

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

Record of Payments of Remuneration, Allowances and Expenses made by Argyll and Bute Council for the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010

Argyll and Bute Council is required to publish a record of the payments made to Councillors in terms of the above regulations. The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 as amended make provisions for the payment of prescribed levels of remuneration by local authorities to Councillors. The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 as amended make provision for the payment by local authorities to Councillors of certain types of allowance and reimbursement of expenditure incurred on approved duties of such Councillors.

Remuneration and Expenses

The table attached sets out the payments made for the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010. The amounts shown are not the amounts actually received by Councillors. Firstly, the Remuneration payments shown are gross figures which are then subject to tax and national insurance deductions. Secondly, other expense payments relate solely to the reimbursement of actual expenditure incurred by the councillor and are all backed up with receipts. Thirdly, other travelling expenses is broken down into two columns, one showing those expenses paid directly by councillors and reimbursed to them and one showing those amounts paid direct by the Council on behalf of the councillor. Fourthly, the Council decided that it would be more effective to provide a broadband connection for each Councillor for council business related communication and telephone calls. No reimbursement has been made to Councillors in respect of such costs – these are all paid for directly by the Council on behalf of Councillors.

Training

The council offered training on a range of subjects including the new planning system and implementation of the new local review board's, press and radio presentation skills, treasury management ,the development of local community planning groups, the new licensing regime, curriculum for excellence, best value review of community learning and development.

In addition DVD toolkits on local government finance and speed reading were acquired and offered to members on an individual basis. Councillors were also given access to staff training courses on It related disciplines

The Council also arranged training on self assessment for audit committee members .This programme was supplemented by a significant number of Council seminars on a wide range of subjects from a variety of external partners such as the Health Service, Scottish Social Services Council, the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Carbon Trust.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director of Customer Services
1 June 2010

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			MILEAGE EXPENSES	EXPENSES (INC FERRY FARES)		ACCOMMODATION	MEALS	EXPENSES			
				REIMBURSED	PAID ON BEHALF OF						
				£	£				£		
Gordon Chalmers	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	1,904.00	159.15	1,099.85	766.89	251.32	630.75	4,811.96	21,054.51	
Rory Colville	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,786.00	0.00	0.00	0.97	6.48	724.90	3,518.35	19,760.90	
Robin Currie	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,747.60	198.35	2,747.50	4,351.02	643.89	639.40	11,327.76	27,570.31	
Vivien Dance	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	3,511.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	754.31	4,265.91	20,508.46	
Mary-Jean Devon	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	0.00	1,610.00	274.83	452.91	42.80	870.97	3,251.51	19,494.06	
George Freeman	SPOKESPERSON FOR HOUSING & COMMUNITIES CHAIR HELENSBURGH & LOMOND AREA COMMITTEE	24,365.92	6,757.20	37.46	0.00	14.44	45.25	864.81	7,719.16	32,085.08	
Alison Hay	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	5,050.03	112.02	0.00	1,206.93	206.76	647.95	7,223.69	23,466.24	
Anne Horn	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	1,061.92	79.05	345.00	247.74	112.37	640.08	2,486.16	18,728.71	
Daniel Kelly	CHAIR PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES & LICENSING COMMITTEE	23,586.46	5,543.60	40.35	0.00	423.39	50.28	650.69	6,708.31	30,294.77	
Donald Kelly	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	1,635.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	738.14	2,374.11	18,616.66	
David Kinniburgh	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	655.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	737.47	1,392.97	17,635.52	
Alister MacAlister	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,857.60	37.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	588.98	3,484.43	19,726.98	
Donald MacDonald	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	4,219.85	60.61	0.00	206.65	60.93	634.09	5,182.13	21,424.68	
Donald MacMillan	CHAIR MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS AREA COMMITTEE	19,972.56	3,913.46	202.38	10.00	382.46	52.07	685.15	5,245.52	25,218.08	
Bruce Marshall	CHAIR BUTE AND COWAL AREA COMMITTEE	19,972.56	5,247.20	219.24	10.90	10.65	20.39	709.83	6,218.21	26,190.77	
John McAlpine	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	1,984.80	0.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	601.23	2,761.03	19,003.58	
Roderick McCuish	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	3,108.10	15.10	325.87	0.00	0.00	1,100.38	4,549.45	20,792.00	
Donald McIntosh	SPOKESPERSON FOR SOCIAL SERVICES	24,365.92	4,041.40	26.15	256.35	2,232.70	120.77	1,359.45	8,036.82	32,402.74	
Duncan MacIntyre	SPOKESPERSON FOR TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE CHAIR OBAN, LORN & ISLES AREA COMMITTEE	24,365.92	5,228.01	298.63	46.30	1,006.31	293.93	835.90	7,709.08	32,075.00	
Robert MacIntyre	SPOKESPERSON FOR ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT & RURAL AFFAIRS	24,365.92	5,973.20	547.40	980.00	106.98	6.52	32.09	7,646.19	32,012.11	
Neil MacKay	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,155.55	0.00	49.30	55.40	0.00	928.78	3,189.03	19,431.58	

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Alex McNaughton	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	4,888.00	0.00	49.00	0.00	0.00	518.97	5,455.97	21,698.52	
James McQueen	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	3,228.24	69.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,298.04	19,540.59	
Ellen Morton	LEADER OF LARGEST OPPOSITION GROUP FROM 23 MAY 2009	19,309.66	582.30	0.00	0.00	237.67	0.00	633.24	1,453.21	20,762.87	
Gary Mulvaney	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	967.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	720.81	1,688.66	17,931.21	
Andrew Nisbet	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	699.15	72.05	0.00	120.45	0.00	34.73	926.38	17,168.93	
William Petrie	PROVOST	24,365.92	339.20	0.00	0.00	151.95	0.00	978.95	1,470.10	25,836.02	
Douglas Philand	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,165.99	16.15	0.00	138.99	8.30	610.03	2,939.46	19,182.01	
Alan Reay	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,269.70	14.45	0.00	120.44	0.00	665.63	3,070.22	19,312.77	
James Robb	SPOKESPERSON FOR 21ST CENTURY CHAIR HELENSBURGH & LOMOND AREA COMMITTEE TO 22 MAY 2009	16,963.30	1,492.91	27.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	989.53	2,509.94	19,473.24	
Elaine Robertson	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	2,199.60	10.80	0.00	51.28	5.65	799.95	3,067.28	19,309.83	
Len Scoullar	SPOKESPERSON FOR ISLANDS & EUROPEAN AFFAIRS	23,586.46	4,709.46	568.00	1,653.44	459.60	40.71	1,055.32	8,486.53	32,072.99	
John Semple	SPOKESPERSON FOR THIRD SECTOR FROM 23 MAY 2009	22,891.66	5,951.49	226.03	52.00	669.82	85.47	678.77	7,663.58	30,555.24	
Ron Simon	COUNCILLOR	16,242.55	6,051.60	71.95	0.00	52.17	0.00	651.82	6,827.54	23,070.09	
Isobel Strong	SPOKESPERSON FOR EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING	24,365.92	5,995.74	487.06	990.90	331.77	37.17	761.97	8,604.61	32,970.53	
James Walsh	LEADER	32,487.13	8,455.21	356.15	385.73	698.53	0.00	460.53	10,356.15	42,843.28	