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(CCC) Members Allowances

This is an information request relating to members' allowances

Please include the following information for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years:

- The total amount paid in each year to councillors through members' allowances, including special responsibility allowances (please provide a breakdown if possible)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for.

Response

We disclose the amounts paid through Members' Allowances in our Statement of Accounts. Both 2020/21 and 2021/22 accounts have been audited and are available on our website.

Statement of Accounts for 2021/22:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/11653/statement-of-accounts-2021-22.pdf>

Members' Allowances for 2021/22 is detailed in Note 24 on page 52.

The split between the basic and special responsibility allowances for 2021/22 is as follows:

Basic Allowances: £216,000

Special Responsibility Allowances: £152,500

Expenses: £3,500

Older Statement of Accounts, including those for 2020/21, can be located using this webpage: Archived financial publications - Cambridge City Council

Members' Allowances for 2020/21 is detailed in Note 10 on page 20.

The split between the basic and special responsibility allowances for 2020/21 is as follows:

Basic Allowances: £207,500

Special Responsibility Allowances: £147,500

Expenses: £3,000

The amounts paid to each councillor are published on our website annually. This is published based on the year May – April rather than on a financial year basis.

This can be found on: Councillors' duties, conduct and allowances - Cambridge City Council

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk