership	6,957	1	6,957	6,957	1	6,957
Third largest group membership	3,598	1	3,598	3,598	1	3,598
Secretaries of Political Groups (see note 2)						
Largest Group Membership	2,818	1	2,818	2,818	1	2,818
Second largest group membership	1,879	1	1,879	1,879	1	1,879
Third largest group membership	939	1	939	939	1	939
Chair of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel	9,394	1	9,394	7,110	1	7,110
Vice Chair of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel	3,758	1	3,758	2,184	1	2,184
Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel	1,879	7	13,152	920	7	6,440
Community Members of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel	1,879	3	5,637	1,917	3	5,751
Independent Persons	939	6	5,637	939	6	5,637
Chair of the Pension Board	3,182	1	3,182	3,182	1	3,182
Total NYC funded SRAs (paid to councillors)		61	418,943		68	432,096
Independent Persons		6	5,637		6	5,637
Total NYC funded SRAs		67	424,579		74	437,732
Police Fire and Crime Panel		12	31,940		12	21,485
Pension Board		1	3,182		1	3,182
Total		80	459,702		87	462,400

Note 1 - When there is only one second largest group, and no other eligible groups, the Leader of the second largest group receives an SRA of £6,957 (proposed new rate for 2025/26 unchanged at £6,957). In all other cases the total SRA allocation is then shared between the eligible Group Leaders on the basis that the Leader/s of the second largest group(s) receive an SRA twice the amount as the Leader/s of the other eligible groups. The basis of the calculation is to ensure there is not an increase to the cost of the total SRA allocation.

Note 2 - When there is only one second largest group, and no other eligible groups, the Secretary of the second largest group receives an SRA of £1,879 (proposed new rate for 2025/26 unchanged at £1,879). In all other cases the total SRA allocation is then shared between the eligible Group Secretaries on the basis that the Secretary/ies of the second largest group(s) receive an SRA twice the amount as the Secretary/ies of the other eligible groups. The basis of the calculation is to ensure there is not an increase to the cost of the total SRA allocation.