Members' Allowances and Expenses 2013/14

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 2013 to 31 March 2014 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			
ALLAN, Mr J	Councillor	£16,400									£121		£121	£16,521
CAMPBELL, Mr A	Councillor	£16,400									£157		£157	£16,557
CAMPBELL, Mr D	Councillor	£16,400	£176							£133	£158		£466	£16,866
CAVANA, Mr J	Chair of Appeals Panel/Vice Chair of Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel/Vice Chair of General Purposes Panel	£19,592	£609								£461		£1,071	£20,663
CLARK, Mr A	Chair of Rural Panel/Vice Chair of Corporate and Community Planning Scrutiny Panel	£16,400	£2,473		£67								£2,540	£18,940
COCHRANE, Mr I	Councillor	£16,400											£0	£16,400
CONNOLLY, Mr B	Chair of Corporate & Community Planning Scrutiny Panel	£19,592	£1,259		£92						£486		£1,837	£21,429
CONVERY, Mr P	Chair of Regulatory Panel/Chair of Local Review Body	£19,592	£3,132		£75						£210		£3,417	£23,009
DARWENT, Ms K	Chair of Development and the Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,592											£0	£19,592
DAVIES, Mr H	Councillor	£16,400	£118		£9						£98		£226	£16,626
DORANS, Mr A	Councillor	£16,400								£100			£100	£16,501
DOUGLAS, Mr I	Councillor	£16,400	£301							£268	£127		£697	£17,097
GALBRAITH, Ms A	Chair of Licensing Board/ Vice-Chair Development & the Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel & Rural Panel	£19,592	£2,284		£45				£135		£120		£2,584	£22,176
GOLDIE, Ms A	Vice Chair of Regulatory Panel/Vice Chair of Local Review Body	£16,400	£636							£343			£980	£17,380
GRANT, Mr Bill	Councillor/Portfolio holder-Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£21,715	£241		£12								£253	£21,968
GRANT, Mr William	Councillor	£16,400	£1,571						£88	£198	£223		£2,081	£18,481
HAMPTON, Mr J	Vice Chair of Appeals Panel/Chair of Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,592			£66	£759	£70	£37	£295		£169		£1,396	£20,988
HUNTER, Mr H	Vice Chair of Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel	£16,400	£558						£88		£196	£26	£868	£17,268
KILPATRICK, Ms M	Chair of General Purposes Panel/Depute Provost	£19,592							£270		£314	£32	£616	£20,208
MCDOWALL, Mr J	Vice Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel/Vice Chair of Leadership Panel/Depute Leader/Portfolio holder - Sustainability & Environment	£21,715	£2,445		£222	£20					£197		£2,884	£24,599
MCFARLANE, Ms A	Councillor	£16,400			£63		£61		£61		£126		£312	£16,712
MCGINLEY, Mr B	Chair of Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel	£19,592											£0	£19,592
MCINTOSH, Mr B	Leader/Chair of Leadership Panel/Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisals Panel/Portfolio holder - Corporate, Strategic and Community Planning	£32,804	£731		£349						£319		£1,399	£34,202
MILLER, Mrs M	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Social Services	£21,715	£228		£89				£399				£716	£22,430
MOONIE, Ms H	Provost	£24,603				£1,091					£759		£1,850	£26,453
OATTES, Mr A	Councillor	£16,400	£2,421		£34				£75	£328	£115	£15	£2,987	£19,388
REID, Mr R	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Resources and Performance	£21,715	£177		£97	£27		£6	£555		£119	£74	£1,055	£22,770
SAXTON, Mr P	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Housing and Customer First	£21,715	£1,206								£294	£30	£1,530	£23,244
TONER, Ms M	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Lifelong Learning	£21,715	£1,255		£348		£71		£270	£221	£135		£2,299	£24,014
WILSON, Ms C	Councillor	£16,400							£75				£75	£16,475
													£0	£0
													£0	£0
													£0	£0
	TOTALS	**£574,037**	**£21,822**	**£0**	**£1,567**	**£1,896**	**£202**	**£44**	**£2,311**	**£1,592**	**£4,903**	**£177**	**£34,514**	**£608,551**

Civic Car Costs	**£6,157**

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 in 2013/14.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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