

Elected Member – Record of Claims – Annual Return 2019/20

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 to Members of Inverclyde Council for the year ending 31 March 2020 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Reimbursement of Expenses												Total Salary & Expenses
			Car & Van Mileage		Subsistence Expenses		Other Travel		Training & Conferences		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Other Allowanc es & Expenses	Total Expenses	
			Claimed	Met by Council	Accom- modation	Meals	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ahlfeld	Chair Licensing	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	657.00	0.00	657.00	0.00	129.92	0.00	786.92	20,540.02
Brennan	Provost	21,948.93	0.00	2,106.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80	0.00	70.33	4,002.32	6,658.16	28,607.09
Brooks, G	Councillor	17,557.15	350.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	464.85	18,022.00
Clocherty	Dep Leader & Convener Education	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.20	0.00	125.20	19,878.30
Crowther	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80	0.00	120.00	0.00	598.80	18,155.95
Curley	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	17,677.15
Dorrian	Chair General Purposes	19,753.10	131.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	324.79	80.00	0.00	536.64	20,289.74
Jackson	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.15	0.00	120.15	17,677.30
MacLeod	Councillor	17,557.15	72.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.75	0.00	218.75	17,775.90
McCabe	Leader of the Council	29,264.23	1,395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	549.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	332.88	140.00	0.00	2,417.28	31,681.51
McCormick	Convener: Environment Regeneration	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	131.61	0.00	131.61	19,884.71
McEleny, C	Leader of Opposition	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	19,813.10
McEleny, J	Councillor	17,557.15	300.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,128.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	1,503.60	19,060.75
McKenzie	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	17,632.15
McVey	Councillor	17,557.15	48.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	168.60	17,725.75
Moran	Convener: Health & Social Care	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.90	0.00	124.90	19,878.00
Murphy	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00	17,637.15

Nelson	Councillor	17,557.15	284.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.50	60.00	0.00	624.90	18,182.05
Quinn	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	96.30	17,653.45
Rebecchi	Convener: Audit	19,753.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.84	0.00	122.84	19,875.94
Robertson	Councillor	17,557.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	17,617.15
Wilson	Chair: Planning	19,753.10	1,350.90	300.41	90.00	42.80	145.00	0.00	0.00	1,128.00	297.77	239.69	433.52	4,028.09	23,781.19
TOTAL		£419,923.76	£3,933.50	£2,407.12	£90.00	£42.80	£785.40	£0.00	£0.00	£3,870.60	£1,235.94	£2,321.39	£4,435.84	£19,122.59	£439,046.35

Salary costs are subject to tax and national insurance and expenses relate to the reimbursement of actual expenditure incurred by the Councillor.

Remuneration

Under the Local Governance (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.

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 Boards. Councillors may claim subsistence when they are carrying out Council business away from home outwith their Ward or away from Council premises.

Telephone 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.

Councillor Attendance at Training and Conferences

Elected Member Training: April 2019 – March 2020

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
1/4/19	Briefing: City Deal - Greenock Ocean Terminal	10
30/4/19	Briefing: School Transport	13
2/5/19	Briefing: Public Space CCTV	13
21/5/19	Briefing: Employee Opinion Survey Results 2018	9
18/6/19	Briefing: Scottish Ambulance Service	14
18/6/19	Briefing: Accounts Commission - Challenges and Performance Report 2019	10
24/6/19	Briefing: Traffic Calming Policy	11
27/6/19	Briefing: 2020/23 Budget Update	13
24/10/19	Briefing: 2020/23 Budget Update	13
29/10/19	Briefing: West College Scotland	13
31/10/19	Briefing: Greenock Ocean Terminal	7
7/11/19	Briefing: Attainment	11
8/11/19	Briefing: Network Rail Dellingburn Street Bridge Works	3
12/11/19	Briefing: Remediation of Brownfield sites through Planning process	13
26/11/19	Briefing: Police Scotland Contact Assessment Model	8
5/12/19	Briefing: Sport & Physical Activity	6
5/12/19	Briefing: Annual Chief Social Worker Report	9
18/12/19	Briefing: 2020/23 Budget Update	12
13/1/20	Briefing: Proposed Parking Restrictions and Proposed One-Way	10
30/1/20	Briefing: Social Security Scotland	9
4/2/20	Briefing: Participatory Budget Model	10
20/2/20	Briefing: Housing to 2040	9
26/2/20	Briefing: Local Fire and Rescue Plan Consultation	7
12/3/20	Briefing: Larkfield Road/George Road Improvement Working Meeting	10

Elected Member Conferences April 2019 – March 2020

Date	Conference	Number(s) Attended
April 2019	NAC – Health Wellbeing & Equalities	1
May 2019	The Big Licensing Conference	1
June 2019	NAC – Regeneration of Towns & Villages	1
August 2019	Maximising Community Gains	1
October 2019	Cosla Annual Conference	2
December 2019	Essential Update (Licensing)	1
Feb/Mar 2020	NAC - Hate Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour	2