



AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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PART I

**ACTUAL ALLOWANCES PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE POLICE
AUTHORITY IN 2008/09**

(Appendix A refers)

Issue for Consideration

Actual allowances paid to Members of the Police Authority in 2008/09.

Information

For the Committee's information, a table is attached at Appendix A which shows the actual allowances that the Authority paid to its Members during the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009. In considering the table, the Committee is asked to take account of the following points:-

- In particular, it should be noted that due to an oversight the annual updating of basic and special responsibility allowances did not take place on 1st April in the 2007/08 and 2008/09 financial years. This error was noticed during 2008/09 and arrangements were put in place to update the members' allowance scheme in line with the police staff percentage pay increases for the relevant years. Appropriate arrangements were then made for Members to receive back pay for the period from April 2007 to July 2008 and this has resulted in the actual basic and special responsibility allowances payments for 2008/09 being substantially higher than those reported to the Committee for 2007/08.
- As requested last year, information has been included regarding the payment of allowances to the Independent Lay Members who sit on the Audit and Standards Committee.
- The allowances and expenses paid to Mrs Stanley JP, Mr Winthrop JP, and Ms Sumner JP only relate to part of the year as these Members' terms of office on the Authority expired during 2008/09.
- The allowances and expenses paid to Mrs Hendrix JP, Mr Jassi, Mrs Webster, Mr Williams and Mrs Goulding only relate to part of the year as those Members' terms of office on the Authority only began during 2008/09.

- The special responsibility allowances paid to Councillor Bell, County Councillor Grunshaw, Mrs Hendrix JP, County Councillor Roper, County Councillor Stuart and Mrs Webster only relate to part of the year as those Members only began undertaking these duties during 2008/09.
- Mr Sarwar did not receive the special responsibility allowance payments he was entitled to during 2007/08 and, therefore, the back pay figure for Mr Sarwar includes his full special responsibility allowance for 2007/08.
- The other allowances relate to daily rate allowances payable in relation to the involvement of Members in the selection process for Independent Members and attendance at Misconduct Panels and Police Appeals Tribunals.
- The claims for incidental expenses relate to car parking charges, taxi fares, tolls etc.
- The claims for fares relate to transport via bus or train.

The Appendix will be published on the Authority's website as in previous years. Members may wish to note that local authorities are required to publish this information, but that the Police Authority does so voluntarily.

Decision Required

The Committee is asked to note the report.

Background Papers

Nil.

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LANCASHIRE POLICE AUTHORITY

Members' Allowances paid during the year 2008/2009

MEMBER	TYPE OF ALLOWANCE									
	Basic	Special Responsibility	2007/2008 Backpay	Carers	Other	Subsistence	Incidental	Public Transport	Mileage	TOTAL
S Afzal	9,565.02	4,097.05	339.93	0.00	210.00	340.78	309.65	48.40	2,836.16	17,746.99
G Bell	9,565.02	576.96	215.18	0.00	0.00	78.30	463.95	218.10	144.94	11,262.44
G Davies	9,565.02	0.00	271.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,837.00
D Dugdale	0.00	981.50	0.00	0.00	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.17	1,332.67
M Doherty	9,565.02	13,035.66	642.24	0.00	630.00	174.97	191.00	386.00	1,249.40	25,874.29
D Edmundson	9,565.02	4,776.08	407.70	0.00	160.00	0.00	31.20	0.00	730.94	15,670.94
P Goulding	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	595.00	0.00	9.50	0.00	26.68	631.18
C Grunshaw	9,565.02	2,301.46	243.49	0.00	104.40	281.60	0.00	0.00	983.93	13,479.89
F Hendrix	4,782.48	576.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234.81	5,594.25
B Jassi	4,782.48	399.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.00	139.25	7.20	513.79	5,961.40
A Jones	9,565.02	2,390.92	339.93	0.00	0.00	216.78	11.20	0.00	1,473.30	13,997.15
I Master	9,565.02	4,783.20	407.70	0.00	0.00	42.47	97.60	5.30	537.16	15,438.45
P McGirr	9,565.02	4,783.20	407.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,755.92
N Penney	9,565.02	2,398.05	339.93	0.00	0.00	235.80	5.60	0.00	640.54	13,184.94
G Roper	9,565.02	5,933.71	407.70	0.00	0.00	484.00	61.70	0.00	2,179.30	18,631.43
M Sarwar	9,565.02	2,012.42	2,751.34	0.00	0.00	10.34	137.60	3.22	862.78	15,342.72
D Soper	0.00	3,564.14	0.00	0.00	1,450.00	0.00	53.20	0.00	138.19	5,205.53
G Stanley	4,251.15	3,188.76	475.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.10	6.80	2,149.69	10,106.15
J Stuart	9,565.02	576.96	271.80	0.00	0.00	98.00	10.40	0.00	371.96	10,894.14
M Sumner	4,782.54	1,191.94	339.93	0.00	160.00	178.81	35.20	0.00	894.58	7,583.00
A Webster	4,782.48	576.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,359.44
D Whipp	9,565.02	4,783.20	407.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,755.92
K Williams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	340.00	0.00	9.50	0.00	51.95	401.45
D Winthrop	4,782.54	2,391.72	407.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.20	0.00	189.62	7,801.78