

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2014/15

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 2014 to 31 March 2015 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	£16,560									£93		£93	£16,653	
CAMPBELL, Mr A	Councillor	£16,560									£159		£159	£16,719	
CAMPBELL, Mr D	Councillor	£16,560								£54	£112		£166	£16,725	
CAVANA, Mr J	Chair of Appeals Panel/Vice Chair of Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel/Vice Chair of General Purposes Panel	£19,783	£663								£374		£1,037	£20,819	
CLARK, Mr A	Chair of Rural Panel/Vice Chair of Corporate and Community Planning Scrutiny Panel	£16,560	£1,805		£72						£180		£2,057	£18,617	
COCHRANE, Mr I	Councillor	£16,560									£138		£138	£16,698	
CONNOLLY, Mr B	Chair of Corporate & Community Planning Scrutiny Panel	£19,369	£787		£16						£505		£1,307	£20,676	
CONVERY, Mr P	Chair of Regulatory Panel/Chair of Local Review Body	£19,783	£2,897		£176			£375			£214		£3,661	£23,444	
DARWENT, Ms K	Chair of Development and the Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,783									£180		£180	£19,963	
DAVIES, Mr H	Councillor	£16,560											£0	£16,560	
DORANS, Mr A	Councillor	£16,560								£212	£133		£345	£16,905	
DOUGLAS, Mr I	Councillor	£16,560	£98							£259	£133		£489	£17,049	
GALBRAITH, Ms A	Chair of Licensing Board/ Vice-Chair Development & the Environment Standing Scrutiny Panel & Rural Panel	£19,783	£1,797		£89	£116			£175		£94		£2,271	£22,054	
GOLDIE, Ms A	Vice Chair of Regulatory Panel/Vice Chair of Local Review Body	£16,560	£947							£220			£1,167	£17,727	
GRANT, Mr Bill	Councillor/Portfolio holder-Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£21,926	£277		£82			£50	£38		£311		£758	£22,684	
GRANT, Mr William	Councillor	£16,560	£1,440					£69		£375	£216	£130	£2,229	£18,789	
HAMPTON, Mr J	Vice Chair of Appeals Panel/Chair of Community Services Standing Scrutiny Panel	£19,783			£13	£291			£60		£144		£508	£20,291	
HUNTER, Mr H	Vice Chair of Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel	£16,560	£479								£207		£686	£17,246	
KILPATRICK, Ms M	Chair of General Purposes Panel/Depute Provost	£19,783			£137						£267		£403	£20,186	
MCDOWALL, Mr J	Vice Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel/Vice Chair of Leadership Panel/Depute Leader/Portfolio holder - Sustainability & Environment	£21,926	£1,876		£108				£435		£172		£2,591	£24,517	
MCFARLANE, Ms A	Councillor	£16,560			£18				£60		£98		£176	£16,736	
MCGINLEY, Mr B	Chair of Scrutiny and Governance Management Panel	£19,783									£164		£164	£19,947	
MCINTOSH, Mr B	Leader/Chair of Leadership Panel/Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisals Panel/Portfolio holder - Corporate, Strategic and Community Planning	£33,123	£532		£495	£17		£68		£435		£215	£1,762	£34,885	
MILLER, Mrs M	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Social Services	£21,926	£195		£72				£50		£127		£444	£22,370	
MOONIE, Ms H	Provost	£24,842			£14	£311					£486		£811	£25,653	
OATTES, Mr A	Councillor	£16,560	£2,096		£17					£244	£91	£9	£2,458	£19,018	
REID, Mr R	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Resources and Performance	£21,926	£118		£43				£560		£91	£31	£843	£22,769	
SAXTON, Mr P	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Housing and Customer First	£21,926	£1,676								£254		£1,930	£23,856	
TONER, Ms M	Councillor/Portfolio holder - Lifelong Learning	£21,926	£809			£218				£222	£101		£1,350	£23,276	
WILSON, Ms C	Councillor	£16,560									£214		£214	£16,774	
													£0	£0	
													£0	£0	
													£0	£0	
													£0	£0	
TOTALS		£579,209	£18,491	£0	£1,570	£735		£187	£38	£2,526	£1,426	£5,383	£40	£30,395	£609,605

Civic Car Costs															£6,287
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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 2014/15.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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