

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2007/08

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 4 May 2007 to 31 March 2008 were:

Name	Designation	Salary	Travel Expenses	Subsistence Expenses	Telephone and ICT	Other Expenses	Total Expense	Salary and Expenses
John Allan	Councillor	£13,378	£882		£243	£35	£1,160	£14,538
Eddie Bulik	Councillor	£13,378			£522		£522	£13,900
Andrew Campbell	Councillor	£13,378			£332		£332	£13,710
Douglas Campbell	Senior Councillor	£16,268	£231		£195	£199	£625	£16,893
Ian Cavana	Senior Councillor	£15,840	£505	£77	£184	£225	£991	£16,831
Brian Connolly	Senior Councillor	£15,840			£387	£45	£432	£16,272
Peter Convery	Senior Councillor	£17,478	£1,163		£294	£654	£2,111	£19,589
Hywel Davies	Senior Councillor	£17,478	£1,473			£100	£1,573	£19,051
Ian Douglas	Senior Councillor	£15,840	£518		£168		£686	£16,526
Stan Fisher	Councillor	£13,378			£288		£288	£13,666
Ian Fitzsimmons	Councillor	£13,378	£2,036		£248	£863	£3,147	£16,525
Ann Galbraith	Councillor	£13,378	£2,007			£180	£2,187	£15,565
Sandra Goldie	Councillor	£13,378	£1,215		£156		£1,371	£14,749
Bill Grant	Councillor	£13,378					£0	£13,378
John Hampton	Councillor	£13,378	£992	£31	£266	£50	£1,339	£14,717
Hugh Hunter	Leader	£26,036	£1,253		£708	£253	£2,214	£28,250
Mary Kilpatrick	Senior Councillor	£15,840	£315		£244	£19	£578	£16,418
Elaine Little	Councillor	£13,378			£315	£25	£340	£13,718
Mairi Low	Councillor	£13,378			£53	£25	£78	£13,456
John McDowall	Senior Councillor	£15,840	£2,305		£208		£2,513	£18,353
Nan McFarlane	Senior Councillor	£15,840	£65		£303	£1,176	£1,544	£17,384
Bill McIntosh	Senior Councillor	£17,478	£1,345		£164		£1,509	£18,987
Helen Moonie	Senior Councillor	£15,840			£420	£726	£1,146	£16,986
Alec Oattes	Councillor	£13,378	£1,560		£109	£14	£1,683	£15,061
Mike Peddie	Councillor	£13,378			£344		£344	£13,722
Robin Reid	Councillor	£13,378					£0	£13,378
Philip Saxton	Councillor	£13,378	£497		£222	£117	£836	£14,214
Tom Slider	Senior Councillor	£17,478			£368	£153	£521	£17,999
Winifred Sloan	Provost	£19,707				£1,400	£1,400	£21,107
Margaret Toner	Senior Councillor	£17,478	£1,072		£207	£814	£2,093	£19,571
Totals		£460,951	£19,434	£108	£6,948	£7,073	£33,563	£494,514

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.

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.

Telephone 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.

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.