

LGA Members' expenses – April 2011 to March 2012

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 includes 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	1657.10	962.80	111.70	82.49	2814.09
David Sparks	6008.12	1430.29	688.72	0.00	8127.13
Gary Porter	9944.25	5289.70	0.00	0.00	15233.95
Gerald Vernon Jackson	4270.06	2123.64	613.71	339.56	7346.97
Marianne Overton	4954.45	1961.07	337.67	0.00	7253.19
Robert Light	2317.55	623.00	26.90	0.00	2967.45
Sharon Taylor	514.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	514.70
Dorothy Thornhill	167.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	167.40
Andrew Lewer	1494.15	900.00	0.00	0.00	2394.15
Past members					
Baroness Eaton	2746.20	4701.57	457.75	711.27	8616.79
David Shakespeare	4135.90	115.00	19.50	0.00	4270.40
Keith Ross	1595.15	538.60	99.30	0.00	2233.05
Richard Kemp	3677.20	4110.00	437.83	0.00	8225.03
David Parsons	1999.60	293.25	0.00	0.00	2292.85
Total	45481.83	23048.92	2793.08	1133.32	72457.15

Table 2 – Company Boards

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Paul Bettison (LACORS)	254.18	2055.00			2309.18
Edward Lord (LPs)	1,611.17	2,599.29	441.70		4,652.16
Graham Chapman (LPs)	475.75	152.70	25.57		654.02
Keith Ross (LPs)	252.36				252.36

Paul Findlow (LPs)	70.30		20.83		91.13
Total	2663.76	4806.99	488.10		7958.85

Table 3 – Board chairs

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Chris White	990.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	990.05
David Rogers	2232.55	1004.20	61.99	0.00	3298.74
David Simmonds	1702.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	1702.08
Mehboob Khan	4287.35	0.00	80.89	0.00	4368.24
Peter Box	4632.45	1688.00	0.00	0.00	6320.45
David Wilcox	1926.95	1139.30	282.06	0.00	3348.31
David Parsons	4754.60	490.60	5.80	0.00	5251.00
Flick Rea	42.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
Total	20568.03	4322.10	430.74	0.00	25320.87

Table 4 – Regional representatives

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
William Nunn (East)	659.33	446.61	0.00	0.00	1105.94
Ian Marks (NW)	139.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.80
Sir Richard Leese (NW)	578.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	578.20
Paul Watson (NE)	1974.90	120.00	0.00	0.00	2094.90
Martin Hill (E Mids)	500.90	698.40	27.45	0.00	1226.75
Paul Carter (SE)	220.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.07
Bob Dutton (Wales)	254.57	0.00	25.00	0.00	279.57
Total	4327.77	1265.01	52.45	0.00	5645.23

Table 5 – Attendance at outside bodies

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
David Bellotti	1175.36				1175.36
Flick Rea	37.90				37.90
Fred Walker	92.40				92.40
Cate Bisknell	115.50				115.50
Peter Britcliffe				106.74	106.74
David Pugh	639.90	125.00			764.90
Simon Galton	139.30				139.30
David Smith	68.75				68.75
Richard Kemp	352.75	283.68	122.01		758.44
Keith Whitmore	73.20		4.30		77.50
Henri Murison	733.40	190.80			924.20
Ed Turner	278.60		7.90		286.50
Ken Hudson		260.00			260.00
Paul Lakin	89.50				89.50
Kenneth Meeson	95.25				95.25

Ric Pallister	37.20				37.20
William Lawrence	680.40				680.40
Andrew Bowles				300.00	300.00
Mike Haines	2609.00	1650.87	372.98		4632.85
Clyde Loakes	249.90		8.87		258.77
Christopher Newbury	109.90		2.79		112.69
Total	7578.21	2510.35	518.85	406.74	11014.15

Table 6 – Members involved with European & International work

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Doris Ansari		84.00			84.00
Paula Baker	29.60				29.60
Fleur Butler	102.20				102.20
Flo Clucas	100.00				100.00
Alison Cook	8.40				8.40
Richard Dodd	95.95				95.95
Phillip Grove	72.30				72.30
Martin Heatley	56.20				56.20
Mick Henry	194.00				194.00
Doreen Huddart	116.60				116.60
Ronnie Hughes	84.08				84.08
Syeda Khatun	96.40				96.40
Stewart Maxwell MSP	295.12				295.12
Alan Melton	64.50				64.50
Nigel Mermagen	45.60				45.60
Roger Stone	93.05				93.05
Ann Stribley	68.50				68.50
Cllr Neil Swannick	53.20				53.20
Cllr John Warmisham	97.60				97.60
Cllr Gordon Keymer	462.05	218.97	39.54		720.56
Total	2135.35	302.97	39.54	N/A	2477.86

