Members' Allowances and Expenses 2018/19

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 2018 to 31 March 2019 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			
Brennan-Whitefield, Councillor Laura	Councillor	£17,003									£15		£15	£17,017
Brown, Councillor Siobhian	Vice Chair AVJB	£20,234									£93		£93	£20,327
Campbell, Councillor Andrew	Councillor	£17,003									£151		£151	£17,154
Campbell, Councillor Douglas	Leader/Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal/Portfolio Holder - Corporate	£34,009			£404	£127			£136		£58		£725	£34,734
Campbell, Councillor Iain	Councillor	£17,003	£941								£17		£958	£17,961
Cavana, Councillor John (Ian)	Chair Appeals Panel	£20,592	£381								£501		£881	£21,474
Clark, Councillor Alec	Chair Service & Performance	£20,592	£2,291								£67		£2,357	£22,950
Cochrane, Councillor Ian	Portfolio Holder - Environment	£22,853									£333		£333	£23,186
Connolly, Councillor Brian	Chair Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body/Vice Chair Appeals Panel	£20,592	£1,006								£15		£1,021	£21,613
Convery, Councillor Peter	Chair Audit & Governance	£20,592	£1,507								£17		£1,524	£22,116
Cullen, Councillor Christopher	Vice Chair Service & Performance	£16,939									£167		£167	£17,106
Davis, Councillor Ian William	Vice Chair Public Processes	£17,003									£15		£15	£17,017
Dettbarn, Councillor Julie	Portfolio Holder - Adults' Health and Social Care	£20,542									£38		£38	£20,580
Dowey, Councillor Martin	Vice Chair Audit & Governance	£17,003	£154								£287		£441	£17,444
Fitzsimmons, Councillor Ian	Councillor	£17,003	£1,909								£17		£1,925	£18,928
Grant, Councillor William	Depute Provost/ Portfolio Holder - Children and Young People	£24,813	£1,529		£135					£191	£17		£1,872	£26,685
Henderson, Councillor Peter	Portfolio Holder - Resources & Performance	£22,853									£18		£18	£22,870
Hunter, Councillor Hugh	Chair Partnerships	£20,592	£524		£50								£574	£21,167
Kilpatrick, Councillor Mary	Councillor	£17,003	£94								£169		£263	£17,266
Lyons, Councillor Lee	Councillor	£17,003									£17		£17	£17,019
MacKay, Councillor Craig	Chair Licensing Board/Vice Chair Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body	£20,592									£53		£53	£20,646
McCabe, Councillor Derek	Councillor	£17,003									£15		£15	£17,018
McGinley, Councillor Brian	Depute Leader/Vice Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal/Chair IJB/Portfolio Holder - Economy and Culture	£22,853							£230		£75		£305	£23,157
Moonie, Councillor Helen	Provost	£25,507									£155		£155	£25,662
Pollock, Councillor Robert	Councillor	£17,003									£209		£209	£17,212
Saxton, Councillor Philip	Portfolio Holder - Housing & Community Wellbeing	£22,853	£1,148								£692		£1,840	£24,692
Spurling, Councillor Arthur	Vice Chair Partnership	£17,003	£973								£17		£990	£17,992
Toner, Councillor Margaret	Councillor	£17,003	£564							£395	£17		£976	£17,978
	TOTALS	**£561,041**	**£13,020**	**£0**	**£589**	**£127**	**£0**	**£0**	**£366**	**£586**	**£3,242**	**£0**	**£17,930**	**£578,971**

Civic Car Costs	**£1,960**

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 2018/19

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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