

### Members' Salaries & Expenses 2022/23

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 as amended, 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 made to Members of Dumfries and Galloway Council for the year ending 31 March 2023 were as follows:

Members Name	Designation	Salary	Car & Van Mileage Expenses		Other Travel		Total Travel	Subsistence		Training & Conference Costs		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Other Allowances & Expenses	Civic Allowance	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council		Accommodation	Meals	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council				
Andrew Ferguson	Member for North West Dumfries	23,836.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.97	-	-	-	70.97	23,907.27
Andrew Giusti	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	19,785.91	2,165.40	-	-	-	2,165.40	-	-	-	-	36.00	-	-	-	2,201.40	21,987.31
Andrew McFarlane	Member for Dee and Glenkens	17,669.17	1,072.35	-	-	-	1,072.35	-	-	-	-	33.99	-	-	-	1,128.54	18,797.71
Andrew Wood	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	19,516.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	-	-	-	36.00	19,552.34
Antony Berretti	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	17,669.17	4,661.80	-	-	-	4,661.80	-	-	-	-	34.30	-	-	-	4,696.10	22,365.27
Archie Dryburgh	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	30,582.57	2,090.25	-	-	-	2,090.25	-	-	-	-	125.34	15.00	-	-	2,230.59	32,813.16
Benjamin Dashper	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	17,669.17	-	-	18.90	-	18.90	-	-	-	-	50.95	14.00	-	-	83.85	17,753.02
Carolyne Wilson	Member for Annandale North	21,578.31	687.15	-	-	-	687.15	-	-	-	-	22.53	-	-	-	709.68	22,287.99
Christine Hill	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	17,669.17	1,598.85	-	-	-	1,598.85	34.10	-	-	-	170.60	49.04	10.00	-	1,862.59	19,531.76
David Inglis	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	19,785.91	1,014.30	-	-	-	1,014.30	-	-	-	-	26.89	-	-	-	1,041.19	20,827.10
David Slater	Member for Nith	17,669.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.20	-	-	-	22.20	17,691.37
Davie Stitt	Member for Abbey	19,516.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.69	-	-	-	150.69	19,667.03
Denis Male	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	17,669.17	1,416.60	-	-	-	1,416.60	-	-	-	-	24.64	-	-	-	1,441.24	19,110.41
Douglas Campbell	Member for Dee and Glenkens	23,374.48	833.85	-	-	-	833.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	833.85	24,208.33
Emma Jordan	Member for North West Dumfries	21,578.31	108.90	65.23	-	-	174.13	-	-	-	-	22.20	23.39	-	-	219.72	21,798.03
Gail Macgregor	Member for Annandale North	24,503.44	2,187.45	-	200.73	-	2,388.18	65.83	-	-	-	160.53	-	-	-	2,614.54	27,117.98
George Jamieson	Member for Annandale South	21,527.31	1,515.15	-	-	-	1,515.15	-	-	-	-	64.58	-	-	-	1,579.73	23,107.04
Graham Bell	Member for North West Dumfries	19,516.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,516.34
Iain Howie	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	23,374.48	658.80	-	-	-	658.80	-	-	-	-	292.62	-	-	-	951.42	24,325.90
Ian Blake	Member for Abbey	19,785.91	40.05	-	-	-	40.05	-	-	-	-	24.00	-	-	-	64.05	19,849.96
Ian Carruthers	Member for Annandale South	20,247.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.38	-	-	-	149.38	20,397.11
Ivor Hyslop	Member for Lochar	19,785.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.44	-	-	-	26.44	19,812.35
Jackie Carson	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	19,785.91	445.50	-	-	-	445.50	-	-	-	-	68.67	-	-	-	514.17	20,300.08
James Dempster	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	24,156.87	783.00	-	-	-	783.00	-	-	-	-	33.96	-	-	-	816.96	24,973.83
John Campbell	Member for Nith	23,836.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.32	-	-	-	76.32	23,912.62
John Denerley	Member for Dee and Glenkens	17,669.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.33	15.00	-	-	45.33	17,714.50
John Young	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	19,516.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.00	-	-	-	66.00	19,582.34
Karen Carruthers	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	19,516.34	511.65	-	-	-	511.65	-	-	1,090.00	-	78.18	-	-	-	1,679.83	21,196.17
Katie Hagmann	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	23,836.30	3,950.55	-	23.30	-	3,973.85	-	-	-	-	91.49	-	-	-	4,065.34	27,901.64
Keith Walters	Member for Nith	17,669.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.63	12.00	-	-	37.63	17,706.80
Kimbra Lowe	Member for Abbey	17,669.17	522.45	59.18	-	-	581.63	54.57	-	-	-	22.53	6.44	-	-	665.17	18,334.34
Linda Dorward	Member for Lochar	28,367.45	199.80	-	6.80	-	206.60	-	-	-	-	23.19	-	-	-	229.79	28,597.24
Lynne Davis	Member for Annandale North	17,669.17	338.85	-	-	-	338.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338.85	18,008.02
Malcolm Johnstone	Member for Nith	20,055.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	-	-	-	36.00	20,091.32
Maureen Johnstone	Member for Lochar	17,938.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.28	-	-	-	39.28	17,978.02
Paula Stevenson	Member for North West Dumfries	17,669.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.72	17.25	-	-	58.97	17,728.14
Pauline Drysdale	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	19,785.91	425.25	-	-	-	425.25	-	-	-	-	151.11	-	-	-	576.36	20,362.27
Richard Brodie	Member for Annandale South	24,015.70	152.10	-	-	-	152.10	-	-	-	-	119.06	-	30.00	-	301.16	24,316.86
Richard Marsh	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	6,358.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.33	-	-	-	11.33	6,369.97
Sean Marshall	Member for Annandale South	23,425.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118.61	-	-	-	118.61	23,544.09
Stephen Thompson	Member for Annandale North	32,136.03	1,661.85	-	3.40	-	1,665.25	-	-	-	-	279.48	-	-	-	1,944.73	34,080.76
Tracey Little	Member for Lochar (Provost)	23,843.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.75	-	183.35	-	240.10	24,083.68
William Scobie	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	19,516.34	4,346.10	-	-	-	4,346.10	-	-	-	-	46.89	-	-	-	4,392.99	23,909.33
Adam Wilson	Member for Annandale North	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.42	-	-	-	39.42	2,348.41
Alexander Whitelaw	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	7,883.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.20	-	-	-	22.20	7,905.37
David James	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	1,847.17	119.25	-	-	-	119.25	-	-	-	-	53.59	-	-	-	172.84	2,020.01
David McKie	Member for North West Dumfries	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,308.99
Doug Fairbairn	Member for Annandale North	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.39	-	-	-	68.39	1,915.56
Elaine Murray	Member for Nith	3,233.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.81	-	-	-	13.81	3,246.92
Henry McClelland	Member for Annandale South	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.33	-	-	-	14.33	1,861.50
James McColm	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.97	-	-	-	37.97	1,885.14
Jane Maitland	Member for Dee and Glenkens	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.66	-	-	-	14.66	2,323.65
Jeff Leaver	Member for Lochar	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.00	-	-	-	24.00	2,332.99
John Charteris	Member for Lochar	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.65	-	-	-	11.65	1,858.82
John Martin	Member for Nith	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.17	-	-	-	68.17	2,377.16
Matthew Ronnie	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.42	-	-	-	39.42	1,886.59
Rob Davidson	Member for Abbey	3,233.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.81	-	-	-	13.81	3,246.92
Ronald Tait	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	1,847.17	75.60	-	-	-	75.60	-	-	-	-	22.61	-	-	-	98.21	1,945.38
Ronnie Nicholson	Member for North West Dumfries	1,847.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,847.17
Rosalind Surtees	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	2,308.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.20	-	-	-	14.20	2,323.19
Thomas Sloan	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	1,847.17	273.60	-	-	-	273.60	-	-	-	-	45.73	-	-	-	319.33	2,166.50
		933,575.51	33,856.45	124.41	253.13	-	34,233.99	154.50	-	-	1,090.00	204.59	3,331.99	113.08	213.35	39,341.50	972,917.01

