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Dear Members,

Financial allowances are legally able to be paid to elected town and parish Councillors, should the Council resolve to do so. This is uncommon, but some councils do choose to pay these - see further information [here](#)

The amount of allowance was set by an independent panel convened by Cornwall County Council in June 2004, and figures last updated 16 years ago. The figure has since risen in line with the NJC pay awards which are applicable to staff.

Alongside the Democratic Lead Officer at Cornwall Council, I have reviewed the amounts going back to the last panel meeting in 2010/11 and recalculated using the pay award information taken directly from the Local Government Association, with NALC's assistance.

The recalculated annual values for 2025/26 (the NJC have not agreed 2026/27 pay award to date) are:

Member allowance: £262.78

Chair allowance: £394.15

This may constitute a larger increase than expected from 2024/25 - however the figures have been reviewed over the last 16 years and recalibrated for accuracy and agreed with Cornwall Council as accurate.

Kind regards

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