STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 426

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

Made - - - - -	18*th March* 1985
Laid before Parliament	19*th March* 1985
Coming into Operation	10*th April* 1985

The Secretary of State for the Environment in relation to England, and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 173 and 177A of the Local Government Act 1972**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1985.

2. The Local Government (Allowances) Regulations 1974**(b)** shall be amended by substituting for each amount mentioned in regulation 3 or 8A or Schedule 2 thereto, which is mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto, the increased amount set opposite thereto in column 3 of the Schedule hereto.

Revocation

3. Regulation 2(*a*) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Local Government (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1984**(c)** are hereby revoked.

(a) 1972 c. 70; section 177A was inserted by section 26 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65).

(b) S.I. 1974/447; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/180, 316, 1982/125 and 1984/698.

(c) S.I. 1984/698.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Relevant provision of the 1974 Regulations	Column 2 Amount currently prescribed	Column 3 Amount to be substituted
1. Regulation 3(1) (attendance allowance)	£15.52	£16
2. Regulation 3(2) (financial loss allowance)	£11.25 £22.50	£12 £24
3. Regulation 8A(1) (maximum special responsibility allowance)	£4,435 £445	£4,570 £460
4. Regulation 8A(2)(*a*) to (*c*) (total amounts available to the following authorities in Greater London for payment by way of special responsibility allowance—		
(*a*) the Greater London Council;	£49,895	£51,390
(*b*) an outer London borough;	£9,980	£10,280
(*c*) an inner London borough)	£5,540	£5,705
5. Regulation 8A(2)(*d*) and Schedule 2 (total amounts available to the following authorities outside Greater London for payment by way of special responsibility allowance—		
(*a*) a metropolitan county council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year to exceed 2 million	£13,300	£13,700
(*b*) any other metropolitan county council	£11,640	£11,990
(*c*) a non-metropolitan county council or a metropolitan district council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year—		
(i) to exceed 1 million	£16,630	£17,130
(ii) to exceed 500,000 but not to exceed 1 million	£15,520	£15,985
(iii) to exceed 250,000 but not to exceed 500,000	£11,090	£11,420
(iv) not to exceed 250,000	£9,980	£10,280
(*d*) a non-metropolitan district council the population of whose area is estimated on 1 April in the relevant financial year—		
(i) to exceed 400,000	£5,540	£5,705
(ii) to exceed 200,000 but not to exceed 400,000	£4,435	£4,570
(iii) to exceed 150,000 but not to exceed 200,000	£3,325	£3,425
(iv) to exceed 100,000 but not to exceed 150,000	£2,220	£2,285
(v) not to exceed 100,000)	£1,105	£1,140

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State
for the Environment.

18th March 1985.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th March 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations increase—

(1) the maximum rate of attendance allowance payable to a member of a local authority who is a councillor for the performance of an approved duty,

(2) the maximum rate of financial loss allowance payable for the performance of an approved duty to any member of a local authority who is not entitled to an attendance allowance and to any member of a body to which sections 173 to 175 of the Local Government Act 1972 apply (e.g. a joint committee of two or more local authorities),

(3) the maximum amount of special responsibility allowance which a principal council may pay to a member who is a councillor in any financial year, and

(4) the maximum overall amount which principal councils may pay by way of special responsibility allowances in any financial year.

Both the current and increased amounts are shown in the Schedule to these regulations.

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