

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2009/10

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 2009 to 31 March 2010 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Car and van mileage expenses		Other Travel		Subsistence Expenses		Training and Conference Expenses	Telephone & ICT		Other Allowances and Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed	Paid Direct	Claimed	Paid Direct	Accommodation	Meals		Claimed	Paid Direct			
John Allan	Vice-Chair Appeals Panel/Chair Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,372.23	£454.95						£585.00	£33.88	£226.57		£1,300.40	£20,672.63
Eddie Bulik	Councillor	£16,216.61									£284.57		£284.57	£16,501.18
Andrew Campbell	Councillor	£16,216.61									£202.89		£202.89	£16,419.50
Douglas Campbell	Chair Licensing Board/Leadership Panel Portfolio Carrier Housing and Customer First	£21,470.96	£157.20		£12.00		£85.00		£350.00	£152.43	£183.80		£940.43	£22,411.39
Ian Cavana	Councillor	£16,216.61	£550.40							£58.07	£573.67		£1,182.14	£17,398.75
Brian Connolly	Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,017.45							£523.00		£269.12		£792.12	£19,809.57
Peter Convery	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Sustainability and the Environment	£21,470.96	£2,707.75		£327.60					£272.15	£219.80		£3,527.30	£24,998.26
Hywel Davies	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Lifelong Learning	£21,470.96	£2,229.41								£231.62		£2,461.03	£23,931.99
Ian Douglas	Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£19,372.23	£222.40				£58.00			£257.11	£75.54		£613.05	£19,985.28
Stan Fisher	Vice-Chair General Purposes Panel	£16,216.61				£6.70					£295.97		£302.67	£16,519.28
Ian Fitzsimmons	Chair Regulatory Panel/Chair Local Review Body	£19,372.23	£2,110.00		£128.75				£86.95		£250.68		£2,576.38	£21,948.61
Ann Galbraith	Vice-Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,216.61	£2,025.60		£63.00			£56.10	£495.00		£58.70		£2,698.40	£18,915.01
Sandra Goldie	Councillor	£16,216.61	£607.20							£58.36	£0.00		£665.56	£16,882.17
Bill Grant	Vice-Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,216.61	£259.20		£208.00				£288.00		£10.38		£765.58	£16,982.19
John Hampton	Chair Appeals Panel	£19,372.23	£881.10		£45.20						£266.66		£1,192.96	£20,565.19
Hugh Hunter (Note 1)	Vice-Chair Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£30,611.48	£1,632.61		£417.00		£239.30				£391.50		£2,680.41	£33,291.89
Mary Kilpatrick	Chair General Purposes Panel	£19,372.23	£251.60								£301.47		£553.07	£19,925.30
Elaine Little	Vice-Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£15,820.61									£576.02		£576.02	£16,396.63
Mairi Low	Vice-Chair Rural Panel	£16,216.61			£366.68						£73.87		£440.55	£16,657.16
John McDowall	Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,372.23	£2,153.20		£72.80		£71.30		£595.00		£308.00		£3,200.30	£22,572.53
Nan McFarlane	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Social Services	£21,470.96	£51.60		£79.90		£71.30		£1,560.00		£254.87		£2,017.67	£23,488.63
Bill McIntosh (Note 1)	Leader/Chair Leadership Panel/Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Corporate, Strategic & Community Planning	£22,703.89	£1,079.60						£595.00		£295.90		£1,970.50	£24,674.39
Helen Moonie	Councillor	£16,216.61			£154.25	£968.10					£613.76		£1,736.11	£17,952.72
Alec Oattes (Note 2)	Vice-Chair Regulatory Panel/Vice-Chair Local Review Body/Chair Rural Panel	£20,272.23	£2,030.10							£236.45	£0.00		£2,266.55	£22,538.78
Mike Peddie	Councillor	£15,853.61									£212.69		£212.69	£16,066.30
Robin Reid (Note 1)	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Resource and Performance	£16,807.47			£26.70						£71.68		£98.38	£16,905.85
Phillip Saxton	Councillor	£16,216.61	£753.60							£90.00	£237.83		£1,081.43	£17,298.04
Tom Slider	Councillor	£15,853.61									£259.32		£259.32	£16,112.93
Winifred Sloan	Civic Head/Provost	£24,326.89									£0.00		£0.00	£24,326.89
Margaret Toner	Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£21,470.96	£1,141.81		£351.29		£71.30		£816.95		£274.02		£2,655.37	£24,126.33
	TOTALS	£567,021.52	£21,299.33	£0.00	£2,253.17	£974.80	£596.20	£56.10	£5,894.90	£1,158.45	£7,020.90	£0.00	£39,253.85	£606,275.37

Note 1: Councillor Hugh Hunter resigned from the position as Council Leader in February 2010 and was replaced by Cllr Bill McIntosh Portfolio Carrier - Resource and Performance. Cllr Robin Reid now holds the position as Portfolio Carrier - Resource and Performance.

Note 2: Councillor Alec Oattes is also the Chair of Ayrshire Valuation Joint Board and the additional remuneration is reflected in these figures

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 & ICT 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.

Training and Conference Expenses:

Councillor attendance at Conferences is recommended by officers and approved by the General Purposes Panel - the costs shown reflect the conference cost including any accommodation

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.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

The regulations now require authorities to distinguish between expenses claimed by the Councillor and those paid directly by the Council.