

**MINIMUM
MAXIMUM
AVERAGE**

Council name	Type of council	County area	Population
Bracknell Forest Council	Unitary	Berkshire	119,730
Reading Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	162,600
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	Unitary	Berkshire	140,000
Slough Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	149,400
West Berkshire Council	Unitary	Berkshire	158,527
Wokingham Borough Council	Unitary	Berkshire	165,000

£7,697.00	£471,631.88
£8,687.00	£608,740.00
£8,051.67	£533,590.31

Basic Allowance for 2019/2020	Overall budget for Member Allowances	Overall budget notes
£8,687.00	£573,170.00	
£8,220.00	£500,000.00	
£8,143.00	£560,000.00	
£7,779.00	£471,631.88	
£7,697.00	£488,000.00	
£7,784.00	£608,740.00 Approximate	

£10,869.57

£13,658.54

£12,004.36

Total number of councillors	Budget per councillor	Percentage of Public Service Discount*, if applicable (%)
42	£13,646.90	33.00%
46	£10,869.57 N/A	
41	£13,658.54	49.00%
42	£11,229.33 N/A	
43	£11,348.84	50.00%
54	£11,272.96	50.00%

Comments on Basic Allowance

The Basic Allowance has remained unchanged from the figure for 2018/19

the level of indexation for the Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowances is linked to that used for West Officers unless Members choose to forgo index linked increases in a particular year.

Normally recommended by IRP to link to Officer pay, was not agreed at 2018 Council. IRP review changed to