

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2011/12

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 2011 to 31 March 2012 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Car and van mileage expenses (including passenger miles)		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	£19,393	£77		£11				£575		£127		£789	£20,182
Eddie Bulk	Councillor	£16,234									£317		£317	£16,551
Andrew Campbell	Councillor	£16,234									£264		£264	£16,498
Douglas Campbell	Chair Licensing Board/Leadership Panel Portfolio Carrier Housing and Customer First	£21,494	£321		£6					£133	£88		£548	£22,042
Ian Cavana	Councillor	£16,234	£604								£439		£1,043	£17,277
Brian Connolly	Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£18,920							£340		£512		£852	£19,772
Peter Convery	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Sustainability and the Environment	£21,494	£2,768		£497				£90	£30	£259		£3,643	£25,137
Hywel Davies	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Lifelong Learning	£21,494	£886								£227		£1,113	£22,607
Ian Douglas	Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£19,393	£236		£42						£267		£695	£20,088
Stan Fisher	Vice-Chair General Purposes Panel	£16,234									£0		£0	£16,234
Ian Fitzsimmons	Chair Regulatory Panel/Chair Local Review Body	£19,393	£2,228		£121	£122					£115		£2,587	£21,980
Ann Galbraith	Vice-Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,234	£1,774		£56						£125		£1,956	£18,190
Sandra Goldie	Councillor	£16,234	£1,169						£99	£226	£0		£1,494	£17,728
Bill Grant	Vice-Chair Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,234	£242			£126		£19					£586	£16,820
John Hampton	Chair Appeals Panel	£19,393			£18	£1,654							£2,010	£21,403
Hugh Hunter	Vice-Chair Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,234	£453										£1,120	£17,354
Mary Kilpatrick	Chair General Purposes Panel	£19,393									£667		£353	£19,746
Elaine Little	Vice-Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£16,234					£31						£323	£16,588
Mairi Low	Vice-Chair Rural Panel	£16,234	£12			£158							£161	£16,565
John McDowall	Chair Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,393	£1,626			£73							£1,890	£21,283
Nan McFarlane	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Social Services	£21,494				£49			£575		£133		£757	£22,251
Bill McIntosh	Leader/Chair Leadership Panel/Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Corporate, Strategic & Community Planning	£32,470	£533			£359	£163						£243	£33,768
Helen Moonie	Councillor	£16,234				£118	£1,143						£750	£18,244
Alec Oattes (Note 1)	Vice-Chair Regulatory Panel/Vice-Chair Local Review Body/Chair Rural Panel	£20,294	£1,823										£181	£2,004
Mike Peddie	Councillor	£15,838											£30	£15,868
Robin Reid	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Carrier Resource and Performance	£21,494							£520				£119	£639
Phillip Saxton	Councillor	£16,234	£1,458			£26					£78		£272	£1,844
Tom Slider	Councillor	£15,838						£11					£137	£15,975
Winifred Sloan	Civic Head/Provost	£24,353											£0	£24,353
Margaret Toner	Vice-Chair Leadership Panel/Vice-Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Carrier Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£21,494	£741			£180							£114	£1,197
TOTALS		£567,843	£16,951	£0	£1,841	£3,113	£0	£30	£2,199	£1,029	£6,699	£0	£31,861	£599,704

Civic Car Costs **£9,059**

Note 1: 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, this allowance has not been claimed.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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