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Circular No. LG 06/06

Dear Sir/Madam

## COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES

The Department has now determined new maximum rates of allowances, payable under the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999.

Attached is a copy of each of the formal determinations detailing the rates for Basic Allowance and Special Responsibility Allowance, with effect from 1 April 2006.

The maximum amount of Attendance Allowance i.e. £22, is unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

**M F T FINNEGAN (MISS)**

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1999

### DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM RATES OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (a), as amended by Article 9 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (b), and now vested in it (c), hereby determines that, with effect from 1 April 2006, the maximum amounts of special responsibility allowance payable under the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (d) shall not exceed the amounts specified in the following table:-

A DISTRICT COUNCIL WITH A POPULATION (Column 1)	TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE IN A FINANCIAL YEAR (Column 2)	MAXIMUM RATE PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS (Column 3)
Exceeding 200,000	£45,921	One-fifth of the amount in Column 2
100,000 – 200,000	£34,443	One-fifth of the amount in Column 2
50,000 – 100,000	£17,220	One-fifth of the amount in Column 2
Not exceeding 50,000	£11,482	One-fifth of the amount in Column 2

Dated this

13<sup>th</sup> day of

June 2006.



Senior Officer of the Department of the Environment

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(a) 1972 c.9 (N.I.)

(b) S.I.1978/1041 (N.I. 11)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No.504 Art.7 (1); Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c.36) Sch.5 para 8(1)  
S.I. 1976/424 (N.I. 6)

(d) S.R. 1999 No.449

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PAYMENTS TO COUNCILLORS) REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1999**

**DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM RATE OF BASIC ALLOWANCE**

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a), as amended by Article 9 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(b), and now vested in it(c), hereby determines that, with effect from 1 April 2006, the maximum amount of basic allowance payable under the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(d) shall not exceed £4,930 per councillor per annum.

Dated this

13<sup>th</sup> day of

June 2006.

*J. Ritchie*



Senior Officer of the Department of the Environment

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