

Orkney Islands Council
Councillors' Record of Claims 2024 to 2025

						Re-imbursement of Expenses							Expenses Reimbursed from Outside Bodies and Twinning	Salaries and Expenses Total
Name	Ward	OIC Post Held	Other Bodies Post Held	Committee or Other Bodies	Salary	Car and Van Mileage Expenses	Travel Expenses	Subsistence		Telephone and ICT Expenses	Other Allowances and Expenses	Total Expenses		
								Accommodation	Meals					
G Bevan	Stromness and South Isles	Convener		Orkney Islands Council Twinning	26,618.95	1,562.85 0.00	1,143.68 -698.20	695.98 -603.58	111.20 0.00	86.05	0.00 0.00	3,599.76	-1301.78	28,916.93
S Clackson	North Isles		Deputy Convener	O&SVJB	25,385.06 -4,093.65	56.25 -4.05	1,085.60 -297.08	3,182.16 -404.17	1,513.04 -102.06	288.65	64.30 0.00	6,190.00	-4901.01	26,674.05
S Cowie	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Depute Leader Vice Chair		Orkney Islands Council Policy and Resources	23,556.69	0.00	781.04 0.00	311.58 0.00	30.83 0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	1,201.94	0.00	24,758.63
D Dawson	Kirkwall East	Chair* Vice Chair	Member	Development & Infrastructure Planning HITRANS	21,884.43	179.10 -141.30	120.48 -120.48	0.00	25.00 -25.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	403.07	-286.78	22,000.72
L Hall	Stromness and South Isles	Chair/Vice Chair	Member	Monitoring & Audit O&SVJB	23,556.69	1,659.15 -34.20	2,080.18 -297.08	637.51 -145.83	940.67 -19.58	78.49	0.00 0.00	5,396.00	-496.69	28,456.00
S Heddle	Kirkwall East		Vice President	COSLA	21,291.41	48.60 -48.60	8,378.87 -7,979.49	0.00	374.10 -374.10	236.86	0.00 0.00	9,038.43	-8402.19	21,927.65
R King	West Mainland	Chair		Integration Joint Board	25,021.00	1,512.00 0.00	718.68 0.00	0.00	11.05 0.00	258.49	0.00 0.00	2,500.22	0.00	27,521.22
K Leask	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Chair** Vice Chair	Member	Development & Infrastructure Licensing O&SVJB/HITRANS	24,427.98	37.80 0.00	1,648.90 -1,245.36	238.23 -145.83	30.32 -9.49	74.52	0.00 0.00	2,029.77	-1400.68	25,057.07
L Manson	Kirkwall West and Orphir				21,291.41	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	21,291.41
J Moar	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray		Member	O&SVJB	21,291.41	992.90 -18.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	1,071.39	-18.00	22,344.80
J Park	Stromness and South Isles				20,589.03	933.30 0.00	9.15 0.00	0.00	0.00	76.88	0.00 0.00	1,019.33	0.00	21,608.36
R Peace	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray				21,291.41	804.15 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	81.49	0.00 0.00	885.64	0.00	22,177.05
J R Scott	Kirkwall East		Member	O&SVJB	21,291.41	0.00 0.00	300.13 -297.08	145.83 -145.83	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	524.45	-442.91	21,372.95
G Shearer	Kirkwall East	Chair		Education, Leisure & Housing	25,021.00	0.00 0.00	3.05 0.00	0.00	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	81.54	0.00	25,102.54
G Skuse	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray	Vice Chair	Member	Monitoring & Audit O&SVJB	21,291.41	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.49	0.00 0.00	80.49	0.00	21,371.90
J Stevenson	West Mainland		Member	O&SVJB	21,291.41	754.65 -21.60	278.08 -278.08	145.83 -145.83	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	1,257.05	-445.51	22,102.95
I Taylor	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Vice Chair		Education, Leisure & Housing	21,291.41	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	78.49	0.00	21,369.90
M Thomson	North Isles	Chair Vice Chair		Board of Orkney Ferries Development & Infrastructure	23,556.69	290.70 0.00	1,573.48 0.00	3,129.21 0.00	754.73 0.00	78.49	25.00 0.00	5,851.61	0.00	29,408.30
O Tierney	West Mainland	Chair		Planning	25,021.00	1,180.40 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	1,258.89	0.00	26,279.89
D A Tullock	West Mainland	Chair		Licensing	23,556.69	1,686.83 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.49	0.00 0.00	1,765.32	0.00	25,322.01
H Woodbridge	North Isles	Leader Chair		Orkney Islands Council Policy and Resources Twinning	35,490.67	119.70 0.00	9,064.89 -1,476.60	2,790.88 -1,524.28	448.58 -57.00	78.49	674.00 0.00	13,176.54	-3057.88	45,609.33
					494,017.16	11,818.38	27,186.21	11,277.21	4,239.52	2,125.31	763.30	57,409.93	-20,753.43	530,673.66

Explanatory Notes

- * Chair until 13 May 2024
** Chair as of 14 May 2024

The councillor's record of claims has been prepared in accordance with the Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 and additional guidance notes as issued by the Scottish Government.

All expenses properly incurred by Councillors while carrying out their approved duties are re-imbursed by the Council subject to predetermined limits.

The record includes expenditure incurred directly by the Council on behalf of the Councillor, for example, travel expenses, information services and conference fees if organised by the council.

The following support functions are the responsibility of the Council, and are therefore not included in the above table of figures:-

- Training and development by in-house providers, including seminars, at no additional cost.
- The provision of insurance in respect of Councillors, including employers and public liability cover.
- Accounting for tax and national insurance on the figures quoted above.
- Local Government Pension & Apprenticeship Levy Payments.

Other Allowances and Expenses include conference and training fees.

Reimbursement of expenses from Outside Bodies refers to the Orkney and Shetland Valuation Joint Board, HITRANS, COSLA and COHI. Twinning includes International Engagement with Nordic & Arctic Regions.

The total cost of £530,673.66 for the financial year 2024-2025 represents an increase of £21,224.89 or 4.17% on the previous year.