

## LGA Members' expenses – April 2014 to March 2015

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
<b>Current members</b>					
David Sparks OBE	6364.69	596.3	254.88	37.75	<b>7253.62</b>
Gary Porter	6802.65	10354.60	0.00	0.00	<b>17157.25</b>
Gerald Vernon Jackson	1557.40	282.12	178.61	55.00	<b>2073.13</b>
Marianne Overton MBE	7583.90	586.00	806.51	0.00	<b>8976.41</b>
Sharon Taylor OBE	559.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>559.50</b>
Dorothy Thornhill MBE	178.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>178.90</b>
Mike Jones	3693.67	780.75	0.00	0.00	<b>4474.42</b>
Jim McMahon OBE	4621.40	699.65	93.10	0.00	<b>5414.15</b>
<b>Past Leadership Board members</b>					
Sir Merrick Cockell	1345.07	631.01	86.43	128.94	<b>2191.45</b>
Robert Light OBE	337.10	145.00	16.90	0.00	<b>499.00</b>
Andrew Lewer MBE	207.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>207.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>33251.28</b>	<b>14075.43</b>	<b>1436.43</b>	<b>221.69</b>	<b>48984.83</b>

**Table 2 – Board chairs**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
David Simmonds	2591.59	417.50	54.35	0.00	<b>3063.44</b>
Ian Stephens	1806.96	518.98	102.19	0.00	<b>2428.13</b>
Peter Box	2706.95	1958.93	0.00	0.00	<b>4665.88</b>

Ann Lucas	1602.00	454.00	0.00	0.00	<b>2056.00</b>
<b>Past Chairs</b>					
Flick Rea MBE	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>160.00</b>
Katie Hall	952.01	65.50	10.00	37.50	<b>1065.01</b>
Mike Jones	2270.59	825.60	48.30	0.00	<b>3144.49</b>
Clarence Barrett	26.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>26.70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12116.80</b>	<b>4240.51</b>	<b>214.84</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>16609.65</b>

**Table 3 – Regional representatives**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Subsistence</b>	<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
John Hart (SW)	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
David Phillips (Wales)	147.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	147.96
Paul Watson (NE)	958.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.25
Tony Jackson (EE)	223.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	223.20
Roger Lawrence (WM)	108.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	108.85
Martin Hill (East Midlands)	328.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2086.26</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2086.26</b>

**Table 4 – Attendance at meetings on behalf of the LGA**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Subsistence</b>	<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
Ian Gillies	101.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>101.40</b>
Philip Evans	133.30	161.50	23.45	0.00	<b>318.25</b>
Kay Hammond	793.95	0.00	15.70	0.00	<b>809.65</b>
Tony Page	34.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>34.50</b>
Chris Knowles-Fitton	86.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>86.80</b>
John Warmisham	329.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>329.14</b>
Joanna Spicer	514.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>514.31</b>
Ed Turner	222.05	0.00	14.70	0.00	<b>236.75</b>
Sonja Crisp	327.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>327.75</b>
Lisa Brett	19.80	0.00	0.00	30.00	<b>49.80</b>
David Wood	88.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>88.32</b>
Linda Curren	101.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>101.35</b>
Peter Abraham	146.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>146.10</b>
Shirley Flint	303.55	53.03	0.00	0.00	<b>356.58</b>
Julian German	326.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>326.70</b>
Gillian Ford	224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>224.00</b>
Mike Haines	304.10	151.20	56.24	0.00	<b>511.54</b>
Apu Bagchi	107.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>107.50</b>
Colin Mann	110.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>110.70</b>
Ray Morgon	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>30.00</b>
Lord Best	117.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>117.00</b>

Jason Kitcat	138.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>138.50</b>
Graham Brown	172.80	202.80	0.00	0.00	<b>375.60</b>
Richard Watts	187.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>187.35</b>
Anita Lower	239.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>239.17</b>
Jeremy Hilton	327.50	0.00	55.43	0.00	<b>382.93</b>
Katie Hall	777.30	44.55	10.00	25.00	<b>856.85</b>
Flick Rea	133.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>133.70</b>
John Bell	163.85	91.00	0.00	0.00	<b>254.85</b>
David Acton	247.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>247.30</b>
Fay Howard	49.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>49.60</b>
Linda Thomas	172.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>172.80</b>
Bob Price	108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>108.00</b>
William Lawrence	194.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>194.40</b>
Iain Malcolm	324.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>324.00</b>
Colin Noble	86.90	0.00	6.55	0.00	<b>93.45</b>
Nick Forbes	139.50	0.00	9.53	0.00	<b>149.03</b>
Alan Dean	57.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>57.00</b>
Mike Connolly	103.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>103.80</b>
Tony Jackson	75.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>75.15</b>
Jane Scott	585.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>585.00</b>
David Burbage	142.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>142.21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8848.15</b>	<b>704.08</b>	<b>191.60</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>9798.83</b>

