

ANGUS COUNCIL

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE - 6 MAY 2004

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES AND RECORD OF ATTENDANCES

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION  
AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

**ABSTRACT**

This Report brings to the Committee's attention the amount of allowances and expenses paid to Councillors and a record of attendances for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is asked to note the Councillors allowances, expenses and attendances, as shown on the attached Appendices.

**2. BACKGROUND**

In terms of the Local Authorities Etc. (Scotland) Regulations 1995, the Council are obliged to publish payments made to Councillors in the financial year 2003/2004 by 1 June 2004. [Appendix 1](#) identifies the amount and nature of the payments which have been made against each individual Councillor. In addition, and for the sake of completeness, a record of members' attendances is also attached at [Appendix 2 & 2A](#).

**3. TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES**

Travelling and subsistence allowances are claimable by Councillors in respect of expenses incurred in undertaking approved duties. These approved duties relate to attendance at meetings at local and national level as well as duties relating to Councillors' constituency work.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications as a result of this Report.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no human rights implications associated with this Report.

**6. CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive has been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

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**NOTE:** No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this Report.