# Elected Member – Record of Claims – Annual Return 2020/21

			Reimbursement of Expenses												
			Car & Van Mileage		Subsistence Expenses		Other Travel		Training & Conferences		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Other Allowances		Total
Name	Position Held	Salary	Claimed	Met by Council	Accom- modation	Meals	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council	& Expenses	Total Expenses	Salary & Expenses
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ahlfeld	Chair Licensing	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£148.21	£0.00	£106.89	£20,169.96
Brennan	Provost	£22,250.51	£0.00	£18.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£105.00	£59.59	£399.15	£22,649.66
Brooks	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£276.26	£18,151.76
	Dep Leader & Convener														
Clocherty	Education	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£87.69	£0.00	£170.36	£0.00	£258.05	£20,321.12
Crowther	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£120.15	£0.00	£336.41	£18,211.91
Curley	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£120.00	£0.00	£336.26	£18,211.76
Dorrian	Chair General Purposes	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£413.80	£60.00	£0.00	£473.80	£20,536.87
Jackson	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£120.00	£0.00	£120.00	£17,995.50
MacLeod	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£128.57	£0.00	£175.99	£0.00	£304.56	£18,180.06
McCabe	Leader of the Council	£29,537.89	£255.60	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£407.63	£135.60	£0.00	£1,015.09	£30,552.98
McCormick	Convener: Environment & Regeneration	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£129.86	£0.00	£346.12	£20,409.19
	Councillor <sup>1</sup>	£18,621.45	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00	£18,614.05
McEleny, J	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£60.30	£0.00	£276.56	£18,152.06
McKenzie	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00	£17,935.50
McVey	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£120.00	£0.00	£336.26	£18,211.76
	Convener: Health & Social	,													,
Moran	Care	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£87.69	£0.00	£120.00	£0.00	£207.69	£20,270.76
Murphy	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£128.57	£0.00	£60.12	£0.00	£188.69	£18,064.19
Nelson	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£60.00	£17,935.50

Quinn	Councillor	£17,875.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£363.26	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£423.26	£18,298.76
Rebecchi	Convener: Audit	£20,063.07	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£120.22	£0.00	£336.47	£20,399.55
Robertson	Leader of <sup>2</sup> Largest Non- Administration Group	£19,308.73	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£216.26	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00	£276.26	£19,584.99
Wilson	Chair: Planning	£20,063.07	£423.90	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£128.57	£208.66	£793.70	£0.00	£1,554.83	£21,617.90
TOTAL		£426,790.57	£679.50	£18.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,086.95	£1,030.09	£2919.51	£59.59	£7,793.93	£434,584.51

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Councillor Chris McEleny received Leader of the Opposition allowance between 1 April and 19 August 2020 and basic Councillor allowance between 20 August and 31 March 2021.

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 2021 were:

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 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Councillor Elizabeth Robertson received basic Councillor allowance between 1 April and 19 August 2020 and Leader of Largest Non-Administration Group allowance between 20 August and 31 March 2021.

# **Councillor Attendance at Training and Conferences**

Elected Member Training: April 2020 - March 2021

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
27/05/20	Webex Briefing - Re-opening Household Waste Recycling	9
01/06/20	Webex Briefing - NRS Mid-Year Population Estimates and Population Projections	11
10/06/20	Webex Briefing - Kirn Drive Re-opening	11
11/06/20	Webex Briefing - School Recovery Plan	12
18/06/20	Webex Briefing - Death Rate	13
25/06/20	Webex Briefing - Covid-19	14
29/07/20	Webex Briefing - Conveners and Committee Training	10
11/08/20	Webex Briefing - Results from the Citizens' Panel Autumn 2019 Survey	11
27/08/20	Webex Briefing - Local Development Plan	14
31/08/20	Webex Briefing - Standards and Quality Report	12
08/09/20	Webex Briefing - Spaces for People	13
09/09/20	Webex Briefing - WIAR Report	11
28/09/20	Webex Briefing - Accredited Planning (am)	11
28/09/20	Webex Briefing - Accredited Planning (pm)	13
08/10/20	Webex Briefing - Briefing - Intensive Care Unit	14
27/10/20	Webex Briefing - Local government in Scotland Overview 2020 Workshop	21
02/11/20	Webex Briefing - Health and Wellbeing Survey	13
05/11/20	Webex Briefing - Strategic Framework Tier	15
26/11/20	Webex Briefing - Chairs' Training	13
26/01/21	Webex Briefing - Councillors Code of Conduct	17
04/03/21	Webex Briefing – Inverclyde Leisure	13
05/03/21	Webex Briefing - Senior Phase Outcomes	9
11/03/21	Webex Briefing - Review of Grants to Voluntary Organisations	16
11/03/21	Webex Briefing - Local Planning & Healthy Life Expectancy	15
30/03/21	Webex Briefing - Review of Grants to Voluntary Organisations	14

## Elected Member Conferences April 2020 – March 2021

Date	Conference	Number(s) Attended
05/03/21	Zoom meeting - Women and COVID: Tackling Economic Inequality Through	1
	Recovery	