



Previous years' data  
- did not submit  
2022 return

				MINIMUM	£4,570.00	£0.00			
				MAXIMUM	£6,786.00	£441,218.00			
				AVERAGE	£5,391.46	£315,205.91			
Council name	Type of council	County area	Population	Basic Allowance for 2020/2021	Overall budget for Member Allowances	Total number of councillors	Percentage of Public Service Discount*, if applicable (%)	Comments on Basic Allowance	
Ashford Borough Council	District	Kent	132500	£ 5,035.04	£ 385,000.00	47	N/A	Increase based on annual cost of living increase for staff	
Canterbury City Council	District	Kent	166000	£ 5,986.00	£ 316,252.00	39	Not applied	N/A	
Dover District Council	District	Kent	118100	£ 5,000.00	£ 255,000.00	32	40.00%	It has only increased once in the last four years	
Folkestone & Hythe District Council	District	Kent	111500	£ 5,433.00	£ 327,300.00	30	N/A		
Gravesham Borough Council	District	Kent	106900	£ 5,041.00	£ 281,040.00	44	N/A	N/A	
Maidstone Borough Council	District	Kent	172438	£ 5,065.00	£ 345,530.00	55	45%	Basic Allowance has remained unchanged for 2019/20 from the figures for 2018/19.	
Sevenoaks District Council	District	Kent	120500	£ 5,715.00	£ 441,218.00	54	40.00%	PSD factored into base rate calculation. 40% Public Service Discount used to calculate Basic Allowance	
Swale Borough Council	District	Kent	149000	£ 6,786.00	£ -	47	0%	Increased allowances due to change from cabinet system to committee system	
Thanet District Council	District	Kent	141819	£ 4,570.00	£ 368,925.00	56	N/A	Reduced to IRP's recommendation after interim period	
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	District	Kent	132600	£ 5,175.00	£ 397,000.00	54	N/A	Current allowance frozen pending review of JIRP later in the year	
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	District	Kent	118,000	£ 5,500.00	£ 350,000.00	48	0.00%	Basic Allowances are being reviewed and it is being explored whether a separate IT Budget should be considered or if IT purchases etc should be used by std allowance	