

FC9. The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services providing information on payments to councillors where the level of remuneration lay within the discretion of the Council.

The remuneration paid to the Leader of the Council and the basic rate for all councillors was set in accordance with the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007. As a Band B authority in terms of the regulations, Council could appoint up to 14 senior councillors. The maximum amount the civic head or a senior councillor can be paid is £25,392 (75% of the Leader's salary). Further, the total amount allocated to senior councillor payments could not exceed £296,238.

Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Garner, moved that Council:-

- (1) notes that the level of remuneration paid to Councillors was £16,927 p.a. and the Council leader was £33,857 p.a. in accordance with the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007;
- (2) agrees that the Provost is remunerated at £23,179 p.a, and
- (3) agrees that there would be 10 senior Councillors remunerated at either level 1 or level 2 as set out in the table below:-

Senior Councillor (Level 1)	Senior Councillor (Level 2)
£22,689p.a.	£19,020p.a.
Depute Provost	Leader of the main Opposition Group
Education Portfolio Holder	Convener of the Joint Consultative Committee
Environment Portfolio Holder	
Health & Social Care Portfolio Holder	
Housing Portfolio Holder	
Culture, Leisure & Tourism Portfolio	
Public Protection Portfolio Holder	
Resources Portfolio Holder	

Decision

Council:-

- (1) **noted that the level of remuneration paid to Councillors is £16,927 p.a. and the Council leader is £33,857 p.a. in accordance with the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007;**
- (2) **agreed that the Provost be remunerated to £23,179, and**
- (3) **agreed that there would be 10 senior Councillors remunerated at either level 1 or level 2 as set out in the table above.**