

Council Meeting – 23 February 2026

Liberal Democrats Group amendment

Agenda Item 9 – Members Allowance Scheme Annual Review 2026-27

- (1) To amend the list of Special Responsibility Allowances (SRAs) proposed under the 2026-27 Members Allowance Scheme, as detailed within Appendix 1 of the report, as follows:
 - (a) In accordance with the Liberal Democrats alternative budget proposals, reduce Cabinet to 6 members (comprising the Leader and 5 other Cabinet Members) removing the need to provide 4 Cabinet Member SRAs.
 - (b) Abolish the current SRA for the position of Deputy Leader (£30,891) and reduce that SRA to the normal Cabinet Member SRA level (£20,354)
 - (c) Remove SRA for the position of Deputy Mayor (£3,449)
 - (d) Remove the SRA currently payable to the Group Whip for the Majority Party (£4,265), reflecting this is a purely political position.
 - (e) Reduce the SRA level for the position of Scrutiny Chair and Chair of Planning Committee from £15,229 to £9,000 pa
 - (f) End payment of the SRAs (£2,120) to the Chairs of Brent Connects Area Consultative Forums – with these meetings to be chaired by Neighbourhood Managers in future.
- (2) To add, as an additional recommendation - A further review of the SRAs payable under the Members Allowance Scheme be undertaken following the local elections on 7 May 2026.

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Leader of Liberal Democrats Group