

# The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 22 June 2023

## Senior Councillor Remuneration

Executive/routine  
Wards  
Council Commitments

### 1. Recommendations

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- 1.1 To authorise the senior councillor allowances for Councillor Mumford and Parker from 23 June 2023.

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# Report

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### 2. Executive Summary

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- 2.1 Approval is sought to pay a senior councillor remuneration for the two co-conveners of the Green Group.

### 3. Background

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- 3.1 On 22 September 2022 it was agreed to pay Councillor Mumford the Co-Convener's Senior Councillor Allowance until 5 February 2023 and then Councillor Parker until 22 June 2023. This was at the rate of 62.5% of the Council Leader's allowance.

### 4. Main report

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- 4.1 The Green Group is allocated one senior councillor allowance but their practice is to have two co-conveners of their group. Previous practice has been to allocate the senior councillor allowance to one co-convener for six months and then the payment to revert to the other co-convener for the remaining six months. It is now proposed to pay both co-conveners at a rate of £29,795 per annum for a full year. This will result in the same expenditure but will provide a consistent allowance for the full year.
- 4.2 There is a limit of 24 senior councillor allowances, and this will result in 22 of those positions being used.

### 5. Next Steps

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- 5.1 Not applicable.

### 6. Financial impact

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- 6.1 This allowance is contained within the Council's budget for councillor remuneration.

## **7. Stakeholder/Community Impact**

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7.1 None

## **8. Background reading/external references**

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8.1 [The City of Edinburgh Council 22 September 2022 Minute](#)

8.2 [The City of Edinburgh Council 19 May 2022 Minute](#)

## **9. Appendices**

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9.1 None.