

Elected Members' Allowances and Reimbursement Policy – 2022-25

At the Council meeting on 15 December 2022, the following policy was adopted:

- That Council reimburse elected members on an actual and reasonable basis for expenses incurred whilst on or attending to Council business (e.g. taxi fares, hotel expenses etc when travelling).
- That Council reimburse elected members for mileage incurred whilst on or attending to Council business (at the rate as defined by the Remuneration Authority's Local Government Elected Members Determination in force at the time) (NB: Elected Members representing the Blenheim Ward or those representing the Marlborough Māori, Wairau-Awatere or Marlborough Sounds Wards that reside permanently in the Blenheim Ward area, are not eligible for the vehicle mileage allowance for "day-to-day" travel to the District Administration Building in Blenheim).
- That Council provides parking for elected members' use in Council's Alfred Street Carpark whilst on official Council business only.
- That Council provide elected members with an iPad or similar device and a Council email address.
- That Council reimburse elected members for home internet connections to their place of residence to a maximum of \$800 per annum.
- That Council reimburse eligible elected members for childcare while engaged on council business up to a sum of \$6,000 per annum for each child under 14 years of age.