

Members' Salaries & Expenses 2017/2018

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 2018 were as follows:

Members Name	Employee No.	Designation	Salary	Car & Van Mileage Expenses		Other Travel		Total Travel	Subsistence		Training & Conference Costs		Telephone & ICT Expenses		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			
Adam Wilson	706109	Member for Annandale North	15,387.22	902.70				902.70						242.57		1,145.27	16,532.49
Alastair Witts	427121	Former Member for Nith	1,575.33	34.20				34.20						115.07		149.27	1,724.60
Alistair Geddes	252651	Former Member for Mid Galloway	1,575.33	567.90				567.90						114.80		682.70	2,258.03
Andrew Ferguson	225621	Member for North West Dumfries	20,484.82	263.25		114.60	19.65	397.50	92.75					128.36		618.61	21,103.43
Andrew Giusti	706101	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	15,284.46	6,077.15				6,077.15						112.09		6,189.24	21,473.70
Andrew Wood	427051	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	20,484.82	1,705.05				1,705.05						124.93		1,829.98	22,314.80
Archie Dryburgh	427171	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	21,568.97	2,988.90				3,021.26						129.41		3,150.67	24,719.64
Brian Collins	426961	Former Member for Castle Douglas and Glenkens	1,575.33	28.80				28.80						114.80		143.60	1,718.93
Colin Smyth	427111	Former Member for Nith	2,159.48	-				-						114.80		114.80	2,274.28
Colin Wyper	702922	Former Member for Dee	1,575.33	-				-						-		-	1,575.33
Craig Peacock	702928	Former Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	1,712.42	-				-						114.92		114.92	1,827.34
David Inglis	706102	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	15,284.46	2,491.20				2,491.20						109.66		2,600.86	17,885.32
David James	706105	Member for Castle Douglas and Crockettford	15,284.46	887.40				887.40						109.36		996.76	16,281.22
David McKie	164031	Member for North West Dumfries	16,996.88	26.10				26.10						120.12		146.22	17,143.10
Davie Stitt	427001	Member for Abbey	16,859.79	-			19.60	19.60						122.63		142.23	17,002.02
Denis Male	163951	Former Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	1,575.33	604.80				604.80						114.87		719.67	2,295.00
Douglas Campbell	702750	Member for Dee and Glenkens	18,909.49	3,010.50			50.40	3,060.90						109.61		3,170.51	22,080.00
Douglas Fairbairn	705873	Member for Annandale North	16,859.79	1,124.10				1,124.10						138.36		1,262.46	18,122.25
Edmond Thompson	702930	Former Member for Lochar	2,363.14	-				-						119.78		119.78	2,482.92
Elaine Murray	706112	Member for Nith	26,164.55	-			140.80	140.80						112.60		253.40	26,417.95
Finlay Carson	702923	Former Member for Castle Douglas and Glenkens	1,575.33	-				-						114.80		114.80	1,690.13
Gail Macgregor	427161	Member for Annandale North	16,859.79	2,043.00			254.05	2,297.05					201.87	143.10		2,642.02	19,501.81
George Prentice	164151	Former Member for Castle Douglas and Glenkens	1,575.33	-				-						114.89		114.89	1,690.22
Gill Dykes	427031	Former Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	2,159.48	-				-						114.80		114.80	2,274.28
Graham Nicol	426941	Member for Mid Galloway	16,859.79	5,045.40				5,045.40						120.00		5,165.40	22,025.19
Grahame Forster	252641	Former Member for Wigtown West	1,575.33	139.50				139.50						27.83		167.33	1,742.66
Henry McClelland	706107	Member for Annandale South	15,284.46	-				-						109.48		109.48	15,393.94
Iain Dick	426911	Former Member for Stranraer and North Rhins	1,575.33	347.40				347.40	204.00					158.31		709.71	2,285.04
Iain Howie	702160	Member for Castle Douglas and Crockettford	15,284.46	1,505.25				1,505.25						109.60		1,614.85	16,899.31
Ian Blake	426981	Member for Abbey	16,996.88	1,374.75				1,374.75						120.66		1,495.41	18,492.29
Ian Carruthers	427141	Member for Annandale South	20,484.82	3,156.75				3,156.75						120.12		3,276.87	23,761.69
Ivor Hyslop	252721	Member for Lochar	17,443.94	-				-						125.52		125.52	17,569.46
Jack Groom	427091	Former Member for Nith	1,575.33	-				-						116.48		116.48	1,691.81
James Dempster	252711	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	21,068.97	888.30		13.20		901.50						189.61		1,091.11	22,160.08
James McClung	702921	Former Member for Wigtown West	1,575.33	676.80				676.80						21.00		697.80	2,273.13
James McColm	14241	Member for Mid Galloway	16,859.79	5,167.35				5,167.35						124.46		5,291.81	22,151.60
Jane Maitland	252781	Member for Dee	16,859.79	4,114.80				4,134.45						171.19		4,305.64	21,165.43
Jeff Leaver	427071	Member for Lochar	21,068.97	-				-						120.00		120.00	21,188.97
Graham Bell	427011	Member for North West Dumfries	16,798.53	-				-						-		-	16,798.53
John Campbell	706113	Member for Nith	15,284.46	55.80				55.80						109.78		165.58	15,450.04
John Charteris	427061	Member for Lochar	15,284.46	-				-						489.65		489.65	15,774.11
John Martin	427101	Member for Nith	21,068.97	-			19.65	19.65						120.61		140.26	21,209.23
John Syme	427041	Former Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	1,712.42	310.50				310.50						114.95		425.45	2,137.87
John Young	706104	Member for Castle Douglas and Crockettford	18,909.49	421.20				421.20						109.66		530.86	19,440.35
Karen Carruthers	702927	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	16,859.79	1,473.75				1,473.75						121.03		1,594.78	18,454.57
Katie Hagmann	706103	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	15,284.46	4,424.85				4,424.85						109.90		4,534.75	19,819.21
Malcolm Johnstone	706110	Member for Nith	15,284.46	-				-						109.36		109.36	15,393.82
Marion McCutcheon	702920	Former Member for Stranraer and North Rhins	1,712.42	-				-						32.54		32.54	1,744.96
Matthew Ronnie	416531	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	15,284.46	578.25				578.25						178.66		756.91	16,041.37
Patsy Gilroy	252681	Member for Dee	16,859.79	2,009.25			19.65	2,029.00						227.08		2,255.98	19,115.77
Peter Diggle	702926	Former Member for Annandale North	1,575.33	73.80				73.80						114.80		188.60	1,763.93
Richard Brodie	427131	Member for Annandale South	16,859.79	1,863.90				1,863.90		35.62				169.55		2,069.07	18,928.86
Rob Davidson	426991	Member for Abbey	27,739.88	1,389.60			145.20	1,534.80						122.01		1,656.81	29,396.69
Roberta Tuckfield	426931	Former Member for Wigtown West	1,575.33	320.40				320.40						128.26		448.66	2,023.99
Ronald Ogilvie	336741	Former Member for Annandale South	1,712.42	827.10				827.10						114.87		941.97	2,654.39