**Remuneration**

Under the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 as amended, there are four levels of remuneration payments for Councillors, depending on the responsibilities of the Councillor. These are the Leader of the Council, Depute Leader, Senior Councillor and Councillor. A Senior Councillor is a Councillor who holds a position of significant responsibility in the Council's Political Management Structure. All other Councillors, other than the Leader of the Council and the Convenor will receive the basic remuneration as prescribed by the Regulations. Remuneration is subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

**Travel and Subsistence**

These expenses 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.

Katie Hagmann and Gail Macgregor both have national roles within COSLA.

COSLA has an agreement with all Scottish Councils that the Council concerned will bear the first £2,500 of any expenses in relation to the attendance of reps to COSLA meetings and that COSLA will reimburse any costs in excess of that. Car expenses met directly by Council represent the capital and running costs of pool cars used by Councillors that equates to an average of 30p per mile.

**Telephone and ICT Expenses**

The Council provides elected members with mobiles and broadband facilities to enable them to carry out Council business. Such costs are met directly by the Council but require to be published as a cost to the Councillor in the above table.

**Provost Civic Allowance**

This allowance is paid to offset expenditure by the Provost carrying out Civic duties. The maximum yearly allowance prescribed by Regulation for Dumfries and Galloway Council is £3,000.

**New Council and appointment of Leaders and Senior Councillors**

Scottish Council Elections concluded on the 8 May 2022 which brought about a new Council. Elected Members listed at the bottom of the above table resigned or were not re-elected.

As the appointment to roles within the Council Administration was subject to a number of changes during the financial year the specific roles undertaken by Councillors during the year has not been reflected within the above table .

Details on the movements during the year can be found on the Council's website under Full Council.

**Additional Payments**

Archie Dryburgh received a payment of £6,050 within 2022/23 for their role as APSE Chair (Association for Public Service Excellence). Dumfries and Galloway Council have been reimbursed for these costs.

**Other Expenses and Allowances**

Includes postage, printing and any other expenses which are outwith the other headings