

LGA Members' expenses – April 2013 to March 2014

The LGA is a national membership body. The members who sit on our various governance structures, or who lead our improvement work with councils, come from across England and Wales and ensure that we understand and are able to represent fully the differing views and priorities of all of our membership. Some members – in particular the LGA's chairman and vice chairmen – are required to spend a significant amount of time attending meetings in Westminster, as well as visiting councils and leading events across the country.

The published tables include expenses incurred for attendance at meetings and events around the UK, in line with the LGA's published [Scheme of Members' Allowances](#).

Table 1 – Leadership Board

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Current members					
Sir Merrick Cockell	2952.33	1514.34	21.96	467.50	4956.13
David Sparks	3807.33	1234.20	171.20	0.00	5212.73
Gary Porter	8397.25	7071.61	0.00	0.00	15468.86
Gerald Vernon Jackson	2268.47	789.20	66.90	0.00	3124.57
Marianne Overton	5624.09	277.20	442.05	165.00	6508.34
Robert Light	2805.40	745.60	44.34	0.00	3595.34
Sharon Taylor	2167.90	176.50	0.00	0.00	2344.40
Dorothy Thornhill	127.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.10
Andrew Lewer	4658.35	1192.25	0.00	0.00	5850.60
Total	32808.22	13000.90	746.45	632.50	47188.07

Table 2 – Board chairs

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
David Simmonds	3749.97	344.90	29.90	0.00	4124.77
Flick Rea	564.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	564.75
Katie Hall	3592.80	261.80	74.20	265.25	4194.05
Mike Jones	5166.02	1282.70	0.00	0.00	6448.72
Clarence Barrett	197.08	74.82	0.00	0.00	271.90
Past Chairs					
Zoe Patrick	686.00	84.00	9.79	0.00	779.79

David Wilcox	626.28	0.00	51.47	0.00	677.75
Mehboob Khan	2146.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	2146.20
Total	16729.10	2048.22	165.36	265.25	19207.93

Table 3 – Regional representatives

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Paul Watson (NE)	1558.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	1558.45
John Hart (SW)	293.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	293.55
Tony Jackson (EofE)	84.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.80
Martin Hill (EM)	375.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	375.50
David Phillips (Wales)	886.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	886.88
Total	3199.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	3199.18

Table 4 – Attendance at outside bodies

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
John Warmisham	97.10	94.00	32.15	0.00	223.25
Paul Bettison	338.20	0.00	238.48	0.00	576.68
Frances Roden	108.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.60
Eddy Poll	186.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.89
Kay Hammond	1432.50	189.34	0.00	0.00	1621.84
Keith House	142.20	0.00	7.49	0.00	149.69
Mike Haines	640.30	280.60	89.68	0.00	1010.58
Andrew Cooper	842.70	0.00	14.00	0.00	856.70
Andrew Gravells	262.00	226.00	43.89	0.00	531.89
Ed Turner	88.24	0.00	11.30	0.00	99.54
David Bellotti	114.95	0.00	38.29	0.00	153.24
Sonja Crisp	139.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.75
Philip Evans	83.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.25
Lord Best	203.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	203.30
Joanna Spicer	359.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	359.95
Clyde Loakes	55.00	0.00	5.05	0.00	60.05
Isobel Bowler	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.00	63.00
Steve Bedser	326.65	0.00	30.01	0.00	356.66
Nick Forbes	84.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.90
Gillian Ford	71.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.40
Tony Ball	61.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.30
Apu Bagchi	224.75	0.00	30.80	0.00	255.55
Tom Wright	139.29	194.99	0.00	0.00	334.28
Helen Powell	42.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
Ian Gillies	23.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.75
Graham Chapman	9.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.90
William Lawrence	291.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.60

Bert Bremner	46.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.41
Asjad Mahmood	275.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.20
David Cartwright	85.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.50
Total	6777.58	984.93	541.14	63.00	8366.65

