

FALKIRK COUNCIL - ELECTED MEMBERS RECORD OF CLAIMS - ANNUAL RETURN 2009/10

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Name (A)		Position Held (B)	Salary (C) £	RE-IMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES					Total Expenses (H) = D+E+F+G £	Salary & Expenses Total (I)=C+H £
				Car and Van Mileage Expenses (D) £	Subsistence Expenses (E) £	Telephone & Information Communication Technology (ICT) Expenses (F) £	Other Allowances and Expenses (G) £			
ALEXANDER	DAVID	Leader of Main Opposition Group (SC)	18,279.96	46.00	-	-	37.40	83.40	18,363.36	
BLACK	ALLYSON	Depute Provost (SC)	21,803.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,803.04	
BLACKWOOD	JAMES	Depute Convener of Central Scotland Joint Police Board (JB) Convener of Housing and Social Care Committee from 9/12/09 (SC)	19,368.23	745.20	-	-	76.90	822.10	20,190.33	
BUCHANAN	WILLIAM	Convener of Planning Committee (SC)	21,803.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,803.04	
CARLESCHI	STEVEN	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	960.40	-	252.42	363.85	1,576.67	17,810.63	
COLEMAN	THOMAS	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	-	-	-	-	-	16,233.96	
CONSTABLE	HENRY	Councillor (part year to 24/09/09) (C)	7,846.42	-	-	-	922.80	922.80	8,769.22	
CONSTABLE	JOHN	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	-	-	-	235.50	235.50	16,469.46	
FRY	STEPHEN	Depute Convener of Policy and Resources Committee (C)	16,233.96	-	-	-	-	-	16,233.96	
GOLDIE	GERALD	Convener of Housing and Social Care Committee (up until 8/12/09) (SC) Councillor from 9/12/09 (C)	20,066.45	-	-	-	-	-	20,066.45	
GOW	LINDA	Leader of Council to 27/01/10 (L) Councillor from 28/01/10 (C)	29,589.38	-	-	-	-	-	29,589.38	
HUGHES	GORDON	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	-	-	-	-	-	16,233.96	
JACKSON	STEVEN	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	-	-	-	-	-	16,233.96	
KENNA	LYNDA	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	1,927.76	-	-	12.00	1,939.76	18,173.72	
LEMETTI	JOE	Depute Convener of Economic Strategy & Development Committee (SC)	18,279.96	-	-	-	-	-	18,279.96	
MACDONALD	ANGUS	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	1,159.20	-	216.00	8.00	1,383.20	17,617.16	
MACDONALD	CHARLES	Convener of Environment & Community Safety Committee (SC)	21,803.04	-	-	-	-	-	21,803.04	

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MAHONEY	ADRIAN	Convener of Leisure, Tourism & Community Committee (SC) Convener of Economic Strategy and Development (from 28/01/10) (SC)	21,803.04	39.20	-	-	132.40	171.60	21,974.64
MARTIN	CRAIG	Convener of Economic Strategy & Development until 28/01/10 (SC) Convener of Joint Fire Board to 25/03/10 (JB) Leader of Council from 28/01/10 (L)	25,793.14	-	-	-	-	-	25,793.14
MARTIN	CRAIG R	Depute Convener of Environment & Community Safety Committee (SC)	18,279.96	-	-	-	-	-	18,279.96
MCLUCKIE	JOHN	Convener of Appeals Committee (SC)	18,279.96	1,492.80	-	-	36.00	1,528.80	19,808.76
MCNALLY	JOHN	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	699.16	-	-	-	699.16	16,933.12
MCNEILL	ALISTAIR	Depute Convener of Housing & Social Care Committee (SC)	18,279.96	481.90	-	-	9.80	491.70	18,771.66
MEIKLEJOHN	CECIL	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	12.00	-	140.25	-	152.25	16,386.21
NICOL	MALCOLM	Convener of Licensing Board (SC)	21,803.04	102.00	-	-	-	102.00	21,905.04
NIMMO	ALAN	Councillor (C) Convener of Fire Board from 25/03/10 (JB) Convener of Joint Consultative Committee (SC)	18,279.96	1,553.36	-	91.00	582.45	2,226.81	20,506.77
OLIVER	MARTIN	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	103.20	-	-	-	103.20	16,337.16
PATRICK	JOHN	Convener of Investment Committee (C)	18,279.96	56.00	-	-	7.80	63.80	18,343.76
REID	PATRICK	Provost (CH)	23,178.96	-	-	-	-	-	23,178.96
RITCHIE	ANN	Councillor (from 19/11/09) (C)	5,907.36	-	-	-	-	-	5,907.36
SPEARS	ROBERT	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	1,308.80	-	100.20	33.50	1,442.50	17,676.46
THOMSON	GEORGIE	Councillor (C)	16,233.96	321.20	-	-	-	321.20	16,555.16
WADDELL	ALEXANDER	Convener of Education Committee (SC)	21,803.04	1,446.91	-	117.25	15.20	1,579.36	23,382.40
TOTAL			601,569.38	12,455.09		917.12	2,473.60	15,845.81	617,415.19

