



**Brian Binley M.P.**  
**Member of Parliament for Northampton South**

**PUBLIC MEETING - FRIDAY 29th MAY 2009**

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Type	2007/08 (ranking out of 645)	2006/07 (ranking out of 645)	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02
Additional Costs Allowance	£21,700 (joint 302nd)	£21,200 (334th)	£11,131				
London Supplement	£0	£0	£0				
Incidental Expenses Provision	£13,809 (497th)	£28,362 (35th)	£23,307				
Staffing Allowance	£82,725 (476th)	£77,386 (514th)	£46,058				
Communications Allowance	£15,332 (20th)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Members' Travel	£5,689 (422nd) <sup>2</sup>	£2,682 (568th) <sup>2</sup>	£3,935				
Members' Staff Travel	£0	£0	£57				
Members' Spouse Travel	£112 (320th)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Members' Family Travel	£0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Centrally Purchased Stationery	£894 (267th)	£595 (480th)	£934				
Stationery: Associated Postage Costs	£1,808 (411th)	£2,078 (404th)	£2,073	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Centrally Provided Computer Equipment	£1,037 (joint 551st)	£947 (489th)	£635				
Other Costs	£0	£0	£0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>£143,106 (378th)</b>	<b>£133,250 (414th)</b>	<b>£88,130</b>				

\*2005/06 - No ranking as the General Election changed the composition of Parliament and new MP's started late in the financial year therefore no fair comparison could be made with existing MP's elected prior to the General Election 2005

<b>Year 2008/2009</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rent	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£18,000
Subsistence	£100	£300	£300	£300			£400	£400	£300	£300	£300	£400	£3,100
Other	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£0
													<b>£21,100</b>

<b>Year 2007/2008</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rent	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£18,000
Subsistence	£400	£400	£400	£400		£200	£300	£400	£300	£400	£300	£200	£3,700
Other	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£0
													<b>£21,700</b>

<b>Year 2006/2007</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rent	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	£18,000
Subsistence	£300	£400	£400	£400			£300		£400	£400	£400	£200	£3,200
Other	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£0
													<b>£21,200</b>

<b>Year 2005/2006</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rent		£636	£1,275.10	£704			£591	£1,119	£449	£657	£1,500	£1,500	£8,431
Subsistence			£400				£400	£400	£400	£300	£400	£400	£2,700
Other		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	£0
													<b>£11,131</b>

\*Additional Costs Allowance - the costs of staying away from main home in the constituency

\*Subsistence - daily living costs that are incurred whilst staying in London, away from the constituency

\*April 2005 - No data as Brian Binley was elected on the 5th May 2005

Document 3:  
Communications Allowance

<b>Communications 2007/08</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Leaflets for Advice Bureau									£1,809.00				£1,809.00
Advertisement for Advice Bureau		£155.79	£233.68	£311.58	£155.79		£467.37	£311.58	£155.79	£311.58		£155.79	£2,258.95
Postage for Advice Bureau Literature									£8,172.61				£8,172.61
Website Hosting Support							£2,115.00						£2,115.00
Postcards							£705.00			£271.00			£976.00
													<b>£15,331.56</b>

\*Communications Allowance is used to meet expenses for regular reports and constituency newsletters, petitions, targeted communications, contact cards, distribution costs, postage, websites and some capital purchases

Document 4:  
Incidental Expenses Provision

<b>Year 2007/08</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Office Stationary	£30.13	£13.48	£251.67	£4.64		£3.07	£9.97	£132.09	£9.87	£23.18	£160.19		£638.29
Specialist Support/Research/Interns	£350	£350	£1,218.36	£350	£350	£730	£350	£445	£350	£11		£840	£5,343.69
Mobile Phone Charges	£37	£81	£199	£151	£130	£152	£208	£244	£123	£118	£272	£159	£1,877
IT and Computers				£47.08									£47.08
Northampton Office Rental			£750.00			£750.00						£750.00	£2,250.00
Northampton Office Phone		£319.51			£351.84		£61.66	£149.95	£82.14	£79.94	£91.89	£73.20	£1,210.13
Northampton Car Park costs				£1,175.00									£1,175.00
Hire of rooms for Advice Bureau	£56.00		£10.00	£16.00			£89.25		£42.00	£9.00	£52.50	£10.00	£284.75
Advertisements for Advice Bureau	£156												£156
Leaflets for Advice Bureau													
Postage for Advice Bureau													
Miscellaneous Incidentals		£42.62		£226.10	£205.60	£228.40		£27.00				£97.50	£827.22
													<b>£13,809.00</b>

<b>Year 2006/07</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Office Stationary	£28.72	£38.02	£53.11	£83.81	£488.43		£228.58	£2.43		£28.10	£51.15	£7.92	£1,010.27
Specialist Support/Research/Interns	£240	£950	£950.00	£950	£350	£350	£350	£486	£350	£531			£5,507
Mobile Phone Charges		£142	£138	£203	£113	£235	£402	£138	£143		£170	£269	£1,953
IT and Computers			£111.71	£52.88	£736.76		£94.00				£40.54		£1,035.89
Northampton Office Rental	£750			£767.98			£750.00		£750.00			£750.00	£3,768
Northampton Office Phone	£54.05	£188.31			£215.97			£193.58			£190.05		£841.96
Northampton Car Park costs					£1,175.00								£1,175.00
Hire of rooms for Advice Bureau		£10.95			£61.95		£44.00	£15.00	£104.00	£27.60	£42.00	£10.00	£315.50
Advertisements for Advice Bureau		£312	£156	£312	£156	£156	£312	£469	£312	£156	£467	£312	£3,117
Leaflets for Advice Bureau									£1,530				£1,530
Postage for Advice Bureau									£8,080.00				£8,080.00
Miscellaneous Incidentals	£27												£27
													<b>£28,361.62</b>

<b>Year 2005/06</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Total</b>
Office Stationary				£237.26	£47.76	£9.29	£274.78	£237.24	£35.39	£184.09	£251.98		£1,277.79
Specialist Support/Research/Interns				£350	£350	£350			£1,126	£350	£350	£1,300	£4,176
Mobile Phone Charges		£330	£54	£70	£118	£61	£168	£338	£156	£157	£153	£511	£2,116
IT and Computers			£199.00			£293.55					£99.96		£592.51
Northampton Office Rental						£632.40			£3,000.00				£3,632
Northampton Office Phone								£203.00				£250.44	£453.44
Northampton Car Park costs													£0
Hire of rooms for Advice Bureau						£13.90	£177.00	£33.00	£19.75		£45.00		£288.65
Advertisements for Advice Bureau					£151	£151	£151	£303	£151	£156	£312	£312	£1,687
Leaflets for Advice Bureau									£1,530				£1,530
Postage for Advice Bureau									£7,535.96				7535.96
Miscellaneous Incidentals				£17.83									£18
													<b>£23,306.82</b>