Table 7 – Payments by Conservative Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Martin Heatley	44.60				44.60
Ken Taylor		145.00			145.00
Shona Johnstone	60.45				60.45
Andrew Gravells	67.95				67.95
Alison Cook	8.40				8.40
Fleur Butler	101.60				101.60
Keith Glazier	45.70				45.70
Total	328.70	145.00	0.00	0.00	473.70

Table 8 – Payments by Labour Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Sherma Batson	28.00				28.00
Judi Billing	679.20		30.45		709.65
Simon Blackburn	173.80				173.80
Isobel Bowler	67.50				67.50
Bill Couzens	53.90				53.90
Nick Forbes	214.50				214.50
Kevin Gillott	59.00				59.00
Peter Hammond	192.00				192.00
Helen Holland	83.50				83.50
Sarah Hollingworth	67.50				67.50
Jack Hopkins	285.05		18.03		303.08
Ann Lucas	105.10				105.10
Sue Murphy	237.25				237.25
Tafheen Sharif	32.50				32.50
Wendy Simon	81.20				81.20
Tracey Simpson-Laing	87.00				87.00
Ed Turner	5.00	40.00	6.19		51.19
Total	2452.00	40.00	54.67	0.00	2546.67

Table 9 – Payments by Liberal Democrat Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Alison Clish-Green	187.75		7.80		195.55
David Faulkner	189.40		15.00		204.40
Jill Shortland	51.40				51.40
Steve Flitter	66.20				66.20
Alex Folkes	125.50				125.50
Zoe Patrick	26.50				26.50
Diane James	56.70				56.70
Bill Houtt	52.10				52.10
Nigel Martin	66.55				66.55
Cathy Bakewell	35.20				35.20
Total	857.30	0.00	22.80	0.00	880.10

Table 10 – Payments by Independent Group Office

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
M Gage	26.40				26.40
Natalie Warriner	110.10	69.00			179.10
Apu Bagchi	554.90		24.65		579.55
Brian Douglas	138.20				138.20
Keith Ross	255.45				255.45
Linda Gillham	23.70				23.70

Chris Pond	5.60				5.60
Mike Haines	121.70		4.90		126.60
Ray Morgon	134.10				134.10
Graham Brown	131.40				131.40
Norman Murphy	184.40				184.40
Alan Seldon	60.10		3.75		60.10
Geoff Knight	147.60				147.60
Jeremy Webb	78.60				78.60
John Northcott	28.30				9.20
Paul Cullen	108.50				108.50
Peter Jones	50.95				50.95
Philip Evans	57.85	56.50	6.98		121.33
Ruth Lyon	25.00				25.00
Chris Townsend	157.50				157.50
Mark Ereira	108.00				108.00
Vanessa Churchman	79.55				79.55
John Taylor	52.20				52.20
Andrew Cooper	110.75	56.00			166.75
Total	2750.85	181.50	40.28	0.00	2972.63

Table 11 – Negotiating bodies

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
David Allan	369.43	244.98	7.50		621.91
Mary Malin	73.80				73.80
Norman Murphy,	39.50				39.50
Steve Comer	1164.96	177.63	84.00		1426.59
Total	1647.69	422.61	91.50		2161.80

Table 12 – Payments by Conference and Event Management

Name	Travel	Accommodation	Subsistence	Other Expenses	Total Expenses
Paul Bettison					249.78
Erica Kemp					193.00
Ken Hudson					90.00
Mark Burns-Williamson					207.00
Jane Evison					327.50
David Williams					77.90
Frances Roden					68.60
Jim Battle					239.50
Gary Hopkins					174.50
Claire Kober					44.30
Jeremy Lucas					64.00
Joe Goldberg					153.50
Merrick Cockell					451.00
Roderick Bluh					94.20
Alan Connett					725.68
Apu Bagchi					45.40

Ken Maddock					72.40
Total					3278.26