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Representational Payment for Councillors - Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2013

1. I am directed by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to refer to the Representational Payment (RP) for Councillors and previous circulars, the last of which was LG 26/09 of 22 December 2009.
2. In line with the provisions of the recently enacted [Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2013](#), the annual rates of Representational Payment for Councillors should be revised with effect from **1 July 2013** as follows:

Local Authority	Circular LG 26/09 Rate of Payment 1/01/10 to 30/06/13 (€)	Rate of payment from 1 July 2013 (€)
County and City Councils	16,724	16,565
Borough Councils, and the Town Councils of Athlone, Bray, Dundalk, Ennis and Tralee	8,362	8,283
The Town Councils of Arklow, Athy, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Birr, Bunrana, Bundoran, Carlow, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlebar, Castleblayney, Cavan, Clonakilty, Clones, Cobh, Dungarvan, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Kells, Killarney, Kilrush, Kinsale, Letterkenny, Listowel, Longford, Macroom, Mallow, Middleton, Monaghan, Naas, Navan, Nenagh, New Ross, Skibbereen, Templemore, Thurles, Tipperary, Trim, Tullamore, Westport, Wicklow, Youghal plus Balbriggan, Droichead Nua, Greystones, Leixlip, Mullingar, Portlaoise and Shannon	4,181	4,141
The remaining Town Councils	2,281	2,253

- 3 Where –
 - (a) a person is a member of a local authority on 1 July 2013, and
 - (b) that person ceases to be a member of a local authority on or before 31 August 2014, and

- (c) a gratuity becomes payable under the Local Authority Members (Gratuity) Regulations 2002 (as amended),

the revised rates of payment from 1 July 2013 under paragraph. 2 should be disregarded for the purpose of calculating the amount of gratuity payable in respect of that person; the rates outlined in circular LG 26/09 of 22 December 2009 should be used for this purpose.

- 4 The Department may be in further contact regarding the implications of the *Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2013* for allowances payable to local authority members.
- 5 Any enquiries on this circular should be directed to Brendan Buggy telephone (01) 8882826, email brendan_buggy@environ.ie or Genevieve Donohoe, telephone (01) 8882700, email genevieve_donohoe@environ.ie

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