Members' Allowances and Expenses 2020/21

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 2020 to 31 March 2021 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Car and van mileage expenses		Other Travel		Subsistence Expenses		Training and Conference	Telephone & ICT		Other Allowances and	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed	Paid Direct	Claimed	Paid Direct	Accommodation	Meals		Claimed	Paid Direct			
Brennan-Whitefield, Councillor Laura	Councillor	£17,854									£35		£35	£17,889
Brown, Councillor Siobhian	Vice Chair - AVJB (**until 25th June 20**) / Portfolio Holder - Economy & Culture (**since 25th June 20**)	£23,300									£86		£86	£23,385
Campbell, Councillor Andrew	Councillor	£17,854									£135		£135	£17,989
Campbell, Councillor Douglas	Leader (**until 25th June 20**) / Chair - Chief Officers Appointments / Appraisals Panel (**until 1st October 20**) / Portfolio Holder - Corporate (**until 25th June 20**)	£25,296									£113		£113	£25,409
Campbell, Councillor Iain	Councillor	£17,854	£344								£35		£379	£18,233
Cavana, Councillor John (Ian)	Chair - Appeals Panel	£21,623									£432		£432	£22,055
Clark, Councillor Alec	Chair - Service & Performance Panel	£21,623	£209								£205		£414	£22,037
Cochrane, Councillor Ian	Portfolio Holder - Environment	£23,998									£91		£91	£24,089
Connolly, Councillor Brian	Chair - Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body / Vice Chair - Appeals Panel	£21,623									£35		£35	£21,658
Convery, Councillor Peter	Councillor	£17,854	£52								£384		£436	£18,290
Cullen, Councillor Christopher	Vice Chair - Service & Performance Panel / Vice Chair - AVJB (**15th September 20**)	£18,971									£206		£206	£19,177
Davis, Councillor Ian William	Councillor	£17,854									£44		£44	£17,898
Dettbarn, Councillor Julie	Chair - IJB (**from 25th June 20**) / Portfolio Holder - Adults' Health and Social Care	£23,998									£161		£161	£24,159
Dowey, Councillor Martin	Chair - Audit & Governance Panel	£21,623									£188		£188	£21,811
Fitzsimmons, Councillor Ian	Councillor	£17,854									£395		£395	£18,249
Grant, Councillor William	Depute Provost / Portfolio Holder - Children and Young People	£23,998	£40							£88	£256		£384	£24,382
Henderson, Councillor Peter	Leader (**from 25th June 20**) / Chair - Leadership Panel (**from 25th June 20**) / Chair - Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisals Panel (**from 1st October 20**) / Portfolio Holder - Corporate (**from 25th June 20**)	£32,787									£85		£85	£32,872
Hunter, Councillor Hugh	Chair - Partnerships Panel	£21,623											£0	£21,623
Kilpatrick, Councillor Mary	Councillor	£17,854									£337		£337	£18,191
Lyons, Councillor Lee	Vice Chair - Audit & Governance Panel	£17,854									£35		£35	£17,889
MacKay, Councillor Craig	Chair - Licensing Board / Vice Chair - Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body	£21,623									£128		£128	£21,751
McCabe, Councillor Derek	Councillor	£17,854									£253		£253	£18,107
McGinley, Councillor Brian	Depute Leader / Portfolio Holder - Resources & Performance	£23,998									£73		£73	£24,071
Moonie, Councillor Helen	Provost	£26,785									£173		£173	£26,958
Pollock, Councillor Robert	Councillor	£17,854									£304		£304	£18,158
Saxton, Councillor Philip	Portfolio Holder - Housing & Community Wellbeing	£23,998	£241								£876		£1,117	£25,115
Spurling, Councillor Arthur	Vice Chair - Partnership Panel	£17,854	£217								£155		£372	£18,226
Toner, Councillor Margaret	Councillor	£17,854	£18							£414	£35		£467	£18,321
	TOTALS	**£591,114**	**£1,121**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**	**£501**	**£5,255**	**£0**	**£6,877**	**£597,990**

Civic Car Costs		**£220**

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 2020/21

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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