

**Members' Salaries & Expenses 2016/2017**

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 2017 were as follows:

Members Name	Employee No.	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
				Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council		Accommodation	Meals	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council			
Bell, Graham	427011	Councillor	16,236.00					-								-	16,236.00
Blake, Ian	426981	Councillor	17,323.73	1,671.30				1,671.30						205.31		1,876.61	19,200.34
Brodie, Richard J	427131	Councillor	16,889.41	1,088.10				1,088.10	44.50							2,634.61	19,523.95
Carruthers, Ian B	427141	Councillor	16,889.41	2,592.90				2,592.90	41.42							2,634.32	19,523.72
Carruthers, Karen	702927	Councillor	16,889.41	1,764.00				1,764.00								2,006.21	18,895.62
Carson, Finlay	702923	Chair Stewartry Area Committee	17,626.94					-								213.66	17,840.60
Collins, Brian	426961	Councillor	16,889.41	893.70		48.07		941.77					65.01			1,212.04	18,101.45
Davidson, Rob	426991	Councillor	16,889.41					-								206.67	17,096.08
Dempster, Jim	252711	Chair Social Work Services Committee	23,152.04	3,159.90				3,159.90								205.16	3,365.06
Dick, Ian William	426911	Councillor	16,889.41	3,502.80				3,502.80	680.00				401.23			202.60	4,786.63
Diggie, Peter	702926	Councillor	16,889.41	449.55				449.55								205.95	17,544.91
Dryburgh, Archie	427171	Chair DGFIRST Management Committee	23,152.04	3,824.55		68.40		3,892.95								297.39	4,190.34
Dykes, Gill	427031	Chair Audit & Risk Management Committee	23,152.04					-								205.16	23,357.20
Fairbairn D	705873	Councillor	6,206.90	39.15				39.15								39.15	6,246.05
Ferguson, Andy	225621	Councillor	16,889.41	191.70				191.70								193.85	17,083.26
Forster, Grahame	252641	Councillor	16,889.41	1,774.80				1,774.80						399.00		-	2,173.80
Geddes, Alistair	252651	Councillor	16,889.41	5,488.20				5,488.20								187.16	11,064.56
Gilroy, Patsy	252681	Councillor	16,889.41	2,526.75				2,526.75								214.93	19,631.09
Groom, Jack	427091	Councillor	16,889.41					-								208.97	17,098.38
Hongmei Jin, Yen	702925	Councillor	16,889.41					-								210.16	17,099.57
Hyslop, Ivor A	252721	Chair Scrutiny & Performance Committee	23,152.04					-								205.81	23,357.85
Leaver, Jeff	427071	Chair Children, Young People and Lifelong Learning Committee	23,152.04					-								219.04	23,371.08
Macgregor, Gail	427161	Councillor	16,889.41					-								609.17	17,498.58
Maitland, Jane	252781	Councillor	16,889.41	3,639.60		16.50		3,656.10								241.46	4,297.56
Male, Denis R	163951	Councillor	16,889.41	4,285.80		11.20		4,297.00								270.78	4,567.78
Marshall, Sean W	252751	Councillor	16,889.41					-								318.07	17,207.48
Martin, John A	427101	Chair Planning Applications Committee	23,152.04					-								294.90	23,446.94
McAughtrie T	701630	Chair Communities Committee	23,152.04					-								249.64	23,401.68
McClung, Jim	702921	Councillor	16,889.41	5,224.95				5,224.95								205.16	10,719.52
McColm, Jim	14241	Councillor	16,889.41	5,012.55				5,012.55								206.09	11,901.96
McCutcheon, Marion	702920	Chair Wigtown Area Committee	18,359.02	4,055.40				4,055.40								147.12	22,561.54
McKie, David John	164031	Vice Chair Children, Young People and Lifelong Learning Committee	18,359.02	64.80			70.00	134.80								205.16	18,698.98
Nicholson, Ronnie	398631	Leader	33,781.76					-								358.96	34,140.72
Nicol, Graham	426941	Councillor	16,889.41	3,978.45				3,978.45								206.24	4,184.69
Ogilvie, Ronnie	336741	Chair Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee	18,359.02	1,133.10		10.50		1,143.60								205.28	1,348.88
Peacock, Craig	702928	Vice Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Committee	18,359.02	2,313.45		66.40		2,379.85								209.61	2,589.46
Prentice, George Nicol	164151	Councillor	16,889.41	2,744.55				2,744.55								209.49	2,954.04
Scobie, Willie	164201	Councillor	16,889.41	4,915.80				4,915.80								291.23	5,206.64
Smyth, Colin	427111	Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	23,152.04					-								231.60	23,383.64
Stitt, Davie	427001	Councillor	16,889.41	72.00				72.00								212.18	17,173.59
Syme, John	427041	Chair Police, Fire & Rescue Sub Committee	18,359.02	2,052.00		16.10	35.20	2,103.30								209.40	20,462.30
Tait, Graeme	703315	Councillor	8,007.18					-								155.30	8,162.48
Thompson, Ted	702930	Depute Leader	25,535.59					-								205.16	25,740.75
Thompson, Stephen	702919	Councillor	16,889.41	2,920.50		3.40		2,923.90								205.88	3,129.78
Tuckfield, Roberta	426931	Councillor	16,889.41	4,704.30				4,704.30								205.10	5,412.06
Witts, Alistair	427121	Councillor	16,889.41	1,094.40		5.00		1,099.40								213.55	1,312.95
Wood, Andrew Stuart	427051	Councillor	16,889.41	1,237.95				1,237.95								278.52	1,516.47
Wyper, Colin	702922	Councillor	16,889.41					-								76.00	16,965.41
			874,432.99	78,417.00	-	245.57	105.20	78,767.77	765.92	-	-	1,555.96	1,318.12	9,601.98	-	92,009.75	966,442.74

**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.