

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2008/09

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 require the Council to keep a record of payments made to Members and to publish the information for the preceding year by 1 June. Payments made to Members of South Ayrshire Council for the period 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Car and van mileage expenses	Subsistence Expenses	Telephone & ICT	Other Allowances and Expenses	Total Expenses	Salary & Expenses
John Allan	Vice-Chair Appeals Panel/Chair Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,969	£1,391			£381	£1,772	£18,741
Eddie Bulik	Councillor	£15,821			£172		£172	£15,993
Andrew Campbell	Councillor	£15,821			£141		£141	£15,962
Douglas Campbell	Chair Licensing Board/Leadership Panel Portfolio Carrier Housing and Customer First	£20,214	£589	£9	£469	£590	£1,657	£21,871
Ian Cavana	Councillor	£16,426	£612		£129		£741	£17,167
Brian Connolly	Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£18,900	£103				£103	£19,003
Peter Convery	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Sustainability and the Environment	£20,948	£2,288		£316	£762	£3,366	£24,314
Hywel Davies	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Lifelong Learning	£20,948	£1,772		£190		£1,962	£22,910
Ian Douglas	Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£18,900	£997	£73	£247	£13	£1,330	£20,230
Stan Fisher	Vice-Chair General Purposes Panel	£15,821					£0	£15,821
Ian Fitzsimmons	Chair Regulatory Panel/Chair Local Review Body	£16,969	£1,924		£153	£77	£2,154	£19,123
Ann Galbraith	Vice-Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£15,821	£2,115				£2,115	£17,936
Sandra Goldie	Councillor	£15,821	£989		£199		£1,188	£17,009
Bill Grant	Vice-Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£15,821	£486	£3		£148	£637	£16,458
John Hampton	Chair Appeals Panel	£16,969	£1,693			£6	£1,699	£18,668
Hugh Hunter	Leader/Chair Leadership Panel/Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Corporate, Strategic & Community Planning	£31,644	£1,983		£137	£1,679	£3,799	£35,443
Mary Kilpatrick	Chair General Purposes Panel	£18,900	£343		£148	£93	£584	£19,484
Elaine Little	Vice-Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£15,821			£182		£182	£16,003
Mairi Low	Vice-Chair Rural Panel	£15,821				£562	£562	£16,383
John McDowall	Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£18,900	£3,010		£133	£77	£3,220	£22,120

Nan McFarlane	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Social Services	£19,664	£44		£139	£960	£1,143	£20,807
Bill McIntosh	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Resource and Performance	£20,948	£1,521		£139		£1,660	£22,608
Helen Moonie	Councillor	£16,426			£208	£96	£304	£16,730
Alec Oattes	Vice-Chair Regulatory Panel/Vice-Chair Local Review Body/Chair Rural Panel	£16,494	£2,209		£212	£55	£2,476	£18,970
Mike Peddie	Councillor	£15,821			£155		£155	£15,976
Robin Reid	Vice-Chair Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£15,821	£270				£270	£16,091
Phillip Saxton	Councillor	£15,821	£750			£275	£1,025	£16,846
Tom Slider	Councillor	£19,049			£156	£220	£376	£19,425
Winnifred Sloan	Civic Head/Provost	£23,734					£0	£23,734
Margaret Toner	Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£20,948	£1,298		£156	£395	£1,849	£22,797
	TOTALS	£547,981	£26,387	£85	£3,781	£6,389	£36,642	£584,623

Remuneration:

Under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007, there are now four levels of remuneration payments for Councillors, depending on the responsibilities of the Councillor. These are: Leader of the Council, Provost, Senior Councillor and Councillor. A Senior Councillor is a Councillor who holds a significant position of responsibility in the Council's Political Management Structure. All other Councillors, other than the Leader of the Council and the Provost, will receive the basic remuneration as prescribed by the Regulations. Remuneration is subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

Telephone Allowances:

The element of the Councillor's telephone expenses that relates directly to their duties as a Councillor is reimbursed. The level will vary from Councillor to Councillor depending on the amount of Council business that they conduct over the telephone.

Travel and subsistence:

These are paid at rates determined by Regulation. Councillors may claim costs incurred when travelling on approved duties. The total amount of these payments will vary from Councillor to Councillor depending on a number of factors. These factors include: the distance that they live from Council Headquarters (which affects the amount of travelling required to attend the meetings of the Council), the area covered by their Ward, and whether they represent the Council on external bodies such as COSLA and Police and Fire Joint Boards. Councillors may claim subsistence when they are carrying out Council business away from home outwith their Ward or away from Council premises.

Provost Allowance:

This allowance is paid to offset expenditure incurred by the Provost carrying out her civic duties. The maximum yearly allowance prescribed by Regulation for South Ayrshire Council is £3,000.