

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2016/17

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 2016 to 31 March 2017 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 | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £96 | | £96 | £16,989 |
| CAMPBELL, Mr A | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £153 | | £153 | £17,046 |
| CAMPBELL, Mr D | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £139 | | £139 | £17,032 |
| CAVANA, Mr J | Chair of Appeals Panel/Vice Chair of General Purposes Panel | £20,181 | £916 | | | | | | | | £325 | | £1,241 | £21,422 |
| CLARK, Mr A | Councillor | £16,893 | £1,641 | | | | | | | | £209 | | £1,850 | £18,743 |
| COCHRANE, Mr I | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £192 | | £192 | £17,085 |
| CONNOLLY, Mr B | Councillor | £16,893 | £827 | | | | | | | | £702 | | £1,530 | £18,423 |
| CONVERY, Mr P | Chair of Regulatory Panel/Chair of Local Review Body/Vice Chair of Public Processes Panel | £20,181 | £1,770 | | £69 | | | | £399 | | £192 | | £2,430 | £22,611 |
| DARWENT, Ms K | Chair of Service and Performance Panel | £20,181 | | | | | | | | | £193 | | £193 | £20,374 |
| DAVIES, Mr H | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £192 | | £192 | £17,085 |
| DORANS, Mr A | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | £410 | £98 | | £508 | £17,401 |
| DOUGLAS, Mr I | Councillor | £16,893 | £39 | | | | | | | £368 | £210 | | £617 | £17,510 |
| GALBRAITH, Ms A | Chair of Licensing Board/Chair of Rural Panel | £20,181 | £1,406 | | £21 | | | | | | £189 | | £1,616 | £21,797 |
| GOLDIE, Ms A | Vice Chair of Regulatory Panel/Vice Chair of Local Review Body/Vice Chair of Partnerships Panel | £16,893 | £448 | | | | | | | £54 | | | £502 | £17,395 |
| GRANT, Mr Bill | Portfolio holder-Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure/Councillor | £22,366 | £401 | | £18 | | | | | | £228 | | £647 | £23,013 |
| GRANT, Mr William | Councillor | £16,893 | £1,250 | | | | | | £399 | £154 | £190 | | £1,993 | £18,886 |
| HAMPTON, Mr J | Chair of Partnerships Panel/Vice Chair of Appeals Panel | £20,181 | | | £53 | £213 | | | | | £428 | | £693 | £20,874 |
| HUNTER, Mr H | Vice Chair of Service & Performance Panel | £16,893 | £500 | | | | | | | | £199 | | £699 | £17,592 |
| KILPATRICK, Ms M | Depute Provost/Chair of General Purposes Panel | £20,181 | | | £69 | | | | | | £257 | | £326 | £20,507 |
| MCDOWALL, Mr J | Depute Leader/Portfolio holder - Sustainability & Environment/Vice Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel/Vice Chair of Leadership Panel | £22,366 | £850 | | £19 | | | | | | £242 | | £1,110 | £23,476 |
| MCFARLANE, Ms A | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £207 | £220 | £427 | £17,320 |
| MCGINLEY, Mr B | Chair of Public Processes Panel | £20,181 | | | | | | | | | £193 | | £193 | £20,374 |
| MCINTOSH, Mr B | Leader/Chair of Leadership Panel/Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisals Panel/Portfolio holder - Corporate, Strategic and Community Planning | £33,789 | £236 | | £459 | £168 | £279 | | | | £77 | | £1,219 | £35,008 |
| MILLER, Mrs M | Portfolio holder - Health & Social Care/Chair & Vice chair of South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board | £22,366 | £97 | | £100 | | | | £798 | | £244 | | £1,239 | £23,605 |
| MOONIE, Ms H | Provost | £25,341 | | | | £940 | | | | | £305 | | £1,245 | £26,586 |
| OATTES, Mr A | Councillor | £16,893 | £1,982 | | | | | | | £392 | £192 | | £2,566 | £19,459 |
| REID, Mr R | Portfolio holder - Resources and Performance/Councillor | £22,366 | | | | | | | £399 | | £192 | £42 | £633 | £22,999 |
| SAXTON, Mr P | Portfolio holder - Housing and Customer Services/Councillor | £22,366 | £1,374 | | £7 | | | | | | £652 | £20 | £2,053 | £24,419 |
| TONER, Ms M | Portfolio holder - Lifelong Learning/Councillor | £22,366 | £756 | | £105 | | | | | £306 | £98 | | £1,265 | £23,631 |
| WALLACE, Mr J | Councillor | £16,893 | | | | | | | | | £369 | | £369 | £17,262 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | £0 | £0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | £0 | £0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | £0 | £0 |
| | TOTALS | £587,990 | £14,491 | £0 | £919 | £1,320 | £279 | £0 | £1,995 | £1,685 | £6,963 | £283 | £27,935 | £615,925 |
| Civic Car Costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | £6,604 |

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 2016/17.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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