Table 5 – European & International work

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Richard Kemp	2368.24	386.50	395.62	29.28	3179.64
John Warmisham	224.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.30
Nigel Mermagen	42.85	69.00	0.00	0.00	111.85
Sandra Barnes	53.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.90
Gordon Keymer	590.25	330.79	27.55	0.00	948.59
Total	3279.54	786.29	423.17	0.00	4518.28

Table 6 – Payments by Conservative Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Andrew Gravells	0.00	100.00	15.00	0.00	115.00
Gary Porter	0.00	0.00	54.30	0.00	54.30
Total	0.00	100.00	69.30	0.00	169.30

Table 7 – Payments by Labour Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Graham Chapman	95.75	0.00	11.88	0.00	107.63
Anne Western	459.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	459.90
Total	555.65	0.00	11.88	0.00	567.53

Table 8 – Payments by Liberal Democrat Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 9 – Payments by Independent Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Peter Jones	188.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.80
Robert Dutton	701.83	85.00	0.00	0.00	786.83
Mike Haines	32.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.95
John Northcott	13.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.20
Helen Powell	148.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	148.50
Paul Cullen	37.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.25
Roger Dennison	62.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.25
Apu Bagchi	592.85	136.00	40.29	0.00	769.14
Linda Gillham	27.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.90
Keith Ross	171.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.80
Gillian Ford	79.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.00
Dan Essex	42.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.30
Neil Burden	68.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.90
Angela Lawrence	21.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.95
Diane James	215.52	0.00	15.18	0.00	230.70
Helen Grant	98.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	98.00
Total	2503.20	221.00	55.47	0.00	2779.67

Table 10 – Negotiating bodies

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Steve Comer	427.90	51.31	0.00	0.00	479.21
Total	427.90	51.31	0.00	0.00	479.21

Table 11 – Payments by Conference and Event Management

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Steve Bedser	246.40	0.00	2.45	0.00	248.85
Nick Harrison	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.00
Keith Aspden	194.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	269.00
Sir Robin Teverson	144.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.50
Peter Fleming	412.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	412.50
Mick Henry	106.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	106.39
Jason Kitkat	182.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.40
Zoe Patrick	92.28	70.00	2.46	0.00	164.74
Sir Merrick Cockell	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.00
Andrew Lewer	66.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.60
Joanna Spicer	79.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.40
Katie Hall	62.50	100.00	10.00	0.00	172.50
Gillian Ford	117.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	117.15
Lynn Travis	79.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.80
Flick Rea	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
Geoff Knight	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
Sonja Crisp	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
Simon Henig	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00	110.00
Tony Page	49.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.00

Maurice Heaster	221.46	100.00	0.00	0.00	321.46
John Edwards	133.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	133.40
Kay Hammond	66.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.90
Total	2358.68	895.00	14.91	0.00	3268.59

Table 12 – Payments to Lead Member Peers

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Paul Bettison	1147.84	1586.59	160.82	108.34	3003.59
Richard Brown	1737.98	133.34	0.00	0.00	1871.32
Anthony Clarke	1377.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	1377.68
Alan Connett	2404.40	485.04	335.34	649.86	3874.64
Martin Curtis	788.98	0.00	15.99	0.00	804.97
Stephen Houghton	3146.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	3146.34
Jonathan Huish	5775.81	182.50	0.00	0.00	5958.31
Robert Light	615.87	0.00	4.54	0.00	620.41
Clyde Loakes	410.4	0.00	110.91	29.16	550.47
John Nunn	2302.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	2302.10
Bryony Rudkin	2748.35	0.00	8.54	0.00	2756.89
Glen Sanderson	6495.15	2090.09	10.00	0.00	8595.24
Stuart Drummond	1787.50	384.00	0.00	0.00	2171.50
Howard Sykes	5684.66	290.13	687.24	520.84	7182.87
Evonne Williams	446.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	446.12
Isobel McCall	1225.78	448.33	25.00	212.92	1912.03
Colin Mann	716.75	0.00	63.07	0.00	779.82
Michael White	144.37	105.46	26.36	0.00	276.19
Total	38956.08	5705.48	1447.81	1521.12	47630.49