

Appendix A

Comparative data from Kent Borough/District councils

Authority	Basic	Leader	Cabinet Member	Chair Planning Cttee	Chair Overview/ Scrutiny	Chair Licensing
Ashford	£5,035	£16,471	£8,235	£6,588	£6,588	£1,647.07
Canterbury	£5,986	£20,300	£5,000	£4,500	£4,500	£4,500
Dover	£5,000	£18,000	£6,750	£4,500	£4,500	£1,125.00
Folkestone & Hythe	£5,433	£23,905	£10,866	£6,248	£6,248	
Gravesham	£5,041	£22,687	£5,041	£5,041	£2,521	£756
Maidstone	£5,065	£20,002	£11,270	£8,000		£4,000
Sevenoaks	£5,715	£20,910	£7,319	£5,228	£2,614	£2,614
Swale	£6,786	£16,965		£6,786		£2,036
Thanet	£4,570	£18,082	£7,990	£5,204	£7,990	£3,216
Tonbridge & Malling	£5,175	£20,706	£8,802	£1,725.00	£2,589	£2,589
Tunbridge Wells	£5,500	£19,250	£11,000	£5,500	£1,375	£1,375

[Source: South East Employers Survey 2022 – preliminary results]

N.B. The Joint Independent Review Panel works on behalf of Sevenoaks District Council, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council but considers each Council individually and makes separate recommendations for each. It should be noted that members' allowances are currently under review at all three councils, but the figures quoted above are those in force at time of writing this report and do not reflect any changes to be proposed by the JIRP as part of this review process