

FALKIRK COUNCIL - ELECTED MEMBERS RECORD OF CLAIMS - ANNUAL RETURN 2008/09

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Name (A)	Position Held (B)	Salary (C) £	Car and Van Mileage Expenses (D) £	Subsistence Expenses (E) £	Telephone & Information Communication Technology (ICT) Expenses (F) £	Other Allowances and Expenses (G) £	Total Expenses (H) = D+E+F+G £	Salary & Expenses Total (I)=C+H £	
ALEXANDER	DAVID	Leader of Main Opposition Group	17,832.96	93.67	45.00	-	74.30	212.97	18,045.93
BLACK	ALLYSON	Depute Provost	21,272.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,272.04
BLACKWOOD	JAMES	Depute Convener of Central Scotland Joint Police Board	17,819.04	1,240.57	-	-	41.90	1,282.47	19,101.51
BUCHANAN	WILLIAM	Convener of Planning Committee	21,272.04	1,432.45	-	-	11.70	1,444.15	22,716.19
CARLESCHI	STEVEN	Councillor	15,837.96	1,070.22	-	241.44	48.80	1,360.46	17,198.42
COLEMAN	THOMAS	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	-	-	15,837.96
CONSTABLE	HENRY	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	5,064.80	5,064.80	20,902.76
CONSTABLE	JOHN	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	173.80	173.80	16,011.76
FRY	STEPHEN	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	-	-	15,837.96
GOLDIE	GERALD	Convener of Housing & Social Care Committee	21,272.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,272.04
GOW	LINDA	Leader of Council	31,677.96	-	-	-	-	-	31,677.96
HUGHES	GORDON	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	-	-	15,837.96
JACKSON	STEVEN	Councillor	15,837.96	-	-	-	-	-	15,837.96
KENNA	LYNDA	Councillor	18,137.62	1,362.16	50.58	-	100.29	1,513.03	19,650.65
LEMETTI	JOE	Depute Convener of Economic Strategy & Development Committee	17,832.96	-	-	-	15.30	15.30	17,848.26

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MACDONALD	ANGUS	Councillor	15,837.96	2,079.80	147.27	227.90	37.45	2,492.42	18,330.38
MACDONALD	CHARLES	Convener of Environment & Community Safety Committee	21,272.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,272.04
MAHONEY	ADRIAN	Convener of Leisure, Tourism & Community Committee	21,272.04	646.34	-	-	15.20	661.54	21,933.58
MARTIN	CRAIG	Convener of Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Joint Board	22,646.80	-	-	-	-	-	22,646.80
MARTIN	CRAIG R	Depute Convener of Environment & Community Safety Committee	17,832.96	-	-	-	-	-	17,832.96
MCLUCKIE	JOHN	Convener of Appeals Committee	17,832.96	1,935.06	-	-	-	1,935.06	19,768.02
MCNALLY	JOHN	Councillor	15,837.96	823.31	-	-	-	823.31	16,661.27
MCNEILL	ALISTAIR	Depute Convener of Housing & Social Care Committee	17,832.96	951.26	-	-	3.50	954.76	18,787.72
MEIKLEJOHN	CECIL	Councillor	15,837.96	16.29	-	43.50	-	59.79	15,897.75
NICOL	MALCOLM	Convener of Licensing Board	21,272.04	994.88	-	45.93	54.40	1,095.21	22,367.25
NIMMO	ALAN	Convener of Joint Consultative Committee	15,988.13	535.39	-	57.99	-	593.38	16,581.51
OLIVER	MARTIN	Councillor	15,837.96	177.52	-	-	-	177.52	16,015.48
PATRICK	JOHN	Convener of Investment Committee	17,832.96	469.11	-	-	52.10	521.21	18,354.17
REID	PATRICK	Provost	23,178.96	-	-	-	-	-	23,178.96
SPEARS	ROBERT	Councillor	15,837.96	1,403.58	62.90	76.25	667.55	2,210.28	18,048.24

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THOMSON	GEORGIE	Councillor	15,837.96	161.70	-	-	-	161.70	15,999.66
WADDELL	ALEXANDER	Convener of Education Committee	21,272.04	3,044.66	-	116.50	37.68	3,198.84	24,470.88
TOTAL			591,244.03	18,437.97	305.75	809.51	6,398.77	25,952.00	617,196.03

Notes:

1. Under the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 as amended, there are four levels of remuneration payments for councillors, covering the following positions:

Provost
Leader of Council
Senior Councillors, and
Councillors

With the exception of Senior Councillors, the level of remuneration is set in the Regulations. Councils have a degree of discretion in setting the number of and remuneration for Senior Councillors within certain parameters.

2. Remuneration is subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

3. Levels of travel and subsistence payments are determined by the Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007. Councillors may claim costs incurred when carrying out approved duties. Receipts must be provided.

4. Councillors are entitled to be reimbursed for that element of their telephone expenses that relate directly to their duties as Councillors.

5. Councillor Kenna was Convener of the Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Joint Board until 15/07/2008 and Councillor Martin assumed that role from 12/09/2008.

COUNCILLOR ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

In addition to the duties of their elected office, councillors also undertake training and development, in groups and individually. Details of the training provided for councillors and attendance at conferences throughout the year are given below. In addition to what is recorded, many councillors will also have undertaken their own programme of self study and awareness raising.

Elected Member Training: 2008/2009

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
17/03/09	Personal Development Plan Pilot	1
30/03/09	Personal Development Plan Pilot	1
07/04/09	Personal Development Plan Pilot	1
05/05/09	Personal Development Plan Pilot	1
15/05/08	Data Protection	c.10
05/09/08 & 26/09/08	Microsoft Outlook Training	8
30/10/08	Regulatory Committee Training	1
23/02/09	Planning Applications and the Development Management Process	7
20/02/2009	Equality & Diversity Seminar - Joint Boards	5
03/04/2009	Audit Training	6

Elected Member Conferences 2008/09

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
03/09/08 & 04/09/08	National Licensing Conference	1
14/11/08 to 16/11/08	National Association of Councillors: Improving Services - Delivering Best Practice Conference	1
17/11/2008	Caring for Older People in Scotland Conference	1
03 - 05/12/08	Local Authority Pension Fund Forum 13th Annual Conference	2
13/02/2009	How to Turn a Place Around - Town Centre Spaces	2
20/03/2009	Preparing for the End of Transition - 2nd Annual Licensing Board Conveners' Conference	2

Eight Members of the Council are also participating in the pilot Continuing Professional Development programme for elected members which is being led by the Improvement Service. This will result in Personal Development Plans being agreed by each member.