

**Members' Allowances and Expenses 2012/13**

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 2012 to 31 March 2013 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	Councillor	£16,513	£38							£126			£164	£16,677
Eddie Bulik	Councillor	£1,431									£34		£34	£1,465
Andrew Campbell	Vice-Chair of Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£16,234									£234		£234	£16,468
Douglas Campbell	Councillor	£16,698	£259							£209	£148		£616	£17,314
Ian Cavana	Chair of Appeals Panel/Vice Chair of General Purposes Panel	£18,993	£556								£459		£1,015	£20,008
Alec Clark	Chair of Rural Panel/Vice-Chair of Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£14,803	£1,790		£36								£1,826	£16,629
Ian Cochrane	Councillor	£14,803											£0	£14,803
Brian Connolly	Chair of Corporate & Community Planning Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,230	£543		£25						£430		£998	£20,228
Peter Convery	Chair of Regulatory Panel/Chair of Local Review Body	£19,457	£2,343		£21						£213	£17	£2,594	£22,051
Kirsty Darwent	Chair of Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£17,562			£32								£32	£17,594
Hywel Davies	Vice-Chair of Rural Panel	£16,698	£905		£47								£1,094	£17,792
Allan Dorans	Councillor	£14,803								£186	£209	£33	£186	£14,989
Ian Douglas	Councillor	£16,513	£113							£262	£154		£529	£17,042
Stan Fisher	Vice-Chair General Purposes Panel	£1,431											£0	£1,431
Ian Fitzsimmons	Chair Regulatory Panel/Chair Local Review Body	£1,558	£171		£12						£19		£202	£1,760
Ann Galbraith	Chair of Licensing Board/Vice-Chair of Development & Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£18,690	£1,724		£60				£260		£121		£2,165	£20,855
Sandra Goldie	Vice-Chair of Regulatory Panel/Vice-Chair of Local Review Body	£16,234	£492							£111			£603	£16,837
Bill Grant	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£20,828	£230		£2		£5				£204		£441	£21,269
William Grant	Councillor	£14,803	£990							£88		£6	£1,084	£15,887
John Hampton	Chair of Community Services Panel/Vice-Chair of Appeals Panel	£19,272			£40	£821	£55				£173		£1,089	£20,361
Hugh Hunter	Vice-Chair of Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£16,234	£311								£254		£565	£16,799
Mary Kilpatrick	Depute Provost/Chair of General Purposes Panel	£19,272	£182								£296		£478	£19,750
Elaine Little	Vice-Chair Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£1,431									£49		£49	£1,480
Mairi Low	Vice-Chair Rural Panel	£1,431									£43		£43	£1,474
John McDowall	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Sustainability & Environment/Vice-Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel	£21,107	£2,035		£99						£219		£2,353	£23,460
Nan McFarlane	Councillor	£16,698			£110						£134		£244	£16,942
Brian McKinley	Chair of Scrutiny/Governance Management Panel	£17,562											£0	£17,562
Bill McIntosh	Leader/Chair of Leadership Panel/Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisals Panel/ Portfolio Holder for Corporate, Strategic & Community Planning	£31,847	£500		£393						£252		£1,145	£32,992
Rita Miller	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Social Services	£19,397	£222		£62				£498				£782	£20,179
Helen Moonie	Provost	£23,326				£456					£793		£1,249	£24,575
Alec Oattes	Councillor	£16,592	£2,011		£14					£259	£84		£2,368	£18,960
Mike Peddie	Councillor	£1,396									£5		£5	£1,401
Robin Reid	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Resources & Performance	£21,292	£62		£105				£530		£119	£120	£936	£22,228
Phillip Saxton	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Housing & Customer First	£20,829	£1,008								£284		£1,292	£22,121
Tom Slider	Councillor	£1,383									£25		£25	£1,408
Winifred Sloan	Councillor	£2,147											£0	£2,147
Margaret Toner	Leadership Panel - Portfolio Holder for Lifelong Learning	£21,292	£598		£99	£24					£159		£1,040	£22,332
Corri Wilson	Councillor	£14,803			£41					£125	£160		£166	£14,969
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>£564,591</b>	<b>£16,983</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,198</b>	<b>£1,301</b>	<b>£60</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,413</b>	<b>£1,274</b>	<b>£5,241</b>	<b>£176</b>	<b>£27,646</b>	<b>£592,237</b>
<b>Civic Car Costs</b>														<b>£9,541</b>

**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

**May 2012 local election**

Following the May 2012 local election Councillors Bulik, Fisher, Fitzsimmons, Little, Low, Peddie, Slider and Sloan did not continue as elected members for South Ayrshire Council. They have been included in the table above for completeness of information.

**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 in 2012/13.

**Claimed/Paid Direct:**

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