

Local Government and Regeneration Committee

Supplementary Written Evidence from the Scottish Police Authorities Conveners Forum - 2 March 2012

Number of Council leaders and senior councillors service on Joint Police Boards/ Unitary Police Authorities in 2012.

<u>Joint Police Boards</u>	No of board members	Leaders	Senior Councillors
Central	11	1	4
Grampian	15	0	7
Lothian & Borders	18	1	9
Northern	24	0	7
Strathclyde	34	0	18
Tayside	18	1	9
<u>Unitary Police Authorities</u>			
Fife	15	0	1
Dumfries & Galloway	47	See Annexe	

Members' Salaries & Expenses 2010/2011														
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 2011 were as follows:														
Members Name	Designation	Salary	Car & Van Mileage Expenses		Other Travel Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Total Travel	Subsistence		Training & Conference Costs		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council			Accommodation	Meals	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Council	Met directly by Council		
Bell, Graham	Councillor	15,453.00				0.00						711.71	711.71	15,164.71
Blake, Ian	Convener - Police, Fire & Rescue	22,590.00	2,262.80		97.55	2,360.35						397.67	2,758.02	25,348.03
Brodie, Richard J	Councillor	16,236.00	2,248.00			2,248.00			68.05	55.00		1,071.47	3,442.52	19,678.52
Brown, Ted	Councillor	16,236.00	1,123.60			1,123.60						885.79	2,012.39	18,248.39
Caruthers, Ian B	Vice Chairman - Planning, Housing & Environment Services	17,862.00	3,714.80			3,714.80			71.00	598.00		880.53	5,264.33	23,126.33
Charlton, John A	Councillor	16,236.00	555.20			555.20						897.64	1,452.84	17,688.84
Collins, Brian	Councillor	16,236.00	3,012.15	64.62	24.35	3,101.12			6.60			391.86	3,499.58	19,735.58
Davidson, Rob	Scottish National Party (SNP) leader	17,862.00	1,168.80			1,168.80						890.23	2,059.03	19,921.03
Dempster, Jim	Councillor	16,236.00	2,008.80		9.70	2,018.50						877.99	2,894.49	19,130.49
Dickie, Michael	Councillor	16,236.00	1,092.00			1,092.00						378.91	1,480.91	17,696.91
Dick, Iain William	Councillor	16,246.40	4,317.20			4,317.20			13.00	74.16	-41.99	489.01	4,851.32	21,097.72
Dougan, John	Chairman - Social Work Services	22,596.50	2,742.80	1,400.42	15.90	4,159.12				47.40		389.03	4,598.35	27,192.85
Dryburgh, Archie	Councillor	16,236.00	1,794.80			1,794.80						397.20	2,192.00	18,428.00
Duncan, Peter	Councillor	16,236.00	683.20			683.20						225.69	908.89	17,144.89
Dykes, Gill	Councillor	16,236.00	808.80			808.80						380.35	1,189.15	17,425.15
Forster, Graham	Councillor	16,236.00	6,090.80			6,090.80						0.00	6,366.51	22,622.51
Geddes, Alistair	Chairman - Scrutiny and Performance	22,590.00	6,226.40			6,226.40					305.71	0.00	6,226.40	28,816.40
Gilroy, Patsy	Convener	24,354.00	3,950.80			3,950.80						899.26	4,849.06	29,203.06
Graham, Allan	Councillor	16,236.00	509.60			509.60						377.11	886.71	17,122.71
Grant, Roger B	Chairman - Planning, Housing & Environment Services	22,590.00				0.00				221.49		407.34	628.83	23,218.83
Groom, Jack	Chairman - Nithsdale Area Committee	17,862.00				0.00						893.97	893.97	18,755.97
Higgins, Robert James	Chairman - Audit Risk & Management	22,595.00	4,880.80		153.11	5,033.91		12.50	50.25	169.49		955.66	5,252.11	28,847.11
Hyslop, Ivor A	Leader	32,472.00		87.88		87.88						581.81	581.81	33,053.81
Jacques, Thomas	Councillor	16,236.00	2,190.90			2,190.90						380.02	2,570.92	18,806.92
Leaver, Jeff	Councillor	16,236.00	0.00			0.00						395.44	395.44	16,631.44
Lindsay, Ian	Chairman - Planning Applications Committee	17,862.00	3,120.00			3,120.00						880.18	4,000.18	21,862.18
MacGregor, Gail	Vice Chairman - Education	17,862.00	2,446.80			2,446.80						425.04	2,872.84	20,734.84
Maitland, Jane	Councillor	16,236.00	1,016.80		31.70	1,048.50				495.00		398.86	1,942.36	18,178.36
Male, Denis R	Vice Chairman - Social Work Services	17,862.00	3,825.60			3,825.60						410.35	4,235.95	22,097.95
Marshall, Sean W	Councillor	16,236.00	0.00			0.00						877.89	877.89	17,113.89
Martin, John A	Councillor	16,236.00	0.00			0.00						377.92	377.92	16,613.92
McDawall, Sandra	Chairman - Education	22,590.00	5,709.60			5,709.60						896.50	6,596.10	29,186.10
McGowan, Lorna J	Councillor	16,236.00	130.40			130.40			1.65			376.92	508.97	16,744.97
McKie, David John	Councillor	16,236.00	44.80			44.80						529.00	573.80	16,809.80
Nicholson, Ronnie	Labour Leader	17,862.00	0.00			0.00					-224.04	414.98	190.94	18,052.94
Nicol, Graham	Chairman - DGFirst Management Committee	22,590.00	7,872.00		10.00	7,882.00			4.40			893.23	8,779.63	31,369.63
Nielie, Ronnie	Councillor	16,236.00	1,712.35		0.50	1,712.85			40.00			563.68	2,316.54	18,552.54
Prentice, George Nicol	Councillor	16,236.00	2,716.40			2,716.40						912.98	3,629.38	19,865.38
Scobie, Willie	Councillor	16,236.00	6,038.80			6,038.80						928.59	6,967.39	23,203.39
Smyth, Colin	Councillor	16,236.00	0.00			0.00						387.80	387.80	16,623.80
Snell, Doug	Councillor	16,236.00	3,648.20		40.30	3,688.50			49.50	598.00		879.50	5,216.50	21,452.50
Slitt, Davie	Councillor	16,236.00	205.20	2.12	154.15	361.47			17.00			930.43	1,008.90	17,244.90
Syme, John	Councillor	16,236.00	2,396.00		44.20	2,440.20						827.65	3,267.85	19,503.85
Thomson, Michael	Councillor (resigned 31.3.2011)	16,236.00	14.00			14.00						746.29	762.29	16,998.29
Tuckfield, Roberta	Chairman - Wiglow Area Committee	17,455.50	5,536.40			5,536.40					360.71	377.25	6,294.37	23,749.87
Watts, Alastair	Vice Convener - Police, Fire & Rescue	16,941.00	1,232.00	443.51	18.00	1,693.51						1,135.64	2,829.15	19,770.15
Wood, Andrew Stuart	Councillor	16,236.00	2,570.40			2,570.40					755.00	398.93	3,724.33	19,960.33
		844,469.40	101,597.00	1,998.55	599.46	104,185.01	0.00	25.50	429.95	3,473.79	420.39	28,770.55	137,315.20	981,784.60

Remuneration
Under the Local Government (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, Convener, Senior Councillor and Councillor. A Senior Councillor is a Councillor who holds a position of significant position of responsibility in the Council's Political Management Structure. All other Councillors, other than the Leader of the Council and the Convener 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. 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.