

The City of Edinburgh Council

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Elected Member Remuneration

Item number	8.1
Report number	
Executive/routine	
Wards	All

Executive summary

The Scottish Parliament has agreed an increase of 1% in remuneration for councillors in 2015/16. The increase applies from 1 April 2015.

Links

Coalition pledges	n/a
Council outcomes	n/a
Single Outcome Agreement	n/a

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Recommendation

- 1.1 To note the increase in elected member remuneration set out in appendix one to this report.

Main report

- 2.1 Legislation uplifting councillors' remuneration by 1% for 2015/16 came into effect from 1 April 2015. This is a similar increase to the previous two years.
- 2.2 The impact on senior councillors is detailed in the appendix.

Measures of success

- 3.1 Not applicable.

Financial impact

- 4.1 The level of pay award agreed is in line with long-term financial plan assumptions and has already been reflected in the resource allocations for the Corporate Governance Directorate.
- 4.2 The Council is required to set remuneration for senior councillors within the limits set by the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee (SLARC) and this proposal is within the prescribed limits for the City of Edinburgh Council.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Equalities impact

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Sustainability impact

- 7.1 Not applicable.

Consultation and engagement

- 8.1 Not applicable.

Background reading / external references

Scottish Government Statutory Instrument SS1/2015/7

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Coalition pledges

Council outcomes

**Single Outcome
Agreement**

Appendices Elected Members Remuneration 2015/16

Appendix

Elected Members Remuneration Grading 2015-16

Post	%	1% inc from 01/04/2015
Leader of the Council	SSI 415	£50,180
Lord Provost	SSI 415	£37,635
Senior Councillors		
Depute Leader of the Council	75%	£37,635
Depute Convener	50%	£25,090
Convener - Culture & Sport	65%	£32,617
Convener - Economy	65%	£32,617
Convener - Education, Children & Families	65%	£32,617
Convener - Finance & Resources	65%	£32,617
Convener - Health, Social Care & Housing	65%	£32,617
Convener - Planning Committee	65%	£32,617
Convener - Regulatory Committee	65%	£32,617
Convener - Transport & Environment	65%	£32,617
Convener - Communities & Neighbourhood	45%	£22,581
Convener - Licensing Board	60%	£30,108
Convener - Governance, Risk & Best Value	50%	£25,090
Convener - Police & Fire Scrutiny	40%	£20,072
Convener - Petitions Committee	0%	
Vice Convener - Finance & Resources	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Education, Children & Families	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Health, Social Care & Housing Committee	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Culture & Sport	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Planning Committee	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Regulatory Committee	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Economy	45%	£22,581
Vice Convener - Transport & Environment	45%	£22,581
Opposition Group Leader (Conservative)	50%	£25,090
Opposition Group Leader (Green)	50%	£25,090
Opposition Group Leader (Lib Dem)	0%	
Total Senior Councillors' Roles		£652,340
Joint Boards		
Convener of Lothian Valuation Joint Board	SSI 415	£20,909