

Elected Member – Record of Claims – Annual Return 2016/17

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 2017 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	19,025.85	584.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	806.50	0.00	104.34	0.00	1,494.94	20,520.79
Brennan, M	Councillor	16,912.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.39	0.00	118.39	17,030.79
Brooks, B K	Councillor	16,912.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.50	116.16	0.00	237.66	17,150.06
Campbell-Sturgess, M	Councillor	16,912.40	202.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.30	0.00	138.00	0.00	874.30	17,786.70
Clocherty, J	Depute Leader	19,025.85	0.00	29.74	0.00	0.00	41.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80	0.00	114.00	0.00	663.74	19,689.59
Dorrian, G	Chair: General Purposes	19,025.85	214.65	93.90	0.00	0.00	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	293.66	114.00	0.00	722.61	19,748.46	
Grieve, J	Councillor	16,912.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	321.19	0.00	321.19	17,233.59	
Jones, V	Councillor	16,912.40	745.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	859.20	17,771.60	
Loughran, T	Convener: Education	19,025.85	1,121.40	32.34	0.00	0.00	257.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	247.28	0.00	0.00	1,658.52	20,684.37	
MacLeod, J	Councillor	16,912.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,644.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167.87	0.00	1,812.47	18,724.87
McCabe, S	Leader of the Council	28,189.43	1,084.95	64.93	0.00	0.00	407.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80	209.80	114.00	0.00	2,359.98	30,549.41
McColgan, J	Councillor	16,912.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	114.00	17,026.40	
McCormick, M	Convener: Environment & Regeneration	19,025.85	0.00	14.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.03	0.00	214.44	19,240.29	
McEleny, C	Leader of Opposition	19,025.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	478.80	0.00	116.54	0.00	595.34	19,621.19
McIlwee, J	Convener: Health & Social Care	19,025.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	597.60	0.00	114.14	0.00	711.74	19,737.59
Moran, R	Provost	21,142.30	0.00	1,118.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.96	0.00	1,234.46	22,376.76
Nelson, I	Councillor	16,912.40	491.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	605.40	17,517.80
Rebecchi, L	Convener: Audit	19,025.85	0.00	2.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129.01	0.00	131.82	19,157.67	
Shepherd	Councillor	16,912.40	96.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.00	0.00	210.75	17,123.15	
Wilson, D	Chair: Planning	19,025.85	1,442.70	258.06	0.00	106.21	435.23	145.00	0.00	0.00	258.41	705.52	0.00	3,351.13	22,376.98	
Total		372,775.98	5,983.65	1,614.69	0.00	106.21	2,835.93	145.00	0.00	3,341.80	1,119.65	3,145.15	0.00	18,292.08	391,068.06	

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 2016 – March 2017

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
10/5/16	Briefing: Employee Opinion Survey Feedback	11
6/6/16	Briefing: Flood Management	9
8/6/16	CDIPs 2016-19/Local Government Benchmarking Framework	10
29/6/16	Briefing: LGBT	8
20/9/16	Briefing: SIMD	10
26/9/16	Briefing: Governance Review	8
12/10/16	Briefing: Citizens Mobile	13
27/10/16	Briefing: SHIP	12
27/10/16	Briefing: Attainment	12
22/11/16	Briefing: Clune Park Estate	12
1/12/16	Briefing: Inverclyde Carers/Young Carers Strategy	9
9/12/16	Briefing: Education Reform & National Improvement Framework/Governance Review	9
21/12/16	Briefing: Best Value Audit (Session 1)	6
11/1/17	Briefing: RAMS	12
23/1/17	Briefing: Consultation on School Transport	12
31/1/17	Briefing: Best Value Audit (Session 2)	4
1/2/17	Briefing: Budget Consultation	7
1/2/17	Training: Audit Scotland Focus Group	12
15/2/17	Briefing: Inspection of Children's Services	6
21/3/17	Briefing: Local Government Benchmarking Framework	7
29/3/17	Briefing: IL Strategic Plan	5

Elected Member Conferences April 2016 – March 2017

Date	Conference	Number(s) Attended
3/6/16	Licensing Conference	2
15/6/16	World Towns Leadership Summit	1
16/6/16	Social Work	1
21/6/16	Social Enterprise Summit	1
6-7/10/16	Cosla/IS Conference	3
9/12/16	Licensing - Essential Update	1
17/1/17	Policy Priorities for Sport in Scotland	1