

Parish Basic Allowances for 2025-26

As required by the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) Regulations 2003, the recommended maximum Parish Basic Allowances are expressed as a percentage of the Basic Allowance for Members of Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.

2025-26 (SMBC Basic Allowance = £12,813)		
Band	Parish Basic Allowance (Maximum)	Chairman's Allowance (Maximum)
(a) Precept under £10,000	£640 (5% of SMBC Basic Allowance)	£1,281 (10% of SMBC Basic Allowance)
(b) Precept over £10,000 up to £50,000	£961 (7.5% of SMBC Basic Allowance)	£1,922 (15% of SMBC Basic Allowance)
(c) Precept over £50,000 up to £100,000	£1,281 (10% of SMBC Basic Allowance)	£2,563 (20% of SMBC Basic Allowance)
(d) Precept over £100,000 up to £150,000	£1,602 (12.5% of SMBC Basic Allowance)	£3,203 (25% of SMBC Basic Allowance)
(e) Precept over £150,000	£1,921 (15% of SMBC Basic Allowance)	£3,843 (30% of SMBC Basic Allowance)

Town and Parish Councils should not feel under any pressure to pay a Parish Basic Allowance to members unless they wish to do so, and the rates of allowance set out in the schedule are recommended maximum levels which allows Town and Parish Councils to set their own rates below that level if they prefer.