Members' Allowances and Expenses 2019/20

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 2019 to 31 March 2020 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	£17,468									£25		£25	£17,493
Brown, Councillor Siobhian	Vice Chair AVJB	£20,746									£130		£130	£20,876
Campbell, Councillor Andrew	Councillor	£17,468									£151		£151	£17,619
Campbell, Councillor Douglas	Leader / Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal / Portfolio Holder - Corporate	£34,941			£402						£185		£587	£35,527
Campbell, Councillor Iain	Councillor	£17,468	£1,033								£26		£1,059	£18,527
Cavana, Councillor John (Ian)	Chair - Appeals Panel	£21,156	£437								£434		£871	£22,027
Clark, Councillor Alec	Chair - Service & Performance	£21,156	£2,602								£27		£2,629	£23,785
Cochrane, Councillor Ian	Portfolio Holder - Environment	£23,479									£65		£65	£23,544
Connolly, Councillor Brian	Chair - Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body / Vice Chair - Appeals Panel	£21,156	£921				£99				£25		£1,045	£22,201
Convery, Councillor Peter	Chair - Audit & Governance	£18,372	£974								£25		£999	£19,371
Cullen, Councillor Christopher	Vice Chair - Service & Performance	£17,468									£25		£25	£17,494
Davis, Councillor Ian William	Councillor	£17,468									£25		£25	£17,493
Dettbarn, Councillor Julie	Portfolio Holder - Adults' Health and Social Care	£23,479									£53		£53	£23,531
Dowey, Councillor Martin	Vice Chair - Audit & Governance	£20,252									£215		£215	£20,467
Fitzsimmons, Councillor Ian	Councillor	£17,468	£1,950								£25		£1,975	£19,443
Grant, Councillor William	Depute Provost/ Portfolio Holder - Children and Young People	£23,479	£1,345		£55	£23				£177	£125		£1,725	£25,204
Henderson, Councillor Peter	Portfolio Holder - Resources & Performance	£23,479					£88				£25		£113	£23,591
Hunter, Councillor Hugh	Chair - Partnerships	£21,156	£593										£593	£21,749
Kilpatrick, Councillor Mary	Councillor	£17,468									£178		£178	£17,646
Lyons, Councillor Lee	Councillor	£17,468									£37		£37	£17,505
MacKay, Councillor Craig	Chair - Licensing Board / Vice Chair - Regulatory Panel/Local Review Body	£21,156									£225		£225	£21,381
McCabe, Councillor Derek	Councillor	£17,468									£109		£109	£17,577
McGinley, Councillor Brian	Depute Leader / Chair IJB / Vice Chair Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal / Portfolio Holder - Economy and Culture	£23,479									£45		£45	£23,524
Moonie, Councillor Helen	Provost	£26,205			£29	£101					£49		£179	£26,384
Pollock, Councillor Robert	Councillor	£17,468									£315		£315	£17,784
Saxton, Councillor Philip	Portfolio Holder - Housing & Community Wellbeing	£23,479	£1,142								£764		£1,905	£25,384
Spurling, Councillor Arthur	Vice Chair - Partnership	£17,468	£761								£25		£786	£18,254
Toner, Councillor Margaret	Councillor	£17,468	£566		£2					£396	£25		£988	£18,457
	TOTALS	**£576,785**	**£12,323**	**£0**	**£488**	**£124**	**£187**	**£0**	**£0**	**£573**	**£3,357**	**£0**	**£17,052**	**£593,837**

Civic Car Costs	**£107**

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 2019/20

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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