

Elected Member – Record of Claims – Annual Return 2015/16

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 2016 were:

Name	Position Held	Salary	Reimbursement of Expenses											Total Salary & Expenses	
			Car & Van Mileage		Subsistence Expenses		Other Travel		Training & Conferences		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Other Allowances & Expenses		Total Expenses
			Claimed	Met by Council	Accommodation	Meals	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council	Claimed	Met by Council			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ahlfeld, R P	Chair: Licensing	18,910.77	523.80	11.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	814.40	19,725.17
Brennan, M	Councillor	16,809.40	85.95	87.14	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	319.17	148.15	0.00	650.41	17,459.81
Brooks, B K	Councillor	16,809.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.98	150.34	0.00	291.32	17,100.72
Campbell-Sturgess, M	Councillor	16,809.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.10	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	115.70	0.00	449.80	17,259.20
Clocherty, J	Depute Leader	18,910.77	0.00	62.78	0.00	0.00	68.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	245.08	19,155.85
Dorrian, G	Chair: General Purposes	18,910.77	450.60	42.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	325.40	125.25	0.00	998.50	19,909.27
Grieve, J	Councillor	16,809.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	136.06	0.00	136.06	16,945.46
Jones, V	Councillor	16,809.40	871.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.70	0.00	995.90	17,805.30
Loughran, T	Convener: Education	18,910.77	817.65	28.43	0.00	4.10	181.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.74	0.00	0.00	1,317.67	20,228.44
MacLeod, J	Councillor	16,809.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	583.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.07	0.00	713.67	17,523.07
McCabe, S	Leader of the Council	28,016.97	1,365.30	39.24	0.00	0.00	564.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.67	114.12	0.00	2,303.23	30,320.20
McColgan, J	Councillor	16,809.40	0.00	28.43	55.00	20.00	0.00	47.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.66	0.00	275.09	17,084.49
McCormick, M	Convener: Environment & Regeneration	18,910.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	379.73	0.00	379.73	19,290.50
McEleny, C	Leader of Opposition	18,910.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124.35	0.00	124.35	19,035.12
McIlwee, J	Convener: Health & Social Care	18,910.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	597.60	0.00	115.62	0.00	713.22	19,623.99
Moran, R	Provost	21,013.32	0.00	6,766.05	0.00	0.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122.05	0.00	6,922.10	27,935.42
Nelson, I	Councillor	16,809.40	500.40	0.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	7.60	717.00	17,526.40
Rebecchi, L	Convener: Audit	18,910.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.94	0.00	217.94	19,128.71
Shepherd	Councillor	16,809.40	66.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.05	0.00	181.65	16,991.05
Wilson, D	Chair: Planning	18,910.77	1,480.95	800.01	264.00	74.36	111.10	122.36	0.00	350.00	240.23	314.49	0.00	3,757.50	22,668.27
Total		370,511.82	6,162.45	7,865.93	414.00	98.46	1,645.75	169.36	0.00	1,442.60	1,498.19	2,900.28	7.60	22,204.62	392,716.44

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 2015 – March 2016

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
12/5/15	Disciplinary Policy Procedure (2)	5
19/5/15	Briefing: Council Website	11
8/6/15	Briefing: Inverclyde Foodbank	6
9/6/15	Briefing: Universal Credit	11
16/6/15	Briefing: Town & Village Centre Parking	11
18/6/15	Understanding Local Government Accounts	12
23/7/15	Briefing: Scottish Water	9
20/8/15	Briefing: Renewable Energy	9
25/8/15	Capital Projects & Funding	11
3/9/15	Briefing: Employability for Scotland Proposals	9
8/10/15	Briefing: Deleted Emails & Policy Changes	8
22/10/15	Briefing: Residents' Parking Permit Scheme	10
22/10/15	Workshop: Dementia Awareness	11
3/11/15	Briefing: Watt Complex	10
4/11/15	Borrowing & Treasury Management	11
17/11/15	Briefing: Attainment	12
10/12/15	Briefing: Regeneration Services	12
22/12/15	Briefing: Budget Settlement	15
14/1/16	Briefing: Universal Credit/Flooding/TRO Hearing	15
2/2/16	Briefing: Budget Consultation Feedback	7
25/2/16	Briefing: Smart Meter Roll-Out	10
8/3/16	Briefing: 2016/18 Budget	14
10/3/16	Briefing: Letting Policy - Industrial/Commercial Premises	7
23/3/16	Briefing: Population Statistics	5

Elected Member Conferences April 2015 – March 2016

Date	Conference	Number(s) Attended
5/6/15	Big Licensing Conference 2015	1
17-18/6/15	Social Work Scotland	1
12/11/15	Essential Update	1
27-29/11/15	NAC Conference	1
12-13/1/16	Planning Conveners	2