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Ronald Tait	706111	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	15,284.46	2,519.55				2,519.55						110.36		2,629.91	17,914.37
Ronnie Nicholson	398631	Member for North West Dumfries	18,435.41	-				-						-		-	18,435.41
Rosalind Surtees	397701	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	18,909.49	5,131.35				5,131.35						113.68		5,245.03	24,154.52
Sean Marshall	252751	Member for Annandale South	20,382.06	-				-						130.05		130.05	20,512.11
Stephen Thompson	702919	Member for Annandale North	20,484.82	2,737.35		78.80		2,816.15						120.54		2,936.69	23,421.51
Thomas McAughtrie	701630	Former Member for Abbey	2,159.48	-				-						114.85		114.85	2,274.33
Thomas Sloan	706106	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	18,909.49	3,788.10				3,788.10						109.48		3,897.58	22,807.07
Tracey Little	706108	Member for Lochar	18,909.49	-				-						109.36		109.36	19,018.85
William Scobie	164201	Member for Stranraer and North Rhins	16,859.79	4,484.70				4,484.70						249.39		4,734.09	21,593.88
Yen Hongmei Jin	702925	Former Member for Lochar	1,575.33	-				-						114.83		114.83	1,690.16
			812,080.80	77,580.80	-	206.60	721.01	78,508.41	332.37	-	-	201.87	-	8,035.84	-	87,078.49	899,159.29

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.