

Members' Allowances and Expenses 2022/23

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 2022 to 31 March 2023 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Mileage Expenses - Claimed	Mileage Expenses - Paid Direct	Other Travel - Claimed	Other Travel - Paid Direct	Subsistence Expenses - Accommodation	Subsistence Expenses - Meals	Training and Conference Expenses	Telephone & ICT - Claimed	Telephone & ICT - Paid Direct	Other Allowances & Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
Bell, Councillor Kenneth	Chair - Regulatory Panel / Chair - Local Review Body	£23,704	£62								£33		£95	£23,799
Brennan-Whitefield, Councillor Laura	Vice Chair - Appeals Panel	£19,571									£38		£38	£19,609
Campbell, Councillor Andrew (Andy)	Councillor left 5th May 2022	£1,850									£21		£21	£1,871
Campbell, Councillor Douglas (Douglas)	Previously Vice Chair - Service and Performance Panel left 5th May 2022	£2,197									£12		£12	£2,209
Campbell, Councillor Iain Murdo	Provost	£29,361	£1,071								£34		£1,105	£30,466
Cavana, Councillor John (Ian)	Chair - Appeals Panel	£23,704									£166		£166	£23,870
Clark, Councillor Alec	Portfolio Holder - Tourism and Rural Affairs / Previously Chair - Service and Performance Panel until 5th May 2022	£26,305	£2,013								£37		£2,050	£28,355
Cochrane, Councillor Ian	Previously Portfolio Holder - Environment until 5th May 2022	£19,571									£36		£36	£19,607
Connolly, Councillor Brian Thomas (Brian)	Portfolio Holder - Sport and Leisure / Previously Chair - Regulatory Panel until 5th May 2022 / Previously Chair - Local Review body until 5th May 2022 / Previously Vice Chair - Appeals Panel until 5th May 2022	£26,305									£36		£36	£26,341
Convery, Councillor Peter (Peter)	Councillor - left 5th May 2022	£1,850									£9		£9	£1,859
Cullen, Councillor Christopher	Vice Chair - Service and Performance Panel / Previously Portfolio Holder - Economy and Culture until 5th May 2022	£19,571									£38		£38	£19,609
Davis, Councillor Ian William	Portfolio Holder - Finance, HR and ICT	£26,305									£38		£38	£26,343
Dettbarn, Councillor Julie	Previously Portfolio Holder - Adult's Health and Social Care until 5th May 2022	£19,571									£38		£38	£19,609
Dixon, Councillor Mark Russell	Vice Chair - Partnerships Panel	£19,571								£272	£33		£305	£19,876
Dowey, Councillor Martin	Leader / Chair - Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal Panel / Portfolio Holder - Corporate and Strategic / Previously Chair - Audit and Governance Panel until 5th May 2022	£39,148				£273	£214				£38		£525	£39,673
Ferry, Councillor Stephen John	Portfolio Holder - Education	£26,305									£33		£33	£26,338
Fitzsimmons, Councillor Ian	Previously Councillor left 5th May 2022	£1,850									£12		£12	£1,862
Grant, Councillor William James	Chair - Licensing Board / Previously Depute Provost until 5th May 2022 / Previously Portfolio Holder - Children and Young Peoples until 5th May 2022	£23,704	£545							£104	£67		£715	£24,419
Henderson, Councillor Peter	Chair - Audit and Governance Panel / Previously Leader until 5th May 2022 / Previously Chair - Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal Panel until 5th May 2022 / Previously Portfolio Holder - Corporate until 5th May 2022	£23,704									£38		£38	£23,742
Hunter, Councillor Hugh Ritchie (Hugh)	Chair - AVJB / Previously Chair - Partnerships Panel until 5th May 2022	£24,467	£483										£483	£24,950
Kilbride, Councillor Martin	Vice Chair - Regulatory Panel / Vice Chair - Local Review Body / Portfolio Holder - Buildings, Housing & Environment	£26,305									£33		£33	£26,338
Kilpatrick, Councillor Mary (Mary)	Depute Provost	£19,571	£54								£173		£227	£19,798
Lyons, Councillor Lee	Depute Leader / Vice Chair - Chief Officers Appointments/Appraisal Panel / Portfolio Holder - Health & Social Care / Previously Vice Chair - Audit and Governance Panel until 5th May 2022	£26,305				£273	£206				£33		£512	£26,817
MacKay, Councillor Craig	Previously Vice Chair - Regulatory Panel until 5th May 2022 / Previously Chair - Licensing Board until 5th May 2022	£19,571									£21		£21	£19,592
McCabe, Councillor Derek	Previously Councillor left 5th May 2022	£1,850									£12		£12	£1,862
McGinley, Councillor Brian	Vice Chair - Audit and Governance Panel / Previously Portfolio Holder - Resources and Performance until 5th May 2022	£19,571									£40		£40	£19,611
Moonie, Councillor Helen (Helen)	Previously Provost - left 5th May 2022	£2,776									£13		£13	£2,789
Pollock, Councillor Robert William	Portfolio Holder - Economic Development	£26,305									£38		£38	£26,343
Ramsay, Councillor Cameron Joseph	Councillor	£19,571									£33		£33	£19,604
Saxton, Councillor Philip John (Philip)	Chair - Partnerships Panel / Previously Portfolio Holder - Housing and Community Wellbeing until 5th May 2022	£23,704	£498								£690		£1,188	£24,892
Scott, Councillor Gavin	Councillor	£19,571	£1,611		£66						£33		£1,710	£21,281
Shields, Councillor Robert	Chair - Service and Performance Panel	£23,704											£0	£23,704
Spurling, Councillor Arthur	Previously Vice Chair - Partnership Panel left 5th May 2022	£2,241									£12		£12	£2,252
Toner, Councillor Margaret (Margaret)	Previously Councillor left 5th May 2022	£1,850								£342	£12		£354	£2,204
Townson, Councillor Duncan Christopher	Councillor	£19,571	£31		£6						£33		£70	£19,641
Weir, Councillor George	Councillor	£19,571									£33		£33	£19,604
TOTALS		£670,652	£6,368	£0	£72	£546	£420	£0	£0	£718	£1,963	£0	£10,086	£680,738

Civic Car Costs														£776
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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 2022/23

Claimed/Paid Direct:

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