

Summary of Comments received via the email address allowances.review@leicester.gov.uk

As at 5pm on 16 March when the deadline for comments closed 2 responses had been received:

Comment 1

“Having read the proposed pay increase for the Mayor and assistant mayor's etc, it's in my opinion that the proposals are rejected! It's not right they get payrise' of any form when many families in and around Leicester and the country for that matter are struggling to make ends meet, and are struggling financially altogether it's not right and well, it's an outrage that it's even being considered!”
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Comment 2

“I have read in the Leicester Mercury about the City Council politicians getting a pay rise. I work for the Prison Service and have not had a rise for years. Further more when we are cutting services and asking people to volunteer to run libraries as we have to cut, is it not a slap in the face for people to see Council members getting more pay. It seems that the increase in Council Tax should be going into providing services, not going into the back pockets of Council members. Council members got into Council to make a difference to the city, not to line their own pockets. Typical MP stance, we are all in it together, but I will make sure I make something out of it.”
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Respondents to the email address received the following reply:

“Thank you for your email to allowances.review@leicester.gov.uk

You will receive no further response to your message but all comments received via this email address will be collated and reported to the Council meeting which considers the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and makes a decision.”