

# KENT AND MEDWAY FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

## Notice under Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003

The Authority has adopted a Members' Allowances Scheme for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 as follows:

**Basic Allowance:** £1,388.64 per annum\*

### **Special Responsibility Allowances\***

| Post-holder                                  | % of Chairman | Allowance (per annum)<br>£ |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|
| Chairman                                     | 100           | 18,180.00                  |
| Vice-Chairman/Chairman of main Committee     | 50            | 9,090.00                   |
| Vice-Chairman                                | 40            | 7,272.00                   |
| Chairman, main Committee+                    | 40            | 7,272.00                   |
| Opposition Group Leader                      | 40            | 7,272.00                   |
| Vice-Chairman, main Committee+               | 10            | 1,818.00                   |
| Representative on Board of Directors, SEFRCC | 10            | 1,818.00                   |
| Member Champion (3)                          | 6             | 1,090.80                   |
| Opposition Spokesperson, main Committee+     | 5             | 909.00                     |
| Chairman of Standards Committee              | 1             | 181.80                     |

(NB Members may only receive one SRA from the Authority at any one time).

**Co-optees' Allowance:** £277.92 per annum\*

\*Note: The Basic, Special Responsibility and Co-optees' Allowance figures shown above will be subject to an uprating of the same percentage as any pay award made to the Authority's professional staff for 2010/11.

### **Travel and Subsistence Allowances**

Cars: 40.0p per mile for the first 10,000 miles per annum and 25.0p thereafter (with an additional 5.0 p per mile for journeys where another Member is carried as a passenger on official business)

Motorcycles: 23.4 p per mile

Bicycles: 9.2 p per mile

### **Public Transport**

Rail (standard class only), bus and taxi (where no other means of transport available) fares reimbursed as incurred, subject to tickets/receipts being submitted wherever possible.

### **Eligible Duties for Claiming Travel Allowance**

- All official Authority meetings, and all Committee, Panel, etc meetings as a Member of that Committee, Panel, etc.
- Other meetings or events relating to the business of the Authority and authorised by the Authority or called by the Chief Executive and Chief Fire Officer or Clerk.
- Briefing sessions in respect of official Authority, Committee and Panel meetings attended by KMFRAs office-holders in relation to the responsibilities for which they receive SRAs.
- Meetings of all outside bodies to which the Member is appointed by KMFRAs, except where those bodies have their own expenses schemes.

**Subsistence:** No allowance payable.

As required by the Regulations, before adopting its Scheme the Authority had regard to the most recent recommendations made by the Independent Remuneration Panels of Kent County Council and Medway Council. The Scheme and the records of payments under it are available for inspection during normal office hours at Kent Fire & Rescue Service, The Godlands, Tovil, Maidstone, ME15 6XB.