# Audit & Standards Committee



## Members and Directors Expenses 2023/2024

Date of meeting8 September 2023Date of report22 August 2023

**Report by Director of Finance & Corporate Support** 

### 1. Object of report

To advise the Committee of members and directors expenses to 29 July 2023.

### 2. Background to report

It was agreed at the committee on 2 June 2010 that all members and directors expenses would be provided to the committee for scrutiny on a regular basis.

In addition, it was highlighted at the Partnership meeting in March 2021 that any member costs associated with training and courses would be included separately in the reporting. All members and directors expenses are published on the SPT's website on a 4 weekly basis.

#### 3. Outline of proposals

Members expenses to 29 July 2023 are attached as Appendix 1 and Directors expenses and other costs to 29 July 2023 are attached as Appendix 2.

### 4. Committee action

The Committee is asked to note the details of members and directors expenses to 29 July 2023.

### 5. Consequences

| Policy consequences     | None. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Legal consequences      | None. |
| Financial consequences  | None. |
| Personnel consequences  | None. |
| Equalities consequences | None. |
| Risk consequences       | None. |

Climate Change, Adaptation & None. Carbon consequences

NameNeil WylieTitleDirector of Finance &<br/>Corporate Support

NameValerie DavidsonTitleChief Executive

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#### Appendix 1 - Members Expenses 2023 - 2024

| Period Covering 01/04/2023 - 29/07/2023 |                                    |                     | Car & Van Mileage Amount    |       | Other Travel Expenses |            | es Accommodation |            | Meals   |            | Training | Telephone<br>& ICT |            |            |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|--------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Councillor /<br>Appointed<br>Member     | Designation                        | Unitary Authority   | Responsibility<br>Allowance | Miles | Claimed               | Met By SPT | Claimed          | Met By SPT | Claimed | Met By SPT | Claimed  | Met By SPT         | Met By SPT | Met By SPT | Total<br>Expenses<br>and<br>Allowances |
| Dornan S                                | Chair                              | Glasgow             | £8,261.59                   |       |                       |            |                  | £443.43    |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £8,705.02                              |
| Moir A                                  | Vice Chair                         | East Dunbartonshire | £4,544.22                   |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £4,544.22                              |
| Wilson D                                | Vice Chair                         | Inverclyde          | £4,544.22                   | 800   | £360.00               |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £4,904.22                              |
| Reid D                                  | Member, Chair of Audit & Standards | North Ayrshire      |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Allison A                               | Member                             | South Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Andrew K                                | Member                             | Glasgow             |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Beecroft G                              | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Currie G                                | Member                             | North Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Devlin M                                | Member                             | South Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Dickson J                               | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Follin A                                | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Hazel G                                 | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            | £16.75           |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £16.75                                 |
| Horsham M                               | Member                             | South Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Lennox W                                | Member                             | East Ayrshire       |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| McGrachan E                             | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| McPake M                                | Member                             | North Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Mearns K                                | Member                             | Glasgow             |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Mitchell M                              | Member                             | Glasgow             |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| O'Donnell O                             | Member                             | East Renfrewshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| O'Neill L                               | Member                             | West Dunbartonshire |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Orr K                                   | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Paterson J                              | Member                             | Renfrewshire        |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Salih R                                 | Member                             | Glasgow             |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Sinclair W                              | Member                             | Argyll & Bute       |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Smith A                                 | Member                             | North Lanarkshire   |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Townson D                               | Member                             | South Ayrshire      |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
| Walters A                               | Member                             | Appointed Member    |                             |       |                       |            |                  |            |         |            |          |                    |            |            | £0.00                                  |
|   |                                    | TOTALS              | £17,350.03                  | 800   | £360.00               | £0.00      | £16.75           | £443.43    | £0.00   | £0.00      | £0.00    | £0.00              | £0.00      | £0.00      | £18,170.21                             |

#### Notes

1) Vice chair remuneration is set at 75% of the Chair's remuneration, inclusive of any sum paid to them as a councillor, which can vary dependent on whether they hold any remunerated council office.

2) Chair of the Audit and Standards Committee is set at 75% of the Vice Chair's remuneration, inclusive of any sum paid to them as a councillor, which can vary dependent on whether they hold any remunerated office. Councillor Reid's full remuneration will be paid by North Ayrshire Council initially, with the SPT related element invoiced to SPT by North Ayrshire Council annually.

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Appendix 2 - Directors Expenses / Other Costs Incurred 2023 - 2024

#### Paid to period ending 29/07/2023

| Senior Management |         | Mobile Phones<br>(for Information |               |             |          |         |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                   | Tra     | only)                             |               |             |          |         |
|                   | Mileage | Other                             | Subscriptions | Meals/Other | Expenses |         |
| Valerie Davidson  | £0.00   | £78.86                            | £0.00         | £39.00      | £117.86  | £88.73  |
| Antony Smith      | £0.00   | £138.60                           | £262.85       | £34.32      | £435.77  | £34.02  |
| Neil Wylie        | £0.00   | £123.61                           | £0.00         | £33.13      | £156.74  | £46.37  |
| Total             | £0.00   | £341.07                           | £262.85       | £106.45     | £710.37  | £169.12 |

Note: 1)Payroll claimed travel and subsistence can include costs for other people.

2)Monthly Mobile costs cover the period from 01st April 2023 to 30th June 2023

| Senior Management |           |               |               |             |                |                     |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                   | Travel    | Accommodation | Subscriptions | Meals/Other | Total<br>Cards | Foreign<br>Currency |
| Valerie Davidson  | £632.50   | £507.72       | £0.00         | £0.00       | £1,140.22      | £0.00               |
| Antony Smith      | £578.40   | £300.55       | £0.00         | £0.00       | £878.95        | £0.00               |
| Neil Wylie        | £578.40   | £300.55       | £0.00         | £0.00       | £878.95        | £0.00               |
| Corporate         | £0.00     | £0.00         | £0.00         | £0.00       | £0.00          | £0.00               |
| Total             | £1,789.30 | £1,108.82     | £0.00         | £0.00       | £2,898.12      | £0.00               |

Note: Foreign travel and hospitality costs are published on SPT's website annually as part of the Public Service Reform Act return.

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