

## REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES 2018/19

Name (A)	Position Held (B)	Salary (C) £	Car & Van Mileage Expenses (D) £	Car & Public Transport Expenses (Joint Boards) (E) £	Other Travel (F) £	Subsistence Expenses (G) £	Training & Conference Expenses Claimed (H) £	Telephone & (ICT) Expenses Claimed (I) £	Other Allowances & Expenses (J) £	Total Expenses D+E+F+G+H +I+J = (K) £	Salary & Expenses Total C+K = (L) £
AITCHISON DAVID	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
ALEXANDER DAVID	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Economic Development Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ 11.70	£ -	£ 63.50	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 75.20	£ 22,855.16
BALFOUR DAVID	(JB) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Convener of Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board	£ 21,245.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 21,245.04
BINNIE LORNA	(JB) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 2 - Convener of the Joint Consultative Committee (from 01/04/18 until 30/06/18)	£ 17,689.03	£ 275.85	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 159.73	£ -	£ 435.58	£ 18,124.61
BISSETT ROBERT	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 2 - Leader of the Main Opposition Group (from 11/02/19)	£ 17,281.80	£ 241.20	£ -	£ 108.10	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 349.30	£ 17,631.10
BLACK ALLYSON	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ 585.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 585.00	£ 17,579.04
BLACKWOOD JIM	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 320.40	£ -	£ 13.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 333.40	£ 17,327.44
BOUSE GARY	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Resources Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 22,779.96
BUCHANAN WILLIAM	(CH) Provost (from 01/04/18)	£ 23,271.96	£ -	£ -	£ 1,885.36	£ 81.73	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,967.09	£ 25,239.05
COLEMAN NIALL	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
COLLIE FIONA	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Health and Social Care Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 22,779.96
COOMBES JOAN	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
FLYNN JIM	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 592.20	£ -	£ 19.20	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 611.40	£ 17,605.44
GARNER PAUL	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Environment Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 22,779.96
GOLDIE DENNIS	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 2 - Leader of the Main Opposition Group (from 01/04/18 until 04/02/19)	£ 18,764.40	£ -	£ -	£ 23.20	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 23.20	£ 18,787.60
GRANT DAVID	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 353.25	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 353.25	£ 17,347.29
HARRIS NIGEL	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
HUGHES GORDON	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Housing Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 22,779.96
KERR JAMES	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 972.90	£ -	£ 9.70	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 982.60	£ 17,976.64
MCCUE ADANNA	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Education Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ 460.35	£ -	£ 40.30	£ -	£ -	£ 22.70	£ -	£ 523.35	£ 23,303.31
MCLUCKIE JOHN	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 1,634.40	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,634.40	£ 18,628.44
MEIKLEJOHN CECIL	(L) Leader of the Council (from 01/04/18)	£ 33,992.04	£ 218.70	£ -	£ 184.50	£ 40.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 443.20	£ 34,435.24
MUNRO LYNN	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 999.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 999.00	£ 17,993.04
MURTAGH LAURA	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Public Protection Portfolio Holder	£ 23,167.20	£ 517.95	£ -	£ 222.25	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 740.20	£ 23,907.40
NICOL MALCOLM	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
NIMMO ALAN	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 1,018.35	£ -	£ 208.50	£ -	£ -	£ 303.70	£ -	£ 1,530.55	£ 18,524.59
PATRICK JOHN	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ 16.20	£ -	£ 35.50	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 51.70	£ 17,045.74
REID PAT	(C) Councillor (from 01/04/18)	£ 16,994.04	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 16,994.04
RITCHIE ANN	(SC) Depute Provost (from 01/04/18)	£ 22,779.96	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 22,779.96
SPEARS ROBERT	(SC) Councillor (from 01/04/18) Senior Councillor 1 - Culture, Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder	£ 22,779.96	£ 567.45	£ -	£ 25.90	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 593.35	£ 23,373.31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£592,561.75</b>	<b>£ 8,199.90</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 3,424.01</b>	<b>£ 121.73</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 486.13</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 12,231.77</b>	<b>£604,793.52</b>

**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.

Other Travel refers to the use by Councillors of public transport and taxis while carrying out approved duties.

