Members' Allowances and Expenses 2017/18

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 2017 to 31 March 2018 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Car and van mileage expenses		Other Travel		Subsistence Expenses		Training and Conference	Telephone & ICT		Other Allowances and Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed	Paid Direct	Claimed	Paid Direct	Accommodation	Meals		Claimed	Paid Direct			
Allan, Councillor John	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567									£32		£32	£1,599
Brennan-Whitefield, Councillor Laura	Councillor	£15,358									£238		£238	£15,596
Brown, Councillor Siobhian	Councillor	£15,540									£214		£214	£15,754
Campbell, Councillor Andrew	Councillor	£16,925									£152		£152	£17,077
Campbell, Councillor Douglas	Leader/Chair Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel/Chair and Portfolio Holder Corporate, Strategic & Community Planning	£31,678			£277	£63	£89		£455		£235		£1,119	£32,796
Campbell, Councillor Iain	Councillor	£15,358	£1,116								£188		£1,305	£16,663
Cavana, Councillor John (Ian)	Chair Appeals Panel/ Chair Public Processes	£20,344	£441								£770		£1,211	£21,555
Clark, Councillor Alec	Chair Service & Performance Panel	£20,039	£2,187								£277		£2,464	£22,503
Cochrane, Councillor Ian	Portfolio Holder - Sustainability & the Environment	£21,999							£25		£234		£259	£22,258
Connolly, Councillor Brian	Chair Regulatory Panel/Chair Local Review Body/Vice Chair Appeals Panel	£20,039	£1,043			£36			£356		£210		£1,645	£21,683
Convery, Councillor Peter	Chair Audit & Governance Panel	£20,344	£1,610		£70				£356		£193		£2,228	£22,572
Cullen, Councillor Christopher	Vice Chair Service & Performance Panel/Vice Chair AVJB **June 2017 - March 2018**	£17,679									£170		£170	£17,849
Darwent, Ms. Kirsty	Chair of Service and Performance Panel - **until May 2017**	£1,872									£33		£33	£1,905
Davies, Councillor Hywel	Vice Chair Public Processes **- until May 2017**	£1,567									£32		£32	£1,599
Davis, Councillor Ian William	Councillor	£15,358									£399		£399	£15,757
Dettbarn, Councillor Julie	Chair Integration Joint Board/ Portfolio Holder - Health & Social Care	£20,432									£170		£170	£20,602
Dorans, Mr. Allan Hopkins	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567									£32		£32	£1,599
Douglas, Councillor Ian	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567								£20	£35		£55	£1,623
Dowey, Councillor Martin	Vice Chair Audit & Governance	£15,358	£252		£13						£160		£426	£15,784
Fitzsimmons, Councillor Ian	Councillor	£15,358	£1,632								£160		£1,792	£17,150
Galbraith, Councillor Ann	Chair of Licensing Board/Chair of Rural Panel - **until May 2017**	£1,872	£41								£31		£72	£1,945
Goldie, Councillor Sandra	Vice Chair of Regulatory Panel/Vice Chair of Local Review Body/Vice Chair of Partnerships Panel - **until May 2017**	£1,567	£392							£78			£469	£2,037
Grant, Councillor Bill	Portfolio holder-Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure/Councillor - **until May 2017**	£2,075									£32		£32	£2,107
Grant, Councillor William	Depute Provost/ Portfolio Holder - Lifelong Learning	£20,039	£1,270		£48					£165	£197		£1,680	£21,719
Hampton, Councillor John	Chair of Partnerships Panel/Vice Chair of Appeals Panel - **until May 2017**	£1,872				£3					£18		£21	£1,893
Henderson, Councillor Peter	Portfolio Holder - Resources & Performance	£20,432							£25		£173		£198	£20,630
Hunter, Councillor Hugh	Chair Partnerships Panel	£20,039	£630		£13				£185		£99		£927	£20,965
Kilpatrick, Councillor Mary	Councillor	£17,230	£115								£346		£461	£17,692
Lyons, Councillor Lee	Councillor	£15,358							£99		£170		£269	£15,627
MacKay, Councillor Craig	Chair Licensing Board/Vice Chair Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body	£18,212									£289		£289	£18,501
McCabe, Councillor Derek	Councillor	£15,358									£294		£294	£15,652
McDowall, Councillor John	Depute Leader/Portfolio holder - Sustainability & Environment/Vice Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal Panel/Vice Chair of Leadership Panel - **until May 2017**	£2,075									£36		£36	£2,111
McFarlane, Councillor Agnes	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567									£33		£33	£1,600
McGinley, Councillor Brian	Depute Leader/Vice Chair Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisal/ Portfolio Holder - Economic Development, Tourism & Leisure	£22,304				£45					£193		£239	£22,543
McIntosh, Councillor Bill	Leader/Chair of Leadership Panel/Chair of Chief Officers Appointments & Appraisals Panel/Portfolio holder - Corporate, Strategic and Community Planning - **until May 2017**	£3,135	£31		£77	£105	£215				£118		£545	£3,680
Miller, Mrs. Margaret	Portfolio holder - Health & Social Care/Chair & Vice chair of South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board - **until May 2017**	£2,075	£55								£32		£87	£2,162
Moonie, Councillor Helen	Provost	£25,086				£369					£210		£579	£25,665
Oattes, Councillor Alexander	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567	£219								£32		£251	£1,819
Pollock, Councillor Robert	Councillor	£15,358									£193		£193	£15,551
Reid, Councillor Robin	Portfolio holder - Resources and Performance/Councillor - **until May 2017**	£2,075									£32		£32	£2,107
Saxton, Councillor Philip	Portfolio Holder - Housing & Customer Services	£22,507	£683								£832		£1,515	£24,022
Spurling, Councillor Arthur	Vice Chair Partnerships Panel	£15,358	£655								£160		£815	£16,173
Toner, Councillor Margaret	Councillor	£17,433	£460							£388	£193		£1,041	£18,474
Wallace, Councillor John	Councillor - **until May 2017**	£1,567									£36		£36	£1,603
	TOTALS	**£556,112**	**£12,831**	**£0**	**£498**	**£621**	**£304**	**£0**	**£1,501**	**£652**	**£7,683**	**£0**	**£24,090**	**£580,201**

Civic Car Costs	**£5,065**

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 2017/18.

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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