

Orkney Islands Council
Councillors' Record of Claims 2025 to 2026

Name	Ward	OIC Post Held	Other Bodies Post Held	Committee or Other Bodies	Salary	Re-imbursement of Expenses							Expenses Reimbursed from Outside Bodies and other Council Services	Salaries and Expenses Total
						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	37,080.81	1,303.20	483.19 -471.49	90.00 -90.00	20.00	67.20	0.00	1,963.59	-561.49	38,482.91
S Clackson	North Isles	Councillor	Deputy Convener	O&SVJB	26,734.91 -952.32	0.00	2,342.72 -1,000.98	5,302.28 -1,033.00	2,123.93 -101.27	230.24	171.94	10,171.11	-3,087.57	33,818.45
S Cowie	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Depute Leader		Orkney Islands Council Twinning	31,559.04	0.00	1,889.87 -737.93	1,387.30 -1,191.71	0.00	67.20	1,341.78 -667.78	4,686.15	-2,597.42	33,647.77
D Dawson	Kirkwall East	Vice Chair		Planning	25,782.59	70.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	137.60		25,920.19
L Hall	Stromness and South Isles	Chair	Member	Monitoring & Audit O&SVJB	31,559.04	1,426.50 -16.65	2,097.79 -338.69	450.00 -200.00	794.05 -8.32	67.20	0.00	4,835.54	-563.66	35,830.92
S Heddle	Kirkwall East	Councillor	Vice President	COSLA	25,782.59	43.20 -43.20	9,631.62 -6,665.99	0.00	419.85 -419.85	221.08	0.00	10,315.75	-7,129.04	28,969.30
R King	West Mainland	Vice Chair		Integration Joint Board *	35,215.72	990.00	0.00 -715.63	0.00	0.00	217.20	0.00	1,207.20	-726.68	35,696.24
K Leask	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Chair Vice Chair	Member	Enterprise & Infrastructure Licensing O&SVJB & HITRANS	35,215.72	264.15 -216.00	1,975.61 -1,392.31	621.94 -469.30	115.69	0.00	0.00	2,977.39	-2,077.61	36,115.50
L Manson	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Councillor			25,782.59	0.00	517.84 -517.84	241.80 -241.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	759.64	-759.64	25,782.59
J Moar	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray	Councillor			25,782.59	886.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	953.70		26,736.29
J Park	Stromness and South Isles	Councillor			25,782.59	688.50	16.75	0.00	0.00	4.85	0.00	710.10		26,492.69
R Peace	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray	Councillor			25,782.59	554.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	621.85		26,404.44
J R Scott	Kirkwall East	Councillor	Member	O&SVJB	25,782.59	294.60	1,162.38 -987.88	774.50 -598.50	123.98	69.32	0.00	2,424.78	-1,586.38	26,620.99
G Shearer	Kirkwall East	Chair		Education, Communities & Housing	35,215.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	67.20		35,282.92
G Skuse	East Mainland, South Ronaldsay and Burray	Vice Chair		Monitoring & Audit	25,782.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.84	0.00	74.84		25,857.43
J Stevenson	West Mainland	Councillor	Member	O&SVJB	25,782.59	572.85 -9.45	338.69 -338.69	137.50 -137.50	0.00	67.40	0.00	1,116.44	-485.64	26,413.39
I Taylor	Kirkwall West and Orphir	Vice Chair		Education, Communities & Housing	25,782.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	67.20		25,849.79
M Thomson	North Isles	Chair Vice Chair		Orkney Ferries Limited Enterprise & Infrastructure	31,559.04	301.05	1,753.40	2,304.77	642.69	67.43	0.00	5,069.34		36,628.38
O Tierney	West Mainland	Chair		Planning	35,215.72	943.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.20	0.00	1,016.36		36,232.08
D A Tullock	West Mainland	Chair		Licensing	31,559.04	1,597.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.20	0.00	1,664.55		33,223.59
H Woodbridge	North Isles	Leader	Member	Orkney Islands Council CoHI	49,440.11	33.06	6,227.32 -300.09	2,618.44 -320.00	321.92 -94.00	23.12	687.50	9,911.36	-714.09	58,637.38
					638,180.77	9,969.17	28,437.18	13,928.53	4,562.11	1,653.48	2,201.22	60,751.69	-20,289.22	678,643.24

Explanatory Notes

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 and other Council Services refers to:-

- The Orkney and Shetland Valuation Joint Board (O&SVJB).
- The Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership (HITRANS).
- The Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
- The Convention of The Highlands and Islands (CoHI).
- Twinning includes International Engagement with Nordic & Arctic Regions.

* Reimbursement of expenses - GLA City Council (HSCP) - Mtg in 2024.