This expenditure is reimbursed to Councillors.

4. Joint Board Expenses refers to expenses claimed by Members of Central Scotland Joint Police, Central Scotland Joint Fire & Rescue and Central Scotland Joint Valuation Boards and relates to car and public transport expenses.

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

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

2018/19

FALKIRK COUNCIL - ELECTED MEMBERS' ANNUAL RETURN 2018/19  
As required by the Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

**EXPENSES MET BY COUNCIL 2018/19**

Name (A)	Position Held (B)	Training Conferences, Accommodation & Travel Paid Direct by Council (C) £	Telephone & ICT Expenses Met By Council (D) £	Other Travel Paid Direct by Council (E) £	Total Expenses Met by Council C+D+E = (F) £
AITCHISON	DAVID	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
ALEXANDER	DAVID	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BALFOUR	DAVID	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BINNIE	LORNA	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BISSETT	ROBERT	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BLACK	ALLYSON	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BLACKWOOD	JIM	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BOUSE	GARY	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
BUCHANAN	WILLIAM	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
COLEMAN	NIALL	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
COLLIE	FIONA	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
COOMBES	JOAN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
FLYNN	JIM	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
GARNER	PAUL	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
GOLDIE	DENNIS	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
GRANT	DAVID	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
HARRIS	NIGEL	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
HUGHES	GORDON	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
KERR	JAMES	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
MCCUE	ADANNA	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
MCLUCKIE	JOHN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
MEIKLEJOHN	CECIL	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
MUNRO	LYNN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
MURTAGH	LAURA	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
NICOL	MALCOLM	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
NIMMO	ALAN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
PATRICK	JOHN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
REID	PAT	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
RITCHIE	ANN	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
SPEARS	ROBERT	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Costs for provision of Council vehicle (and hired vehicles) borne by Council					£ 6,889.60
<b>TOTAL</b>		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 6,889.60

**NOTE 1:** The details shown in the table highlight costs in respect of training and conferences, telephone and ICT expenses, and other travel. The costs were met by the Council.

**NOTE 2:** Falkirk Council has one Council vehicle for use by Elected Members. The Council vehicle is for the use of all Councillors in undertaking their approved duties, where considered appropriate. Guidance issued by the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee requires the costs associated with the use of the vehicles by Councillors on approved duties to be reported annually. The vehicle may also be used by officers and appropriate others but without the requirement to report associated costs. The costs of vehicle usage are met directly by the Council and are not reclaimed by Elected Members. The amount reported includes the estimated running cost of the vehicle together with a proportionate allocation of Civic Officer salary cost for the undertaking of civic and approved duties.

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.

**Elected Member Training 2018 - 2019**

Date	Course Title (Internal)	Cost	Numbers Attended	Councillor
16/04/2018	Falkirk Community Trust	No Cost	17	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Black, Allyson Buchanan, William Collie, Fiona Flynn, Jim Goldie, Dennis Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna McLuckie, John Munro, Lynn Murtagh, Laura Nicol, Malcolm Patrick, John Reid, Pat
27/04/2018	Local Development Plan 2	No Cost	11	Alexander, David Blackwood, Jim Bouse, Gary Coleman, Niall Coombes, Joan Flynn, Jim Garner, Paul Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McLuckie, John
30/04/2018	Fair Start Scotland	No Cost	11	Alexander, David Binnie, Lorna Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McLuckie, John Murtagh, Laura Ritchie, Ann Spears, Robert
21/05/2018	Community Advice Service	No Cost	8	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Bouse, Gary Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna McLuckie, John Patrick, John
28/05/2018	Road Safety & Traffic Management	No Cost	8	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Bouse, Gary Flynn, Jim Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James

