

Members' Salaries & Expenses 2014/2015

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 as amended, 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 Dumfries and Galloway Council for the year ending 31 March 2015 were as follows:

Members Name	Designation		Salary	Car & Van Mileage Expenses		Other Travel		Total Travel	Subsistence		Training & Conference Costs		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Depute Leader Civic Allowance	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses	
	Under Former Administration	Under Current Administration		Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council		Accommodation	Meals	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council				
Bell, Graham	Councillor	Councillor	16,236.00					0.00						0.00		0.00	16,236.00	
Blake, Ian	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	1,433.70				1,433.70						375.00		392.95	2,201.65	18,763.11
Brodie, Richard J	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	1,626.30				1,626.30								1,952.12	18,513.58	
Carruthers, Ian B	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	4,294.35				4,294.35						474.00		314.25	5,082.60	21,644.06
Carruthers, Karen	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	2,142.90				2,142.90								369.82	2,512.72	19,074.18
Carson, Finlay	Councillor	Chair Stewartry Area Committee	17,303.28	1,941.75				1,941.75								378.09	2,319.84	19,623.12
Collins, Brian	Depute Leader	Councillor	17,957.89	3,406.70			58.90	3,465.60		10.45			24.72			405.58	3,906.35	21,864.24
Davidson, Rob	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	1,033.20				1,033.20								305.31	1,338.51	17,899.97
Dempster, Jim	Chair Planning Applications Committee	Chair Social Work Services Committee	22,868.27	2,740.95			5.10	2,746.05								386.46	3,132.51	26,000.78
Dick, Iain William	Vice Chair Planning Applications Committee	Councillor	16,703.16	3,550.55			9.50	3,570.05					334.32			418.38	4,825.48	21,528.64
Diagle, Peter	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	625.05				625.05	490.00		12.83					364.92	989.97	17,551.43
Dyburgh, Archie	Councillor	Chair DGFirst Management Committee	19,725.01	3,173.95			84.30	3,258.25								3,679.19	23,404.20	
Dykes, Gill	Councillor	Chair Audit & Risk Management Committee	19,725.01	1,712.70			141.70	1,854.40								400.34	2,254.74	21,979.75
Ferguson, Andy	Chair Social Work Services Committee	Councillor	17,654.82	564.30			17.20	581.50				425.00				384.93	1,391.43	19,046.25
Forster, Grahame	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	3,104.85				3,104.85					414.44			0.00	3,519.29	20,080.75
Geddes, Alistair	Chair Audit & Risk Management Cttee	Councillor	17,654.82	7,174.35				7,174.35								265.23	7,439.58	25,094.40
Gilroy, Patsy	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	2,347.65				2,347.65								386.72	2,734.37	19,295.83
Groom, Jack	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46					0.00								371.04	16,932.50	
Hongmei Jin, Yen	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	264.60			7.00	271.60								382.67	654.27	17,215.73
Hyslop, Ivor A	Leader of the Opposition/Chair Scrutiny & Performance Cttee	Chair Scrutiny & Performance Committee	22,868.27					0.00								377.36	377.36	23,245.63
Leaver, Jeff	Chair Education Committee	Chair Education Committee	22,868.27				26.60	26.60								391.19	417.79	23,286.06
Macgregor, Gail	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	1,103.85				1,103.85								313.54	1,417.39	17,978.85
Maitland, Jane	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	3,477.15			36.85	3,514.00				275.00	-240.00			390.19	3,939.19	20,500.65
Male, Denis R	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	3,207.60				3,207.60								221.03	3,428.63	19,990.09
Marshall, Sean W	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46					0.00								380.33	380.33	16,941.79
Martin, John A	Vice Chair DGFirst Management Committee	Chair Planning Applications Committee	20,529.37				9.85	9.85								383.34	393.19	20,922.56
McAughtrie T	Chair Community & Customer Services Committee	Chair Community & Customer Services Committee	22,868.27				82.00	82.00			5.79					379.39	467.18	23,335.45
McClung, Jim	Vice Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	Councillor	16,841.24	4,545.90				4,545.90								393.70	4,939.60	21,780.84
McColm, Jim	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	5,466.60				5,466.60								294.59	5,761.19	22,322.65
McCutcheon, Marion	Councillor	Chair Wigtown Area Committee	17,303.28	4,862.70			341.48	5,204.18		100.33	19.33					438.69	5,762.53	23,065.81
McKie, David John	Councillor	Vice Chair Education Committee	17,303.28				122.09	122.09								0.00	122.09	17,425.37
Nicholson, Ronnie	Leader	Leader	33,123.01					0.00								425.95	1,491.66	34,614.67
Nicol, Graham	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	4,849.20				4,849.20		867.71		-177.00		375.00		391.88	5,241.08	21,802.54
Ogilvie, Ronnie	Chair Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee	Chair Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee	17,936.64	1,837.55				1,837.55								59.45	1,897.00	19,833.64
Peacock, Craig	Councillor	Vice Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	17,303.28	2,102.40				2,102.40								389.12	2,491.52	19,794.80
Prentice, George Nicol	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	2,843.10				2,843.10								385.71	3,228.81	19,790.27
Scobie, Willie	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	5,985.80				5,985.80								482.01	6,467.81	23,029.27
Smyth, Colin	Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	22,868.27					0.00		57.71						401.68	459.39	23,327.66
Stitt, Davie	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	467.10				467.10								182.83	649.93	17,211.39
Syme, John	Councillor	Chair Police, Fire & Rescue Sub Committee	17,303.28	3,176.10			68.57	3,244.67								399.08	3,643.75	20,947.03
Tait, Graeme	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	131.85				131.85								424.46	556.31	17,117.77
Thompson, Ted	Vice Chair Social Work Services Committee	Depute Leader	23,156.68	274.95			90.07	132.89		68.75	46.30					323.54	936.50	24,093.18
Thompson, Stephen	Chair DGFirst Management Committee	Councillor	17,654.82	2,489.85			6.00	2,495.85								387.63	2,883.48	20,538.30
Tuckfield, Roberta	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	5,796.90				5,796.90								369.10	6,542.40	23,103.86
Witts, Alastair	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	564.90			38.01	2,098.99								387.86	3,089.76	19,651.22
Wood, Andrew Stuart	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	1,825.20				1,825.20								383.63	2,208.83	18,770.29
Wyper, Colin	Councillor	Councillor	16,561.46	961.20				987.38								397.24	1,384.62	17,946.08
			853,231.26	97,117.75	0.00	645.20	2,758.08	100,521.03	1,584.50	94.70	-177.00	1,924.00	909.88	16,027.87	0.00	120,884.98	974,116.24	

Remuneration

Under the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 as amended, there are four levels of remuneration payments for Councillors, depending on the responsibilities of the Councillor. These are the Leader of the Council, Depute Leader, Senior Councillor and Councillor. A Senior Councillor is a Councillor who holds a position of significant position of responsibility in the Council's Political Management Structure. All other Councillors, other than the Leader of the Council and the Convener will receive the basic remuneration as prescribed by the Regulations. Remuneration is subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

Travel and Subsistence

These expenses 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.

Car expenses met directly by Council represent the capital and running costs of pool cars used by Councillors that equates to an average of 30p per mile.

Telephone and ICT Expenses

The Council provides elected members with mobiles and broadband facilities to enable them to carry out Council business. Such costs are met directly by the Council but require to be published as a cost to the Councillor in the above table.

Depute Leader's Civic Allowance

This allowance is paid to offset expenditure by the Convener carrying out Civic duties. The maximum yearly allowance prescribed by Regulation for Dumfries and Galloway Council is £3,000.