

Members' Salaries & Expenses 2015/2016

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 2016 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
			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	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00								0.00	16,728.00
Blake, Ian	Councillor	16,728.00	1,831.50				1,831.50			49.50		215.40			2,096.40	18,824.40
Brodie, Richard J	Councillor	16,728.00	2,933.10				2,933.10		12.20			401.59			3,346.89	20,074.89
Carruthers, Ian B	Councillor	16,728.00	4,470.75				4,470.75					214.64			4,685.39	21,413.39
Carruthers, Karen	Councillor	16,728.00	2,340.00				2,340.00					216.84			2,556.84	19,284.84
Carson, Finlay	Chair Stewartry Area Committee	18,180.00	1,906.65				1,906.65					217.66			2,124.31	20,304.31
Collins, Brian	Councillor	16,728.00	1,451.25				1,451.25					189.96	140.66		1,781.87	18,509.87
Davidson, Rob	Councillor	16,728.00	495.00				495.00					214.83			709.83	17,437.83
Dempster, Jim	Chair Social Work Services Committee	22,929.00	2,523.15				2,523.15					236.26			2,759.41	25,688.41
Dick, Iain William	Councillor	16,728.00	3,896.10		21.00	16.00	3,933.10	340.00				261.12	394.06		4,928.28	21,656.28
Diggle, Peter	Councillor	16,728.00	230.85				230.85					214.64			445.49	17,173.49
Dryburgh, Archie	Chair DGFirst Management Committee	22,929.00	2,741.30		69.80		2,811.10	51.46				351.06			3,213.62	26,142.62
Dykes, Gill	Chair Audit & Risk Management Committee	22,929.00	415.80				415.80			18.90		219.95			654.65	23,583.65
Ferguson, Andy	Councillor	16,728.00	404.55		17.20		421.75					168.09			589.84	17,317.84
Forster, Graham	Councillor	16,728.00	2,904.90				2,904.90					503.36			3,408.26	20,136.26
Geddes, Alistair	Councillor	16,728.00	6,258.60				6,258.60					121.80			6,380.40	23,108.40
Gilroy, Patsy	Councillor	16,728.00	2,788.65				2,788.65					226.00			3,014.65	19,742.65
Groom, Jack	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00					214.88			214.88	16,942.88
Hongmei Jin, Yen	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00					238.08			238.08	16,966.08
Hyslop, Ivor A	Chair Scrutiny & Performance Committee	22,929.00					0.00					214.64			214.64	23,143.64
Leaver, Jeff	Chair Education Committee	22,929.00					0.00					223.65			223.65	23,152.65
Macgregor, Gail	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00					229.25			229.25	16,957.25
Maitland, Jane	Councillor	16,728.00	1,664.55		18.90		1,683.45					234.43	(240.00)		1,677.88	18,405.88
Male, Denis R	Councillor	16,728.00	3,222.45				3,222.45					270.66			3,493.11	20,221.11
Marshall, Sean W	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00					239.49			239.49	16,967.49
Martin, John A	Chair Planning Applications Committee	22,929.00					0.00			37.80		274.95			312.75	23,241.75
McAughtrie T	Chair Community & Customer Services Committee	22,929.00					0.00			31.20		435.75			466.95	23,395.95
McClung, Jim	Councillor	16,728.00	5,292.40				5,292.40					214.91			5,507.31	22,235.31
McColm, Jim	Councillor	16,728.00	5,654.25				5,654.25					217.33			5,871.58	22,599.58
McCutcheon, Marion	Chair Wigtown Area Committee	18,180.00	4,462.65				4,462.65	106.00				235.90			4,804.55	22,984.55
McKie, David John	Vice Chair Education Committee	18,180.00			20.90	100.56	121.46					214.64			336.10	18,516.10
Nicholson, Ronnie	Leader	33,456.00					0.00					254.29	(254.29)		0.00	33,456.00
Nicol, Graham	Councillor	16,728.00	2,815.65				2,815.65					215.13			3,030.78	19,758.78
Ogilvie, Ronnie	Chair Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee	18,180.00	975.10				975.10					214.64			1,189.74	19,369.74
Peacock, Craig	Vice Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Committee	18,180.00	2,048.65				2,048.65					215.49			2,264.14	20,444.14
Prentice, George Nicol	Councillor	16,728.00	2,754.00				2,754.00					244.49			2,998.49	19,726.49
Scobie, Willie	Councillor	16,728.00	5,521.50				5,521.50					325.57			5,847.07	22,575.07
Smyth, Colin	Chair Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Cttee	22,929.00					0.00					414.28			414.28	23,343.28
Stitt, Davie	Councillor	16,728.00	346.50				346.50					230.90			577.40	17,305.40
Syme, John	Chair Police, Fire & Rescue Sub Committee	18,180.00	2,817.45		18.90		2,836.35			16.10		216.30			3,068.75	21,248.75
Tait, Graeme	Councillor	16,728.00					0.00					214.76			214.76	16,942.76
Thompson, Ted	Depute Leader	25,092.00	383.40		59.29	109.66	552.35	221.50	35.00	57.20		174.25			1,040.30	26,132.30
Thompson, Stephen	Councillor	16,728.00	2,657.90		3.15		2,661.05					332.21			2,993.26	19,721.26
Tuckfield, Roberta	Councillor	16,728.00	6,149.25				6,149.25					242.62	555.74		6,947.61	23,675.61
Witts, Alastair	Councillor	16,728.00	1,111.00			1,220.67	2,331.67			18.90		215.20			2,565.77	19,293.77
Wood, Andrew Stuart	Councillor	16,728.00	2,195.55				2,195.55					222.94			2,418.49	19,146.49
Wyper, Colin	Councillor	16,728.00	516.60				516.60					396.25			912.85	17,640.85
		869,628.00	88,181.00	0.00	229.14	1,446.89	89,857.03	718.96	47.20	229.60	0.00	1,099.53	11,057.72	0.00	103,010.04	972,638.04

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.