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07/06/2018	Falkirk Community Trust	No Cost	10	Bouse, Gary Flynn, Jim Grant, David Hughes, Gordon McLuckie, John Murtagh, Laura Nicol, Malcolm Patrick, John Reid, Pat Spears, Robert
03/09/2018	GDPR	No Cost	7	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Bouse, Gary Grant, David Munro, Lynn Murtagh, Laura Reid, Pat
12/09/2018	Fees and Charges	No Cost	15	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Blackwood, Jim Bouse, Gary Coombes, Joan Flynn, Jim Goldie, Dennis Grant, David Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McLuckie, John Munro, Lynn Murtagh, Laura Reid, Pat
18/09/2018	Using the Council's Pool Cars	No Cost	2	Binnie, Lorna Blackwood, Jim
19/11/2018	The Care Inspectorate's New Health and Social Care Standards	No Cost	10	Aitchison, David Alexander, David Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Blackwood, Jim Bouse, Gary Flynn, Jim Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon McCue, Adanna
13/12/2018	Housing First / Rapid Rehousing	No Cost	6	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Grant, David Munro, Lynn
19/12/2018	Planning	No Cost	1	Grant, David
29/01/2019	Preparing for exiting the EU	No Cost	9	Binnie, Lorna Blackwood, Jim Bouse, Gary Garner, Paul Hughes, Gordon McLuckie, John Meiklejohn, Cecil Murtagh, Laura Reid, Pat

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07/02/2019	Planning	No Cost	1	Black, Allyson
13/02/2019	Universal Credit and the Poverty Strategy	No Cost	6	Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Hughes, Gordon McLuckie, John Meiklejohn, Cecil Reid, Pat
25/03/2019	Preparing for exiting the EU	No Cost	12	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Bouse, Gary Coombes, Joan Garner, Paul Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna Munro, Lynn Murtagh, Laura Patrick, John

Date	Course Title (External)	Cost	Numbers Attended	Councillor
10/04/2018	Personal Safety <i>Police Scotland</i>	No Cost	14	Alexander, David Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Harris, Nigel Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna McLuckie, John Munro, Lynn Nicol, Malcolm Nimmo, Alan Reid, Pat
17/04/2018	Personal Safety <i>Police Scotland</i>	No Cost	2	Grant, David Murtagh, Laura
14/05/2018	Police Scotland: Gender Equality <i>Police Scotland</i>	No Cost	10	Alexander, David Binnie, Lorna Blackwood, Jim Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna McLuckie, John Meiklejohn, Cecil Munro, Lynn Murtagh, Laura

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06/08/2018	MAPPA <i>Police Scotland</i>	No Cost	16	Balfour, David Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Black, Allyson Blackwood, Jim Collie, Fiona Flynn, Jim Goldie, Dennis Grant, David Hughes, Gordon Kerr, James McCue, Adanna McLuckie, John Murtagh, Laura Ritchie, Ann Spears, Robert
20/08/2018	Safe and Together Approach	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura
24/09/2018	Continuous Professional Development <i>Improvement Service</i>	No Cost	8	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Flynn, Jim Grant, David Hughes, Gordon McCue, Adanna Murtagh, Laura Ritchie, Ann
05/10/2018	Scrutiny <i>Improvement Service</i>	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura
02/11/2018	Community Participation <i>Improvement Service</i>	No Cost	1	Bissett, Robert
02/11/2018	Gender Equality in Local Government Politics COSLA	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura
28/01/2019	Central Advocacy Partners <i>Central Advocacy Partners</i>	No Cost	3	Binnie, Lorna Bissett, Robert Murtagh, Laura
29/01/2019	Scrutiny <i>Improvement Service</i>	No Cost	1	Munro, Lynn
19/02/2019	Community Resilience Conference <i>Dynamic Earth</i>	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura
22/03/2019	Community Participation <i>Improvement Service</i>	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura
27/03/2019	Caledonian National Practitioners Forum	No Cost	1	Murtagh, Laura