

Elected Member – Record of Claims – Annual Return 2014/15

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 2015 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Reimbursement of Expenses										Other Allowances & Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Car & Van Mileage		Subsistence Expenses		Other Travel		Training & Conferences		Telephone & ICT Expenses				
			Claimed	Met by Council	Accommodation	Meals	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ahlfeld, R P	Chair: Licensing	18,652.50	749.10	16.83	0.00	0.00	6.60	0.00	0.00	599.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	1,485.53	20,138.03
Brennan, M	Councillor	16,579.11	164.45	10.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	296.56	195.67	0.00	667.66	17,246.77
Brooks, B K	Councillor	16,579.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.00	144.62	0.00	248.62	16,827.73
Campbell-Sturgess, M	Councillor	16,579.11	0.00	0.00	69.00	0.00	96.00	0.00	0.00	324.00	0.00	122.61	0.00	611.61	17,190.72
Clocherty, J	Depute Leader	18,652.50	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00	106.50	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00	156.41	0.00	723.16	19,375.66
Dorrian, G	Chair: General Purposes	18,652.50	76.95	31.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218.06	131.96	0.00	458.36	19,110.86
Grieve, J	Councillor	16,579.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	179.22	0.00	179.22	16,758.33
Jones, V	Councillor	16,579.11	943.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	252.00	0.00	135.07	0.00	1,330.27	17,909.38
Loughran, T	Convener: Education	18,652.50	712.35	0.00	0.00	4.75	182.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.80	0.00	0.00	1,100.75	19,753.25
MacLeod, J	Councillor	16,579.11	49.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	834.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	330.13	0.00	1,214.38	17,793.49
McCabe, S	Leader of the Council	27,633.77	1,206.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	442.25	0.00	0.00	525.00	216.66	176.77	0.00	2,567.58	30,201.35
McColgan, J	Councillor	16,579.11	48.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.45	141.94	0.00	201.54	16,780.65
McCormick, M	Convener: Environment & Regeneration	18,652.50	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	529.64	0.00	539.89	19,192.39
McEleny, C	Leader of Opposition	18,652.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.16	0.00	125.16	18,777.66
McIlwee, J	Convener: Health & Social Care	18,652.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	117.08	0.00	117.08	18,769.58
Moran, R	Provost	20,725.88	0.00	2,914.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.90	0.00	3,050.10	23,775.98
Nelson, I	Councillor	16,579.11	578.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.86	0.00	693.56	17,272.67
Rebecchi, L	Convener: Audit	18,652.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.83	0.00	401.83	19,054.33
Shepherd	Councillor	16,579.11	83.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116.90	0.00	200.15	16,779.26
Wilson, D	Chair: Planning	18,652.50	1,517.17	433.14	156.50	182.00	162.85	292.40	0.00	420.00	268.80	533.84	0.00	3,966.70	22,619.20
Total		365,444.14	6,130.17	3,427.04	225.50	186.75	1854.35	292.40	0.00	2570.00	1293.33	3903.61	0.00	19,883.15	385,327.29

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 2014 – March 2015

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
20/5/14	Briefing: Solace Indicators	12
29/5/14	Role in Civil Emergencies	8
17/6/14	Briefing: Scottish Water	8
17/6/14	Briefing: Parking Strategy	11
6/8/14	Briefing: Scottish Natural Heritage	14
12/8/14	Briefing: City Deal	10
12/8/14	Briefing: Park Management Rules	9
18/8/14	Briefing: GIRFEC	5
3/9/14	Briefing: Windfarm Application	8
30/9/15	Briefing: Budget Report	15
30/10/14	Briefing: Winter Maintenance	7
6/11/14	Briefing: Budget Information	10
3/12/14	Briefing: Planning Applications	7
20/1/15	Briefing: CHCP Draft Integration Scheme	6
22/1/15	Briefing: Beacon Arts Centre	14
11/2/15	Briefing: Budget Consultation	17
18/2/15	Briefing: LDP Supplementary Guidance	
4/3/15	Briefing: Greenock Town Centre Residents Parking Permit Scheme/Street Lighting Investment Strategy	8
5/3/15	New Disciplinary Policy Procedure (Session 1)	4
12/3/15	New Disciplinary Policy Procedure (Session 2)	5
26/3/15	Charity Trustees	10

Elected Member Conferences April 2014 – March 2015

Date	Conference	Number(s) Attended
5/6/14	Big Licensing Conference	1
7/10/14	National Licensing Conference	2
19/11/14	Scotland's Towns	1
5/12/14	Essential Update	2
12-13/3/15	Cosla Conference	2