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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:

Civic Head (Provost) (CH)
Leader of Council (L)
Senior Councillors (SC), and
Councillors (C)

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. Councillors may also be entitled to remuneration from Joint Board positions (JB).

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

3. Levels of travel and subsistence payments are determined by the Allowances and Expenses Regulations. Councillors may claim costs incurred when carrying out approved duties. Receipts must be provided. Expenses relate only to the reimbursement of actual expenditure incurred by Councillors.

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

5. Councillor L Gow was Leader of Council until 27/1/10 and Councillor C Martin assumed that role from 28/01/10.

6. Councillor C Martin was Convener of the Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Joint Board until 25/03/10 and Councillor Nimmo assumed that role from 25/03/10.

7. Councillor C Martin was Convener of Economic Strategy & Development Committee until 28/01/10 and Councillor A Mahoney assumed that role from 28/01/10.

8. Councillor Goldie was Convener of Housing and Social Care Committee until 8/12/09 and Councillor Blackwood assumed that role from 09/12/09.

9. Councillor H Constable passed away on 24/09/09. Councillor Ritchie was elected to Council on 19/11/09.

10. Councillors who hold more than one senior position receive only one payment attributable to the higher paid of the two positions.

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: 2009/2010

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
03/04/09	Audit Training	6
22/04/09	Planning Enforcement Training	11
20/05/09	Planning Enforcement Training	10
08/06/09	Modernisation of the Planning System	8
04/09/09	Joint Boards Training on Scrutiny	8
25/09/09	Central Scotland Joint Fire & Rescue Joint Board Operations & Civil Contingencies	3
29/09/09	Planning Applications and the Development Management Process	7
12/10/09	Decision Making for Planning Applications	4
02/11/09 - 03/11/09	Creating Effective Relationships	1
27/11/09	Central Scotland Joint Fire & Rescue Joint Board Community Planning & Safety	3
10/12/09	Planning Local Review Body Training	3
14/12/09	Introduction to Power Point	1
22/12/09	Planning Local Review Body Training	6
31/03/10	Planning Local Review Body Training	3

Elected Member Conferences 2009/2010

Date	Course Title	Number(s) Attended
25/06/09 - 26/06/09	COSLA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Clydebank	4
09/09/09 - 10/09/09	National Licensing Conference 2009	2
17/09/09 - 18/09/09	All of Scotland 2014 (Commonwealth Games)	1
22/10/09 - 23/10/09	COSLA Annual Conference & Exhibition, Motherwell	4
02/12/09 - 04/12/09	14th Annual Local Authority Pension Fund Forum Conference Local Authority Pension Fund	1
15/02/10	British Institution of Innkeepers and Barkeepers (BIAB)	1
05/03/10	COSLA Annual Conference & Exhibition, St Andrews	4