

Greater London Authority

SALARIES AND PENSIONS DETERMINATION 2009

Formal Determination by the Mayor and Assembly

The Mayor of London and the London Assembly in exercise of their powers under sections 24 and 26 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, have made the following determination as to salaries and pensions.

Citation and commencement

1. This Determination shall have effect from 1st April 2009.

Interpretation

2. In this Determination –

“the Act” means the Greater London Authority Act 1999;

“the Authority” means the Greater London Authority; and

“Authority member” means the Mayor of London or a member of the London Assembly;

Salary levels

3. (1) The levels at which salaries are payable to members of the Authority shall be those specified in sub-paragraph (2) below, increased on the 1st April each year by the amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) The levels shall be at the following yearly rates –

- (a) the Mayor of London: £145,350
The Mayor having forgone any increase in 2009/10, his salary for that financial year will be £143,911.
- (b) the Deputy Mayor of London: £96,092;
- (c) The Chair of the London Assembly: £64,103;
- (d) each Assembly Member (other than the Deputy Mayor): £53,439.

(3) The annual pay increase for elected GLA members will be the same as that applied to Greater London Authority staff so long as that award is in line with local government

settlements nationally. This method of uprating members' salaries will continue in force until the determination which will follow the next review of members' salaries by the SSRB, unless the GLA depart from the national settlement for local government staff, in which event the SSRB should be asked to advise again at that time.

(4) In reviewing salary levels for the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Assembly Members the Authority seeks the assistance of the Senior Salaries Review Board ("SSRB"), and has regard to its recommendations.

Pensions

4. The Authority shall make such provision for the payment of pension benefits to or in respect of persons who have ceased to be the Mayor or an Assembly member as it may be obliged to make under the Local Government Pensions Scheme.

Suspension from office

5. In the event that an Authority member is fully suspended from office by the Standards Committee or the Adjudication Panel for England (or the Adjudication Panel for England's successor in law), the payment of that member's salary will also be fully suspended for the duration of the suspension from office.

6. In the event that an Authority member is partially suspended from office by the Standards Committee or the Adjudication Panel for England (or the Adjudication Panel for England's successor in law), the payment of that member's salary shall be reduced pro rata for the duration of the suspension from office by such a proportion of his salary as reflects the extent of the suspension imposed by the Standards Committee or Adjudication Panel for England (or the Adjudication Panel for England's successor in law).

7. Pension contributions will be suspended for the period of the member's full suspension from office or reduced by such a percentage as is equivalent to the percentage reduction of salary for the period of a partial suspension. The member may, after the suspension, make good the missed employee contributions and the Authority will then make good its corresponding 'employer' contributions.

Dated...21 December 2009

Leo Boland – Chief Executive