

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED TERMS & CONDITIONS
FOR SJC EMPLOYEES

CONDITION	
1. Hours of Work/Working Week	<p>a. Hours of work will be determined by the requirements of individual services, up to a maximum of 37 hours, excluding meal breaks.</p> <p>b. Services which currently operate on 35 hours per week will continue to do so.</p> <p>c. With effect from the date of a collective agreement core working hours will be 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.</p> <p>d. The number of hours worked in a week may exceed the hours of a comparable full-time post at certain periods, provided that the average over a year does not exceed the notional working week for a comparable full time employee, up to a maximum of 37 hours.</p> <p>e. There will be an unpaid meal break of at least 30 minutes in work days of 6 hours or more duration.</p> <p>f. The pattern of hours to be worked will be detailed in the contract of employment or in accordance with predetermined rosters and any existing local agreements.</p>
2. Weekend Working Irregular Hours, and Split Duty payments. Alternating/ Rotating Shift Allowance Night Shift Working General	<p>a. Employees who work on Saturday and/or Sunday as part of a 5/7 or 5/6 roster shall receive a flexible working allowance equivalent to a 10% salary enhancement.</p> <p>b. Employees working an average of 8 hours outside the period 1½ hours before and/or 1½ hours after the normal working hours (i.e outwith core working hours of 8.00am – 8.00pm) Mon-Fri will be paid an out of hours allowance of 10% -</p> <p>c. A shift allowance of 10% will be paid in respect of alternating or rotating shifts i.e. Early/Back or where actual working days vary.</p> <p>d. Time and one third of the hourly rate for each hour worked on recognised night shifts between 10.00 p.m. and 8 a.m.</p> <p>e. Employees will have an entitlement to one enhancement only and cannot receive an enhancement on an already enhanced rate.</p>
3. Overtime	<p>a. All overtime in excess of the notional working week for a full time employee (37 hours) must be authorised by the Director or his/her appointed representative.</p> <p>b. An employee whose basic salary is on or below spinal column</p>

	<p>point 67 (Grade 7) is eligible for payment of overtime subject to authorisation and to the conditions set out below.</p> <p>c. Overtime payments at enhanced rates will not be made to employees until they have worked in excess of 37 hours in any one week, or averaged week, in circumstances where employees may have variable working weeks.</p> <p>d. Employees required to work additional hours prior to completing 37 hours will be entitled to receive overtime payments subject to c. above.</p> <p>e. Overtime payments at enhanced rates will be paid for actual hours worked based on 15 minute periods of completed work. Any time worked less than fifteen minutes will not attract an overtime payment.</p>
4. Overtime Payments	
Monday to Sunday	<p>a. All hours in excess of 37 hours per week, Monday to Saturday, will be paid at time and a half.</p> <p>b. All hours in excess of 37 hours per week worked on a Sunday or a rest day will be paid at double time.</p>
Public Holidays	<p>c. Overtime worked on a public holiday will be paid at double time or single time plus a day in lieu (see para 9).</p>
5. Standby & Callout Payments	<p>a. The operation of a system of standby duty at an employee's home will be a matter for determination by the Council. Where there is no contractual requirement to participate in a standby system, employees should be consulted on proposed arrangements to secure their voluntary participation.</p> <p>b. An employee paid under these arrangements will undertake when on standby duty, after completion of the normal day's work, to be available for immediate call out for duty, if and when required at any time outwith core working hours.</p> <p>c. An employee performing standby duty will be paid at the locally agreed rate (to be determined)</p> <p>d. An employee who is on standby and has been recalled to work shall receive a minimum of 2 hours payment at time and half, and all other time at time and half or double time depending on the day and time of the hours worked.</p>

6. Sleep in Allowance	<p>a. In those residential establishments where no officer is required on waking duty at least one officer shall be rostered to sleep on the premises and be available for duty when called during the hours outside the waking day. An officer so rostered shall receive a sleeping-in payment at the rate of 31.86 a night to cover the sleeping-in requirement and up to half an hour's call out per night such additional time should be paid at the rate of time and a half. Arrangements will be subject to review under the Working Time Directive and recent case law.</p>						
7. Excess Travel	<p>a. Currently under review.</p>						
8. Responsibility Allowance	<p>a. Where, for reasons other than absence on normal holiday, an employee is required temporarily, in addition to their normal duties, to undertake duties of a post the grade of which is higher than the employee's own grade, the employee will be granted an allowance equal to the difference between his/her existing salary and the minimum point of the higher post, due regard being taken of (a) the salary scale for the higher post, (b) the extent of the additional duties and responsibilities, and (c) the period for which these are undertaken.</p> <p>b. The allowance referred to will be paid retrospectively, with effect from the day on which the employee is required to undertake the duties of the higher post.</p> <p>c. Employees will not be paid the higher duties allowance during periods of sick leave, annual leave, maternity leave, paternity leave or periods of extended special leave.</p>						
9. Public Holidays	<p>12 days in leave year designated as per existing arrangements</p> <p>Entitlement for part-time employees will be the same as that of the comparable full-time employees of the Council, applied on a pro-rata basis.</p> <p>An employee required to work on a general or public holiday as part of the normal working week will, in addition to the normal pay for the day be paid:-</p> <p>EITHER</p> <p>At plain time for the time actually worked within normal working hours and will be allowed time off with pay in lieu at a later date on the following basis:-</p> <table data-bbox="550 1624 1436 1825"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Time Worked</u></th><th><u>Time Off</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Half of a normal day or less</td><td>Half of a normal working day</td></tr> <tr> <td>Over half of a normal working day</td><td>The whole of a normal working day</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>At double time rate for the time actually worked within the normal working hours, with no time off in lieu.</p> <p>The decision on the appropriate method of pay or leave (i.e. in addition to normal pay, either plain time payment plus relevant time</p>	<u>Time Worked</u>	<u>Time Off</u>	Half of a normal day or less	Half of a normal working day	Over half of a normal working day	The whole of a normal working day
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	off; or double time payment with no time off in lieu) will be taken subject to the mandatory leave requirements contained within the Working Time Regulations. (Current provisions require employees to take 28 days leave)
10. Notice Notice by Employee Notice by the Council	1 week for posts in Grade 1 or 2 4 weeks for all posts Grade 3 to Grade 7 8 weeks for all other posts covered by agreement Statutory minimum. i) One month or more Not less than one week but less than two years ii) Two years or more but Not less than one week for less than twelve years each year of continuous service iii) Twelve years or more Not less than twelve weeks Where the Council terminates the employment of an employee, the statutory minimum notice periods will apply. The Council will be free to pay monies in lieu of notice except in cases of summary dismissal in which case there will be no entitlement to notice.
11. Pay Protection	5 years pay protection All current salary preservation arrangements will be superseded by the terms and conditions as detailed above.
12. Salary Frequency	To be reviewed on implementation of Single Status.