

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Civic Centre, Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8AN

Salary, Travel and Subsistence payments made to Elected and Co-opted Members of the Council for the **FINANCIAL** year 2025-2026
The IRPW determinations relate to the **Roles of Councillors** and these appointments are updated each **MUNICIPAL** year

Councillor Name	Role or Title ¹	Basic Salary	Senior Salary / Executive Members ¹	Civic Salary ¹	% Opted to forgo	Travel Allowance	Subsistence Allowance	Total	Pension Contributions	Payments from othr public bodies	
										Name of public body	Amount Paid
Andrew Barry	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04		
Anna Williams-Price	Cabinet Member		£37,812.00					£37,812.00	£8,243.04		
Bill Smith	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Brent Carter	Leader of the Council		£63,020.04					£63,020.04	£13,738.32		
Claire Jones	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04		
Clive Jones	Chair of Scrutiny		£29,657.04					£29,657.04			
Clive Tovey	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04		
Darren Roberts	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
David Gareth Richards	Chair of Scrutiny		£29,657.04					£29,657.04			
David Hughes	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
David Isaac	Chair of Planning / Deputy Mayor		£3,587.55	£26,069.49				£29,657.04			
David Jones	Deputy Leader of the Council		£44,114.04					£44,114.04			
David Thomas	Mayor / Member	£17,379.31		£3,587.54				£20,966.85			
Declan Sammon	Chair of Scrutiny / Cabinet Member / Member	£1,647.58	£33,674.51					£35,322.09	£7,700.23		
Ernie Galsworthy	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Gareth Lewis	Cabinet Member		£37,812.00					£37,812.00	£8,243.04		
Geraint Thomas	Leader of the Opposition		£29,657.04					£29,657.04	£6,465.24		
Gillian Preston	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Ian Thomas	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Jamie Scriven	Cabinet Member		£37,812.00					£37,812.00			
Jeremy Davies	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04	Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority	£4,737.96
Julia Jenkins	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04	South Wales Police and Crime Panel	£368.00
Kevin Gibbs	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Lee Davies	Chair of Scrutiny		£29,657.04					£29,657.04	£6,465.24		
Lisa Mytton	Chair of Scrutiny		£29,657.04					£29,657.04	£6,465.24		
Louise Minett-Vokes	Cabinet Member		£37,812.00					£37,812.00	£8,243.04		
Michelle Jones	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04		
Michelle Symonds	Councillor	£19,770.96						£19,770.96	£4,310.04		
Paula Layton	Deputy Mayor / Mayor			£28,939.57				£28,939.57	£6,308.83		
Scott Thomas	Member	£19,770.96						£19,770.96			
Total		£315,591.29	£443,929.34	£58,596.60	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£818,117.23	£102,042.50		£5,105.96

Co-opted Member Name	Committee	Expenses				Travel Allowance	Subsistence Allowance	Total			
Colin Prosser	Governance and Audit	£2,415.00				£110.70		£2,525.70			
Martin Vesle	Governance and Audit	£3,013.00				£180.00		£3,193.00			
Susan Eriksen	Governance and Audit	£2,625.00				£138.50		£2,763.50			
Natalie Jones	Scrutiny - Aspirational	£1,995.00				£20.40		£2,015.40			
Paul Phillips	Scrutiny - Aspirational	£1,365.00						£1,365.00			
David Bennett	Standards	£525.00				£119.40		£644.40			
Dawn Jones	Standards	£735.00				£210.00		£945.00			
Jeff Beard	Standards	£525.00				£18.00		£543.00			
Melvin Jellu	Standards	£1,474.00						£1,474.00			
Pauline Griffiths	Standards	£630.00						£630.00			
Total		£15,302.00				£797.00	£0.00	£16,099.00			

Costs of Care	£0.00
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¹Inclusive of basic salary