**Table 5 – European & International work**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Subsistence</b>	<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
Richard Kemp CBE	1165.48	85.85	125.86	0.00	1377.19
John Warmisham	113.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.13
Tracey Simpson-Laing	78.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.70
Jill Shortland	118.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.90
Emily Westley	38.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.45
Stewart Maxwell	184.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.71
Zahid Chauhan	84.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.80
Judith Wallace	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Sherma Batson	15.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.85
Linda Gillham	13.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.90
Margaret Lishman	99.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.70
Doreen Huddart	95.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.45
Richard Dodd	135.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.50
Syeda Khatun	66.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.50
Liz Harvey	59.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.00
Kay Twichen	23.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.40
Sandra Barnes	53.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.40
Bob Price	58.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.70
Nigel Mermagen	85.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.35
Sarah Russell	161.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	161.20
Paul Findlow	80.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.40

Geoff Knight	83.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.40
Linda Robinson	54.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.60
Joe Cooney	78.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.00
David Shakespeare	101.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.10
Robert Bright	91.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	91.40
Sian Reid	58.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.59
Gordon Keymer	236.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>3555.81</b>	<b>85.85</b>	<b>125.86</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3767.52</b>

**Table 6 – Payments by Conservative Group Office**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Sir Merrick Cockell	66.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>66.50</b>

**Table 7 – Payments by Labour Group Office**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Sonja Crisp	68.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.85
Steve Bedser	217.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.60
Anne Western	76.40	207.00	0.00	0.00	283.40
Judi Billing	276.55	65.00	22.00	0.00	363.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>639.40</b>	<b>272.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>933.40</b>

**Table 8 – Payments by Liberal Democrat Group Office**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Gerald Vernon-Jackson	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.40	80.40
Chris White	285.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>285.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>80.40</b>	<b>365.40</b>

**Table 9 – Payments by Independent Group Office**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Robert Dutton OBE	959.60	0.00	11.04	0.00	970.64
Peter Jones	31.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.75
Paul Cullen	77.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.65
Apu Bagchi	229.60	0.00	10.00	0.00	239.60
Hugh Evans	211.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	211.60
Glenda Vaughan-Powell	175.37	0.00	4.00	0.00	179.37

Norman Murphy	97.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1783.07</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1808.11</b>

**Table 10 – Negotiating bodies**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Simon Shaw	308.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>308.22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>308.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>308.22</b>

**Table 11 – Payments by Conference and Event Management**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Jeremy Hilton	23.30	0.00	40.30	0.00	63.60
Robert Light OBE	230.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	230.14
Jason Kitcat	94.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	94.70
Martin Hill OBE	120.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.85
Tony Page	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>483.99</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>40.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>524.29</b>

**Table 12 – Payments to Lead Member Peers**

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Paul Bettison	838.40	594.90	58.86	239.92	1732.08
Alan Connett	3748.66	589.56	379.82	977.75	5695.79
Michael Haines	899.29	381.07	62.94	0.00	1343.30
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	2090.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	2090.48
Clyde Loakes	525.22	0.00	33.23	0.00	558.45
Colin Mann	456.82	0.00	28.25	0.00	485.07
William Nunn	1434.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1434.6
Bryony Rudkin	3447.04	240.29	86.96	495.00	4269.29
Glen Sanderson	5526.23	1332.08	21.94	0.00	6880.25
Howard Sykes MBE	7147.42	983.36	421.61	355.18	8907.57
Evonne Williams	888.10	46.08	9.63	0.00	943.81
Apu Bagchi	307.40	0.00	27.96	0.00	335.36
Simon Blackburn	288.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	288.00
Graham Brown	644.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	644.40
Robert Light	308.25	162.50	4.33	0.00	475.08
Paul Middlebrough	118.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.80
<b>Past Peers</b>					
Richard Brown	2849.85	74.17	0.00	0.00	2924.02
Isabel McCall	676.69	173.33	25.00	115.61	990.63
Stuart Drummond	284.60	141.00	25.58	0.00	451.18
Tony Clarke	422.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.90
Michael White	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>32978.15</b>	<b>4718.34</b>	<b>1186.11</b>	<b>2183.46</b>	<b>41066.06</b>