

The Electoral Commission

Declaration by candidate as to election expenses

Local government: Parish and community elections Election of a Councillor

To be completed by the candidate to accompany the return of election expenses

Please note: there is no longer any requirement for this declaration to be signed by a Justice of the Peace

Election for the _____ **ward of the**

Parish/community of _____

Date of publication of notice of the election _____

Full name of candidate _____

I solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. The amount incurred by me at the above election was £
_____.
2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no other election expenses have been paid or incurred by me or by any other person or organisation in connection with my candidature.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying return of election expenses is complete and correct as required by law.
4. I understand that the law does not allow any election expenses not mentioned in the return to be defrayed except in pursuance of a court order.

Signature of declarant _____

Date _____

For information about how to complete this return, read the explanatory notes available on our website

Enter identification mark as on candidate's declaration

Return of candidate election expenditure: Local government elections in England and Wales

Section 1 – Details of candidate and election

Electoral Area	<input type="text"/>		
Local Authority	<input type="text"/>		
Electorate	<input type="text"/>	Date you became a candidate	<input type="text"/>
Date of election	<input type="text"/>	Date election result declared	<input type="text"/>
Candidate name	<input type="text"/>		
Registered party (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>	Spending limit	<input type="text"/>

Section 2 – Details of election agent

Agent's name Date election agent appointed

Mark box as appropriate:

I am the agent responsible for delivering this return of candidate election expenses under Part II of the Representation of the People Act 1983

I am the person named as candidate at this election, and was my own election agent. I am responsible for delivering this return of candidate election expenses under Part II of the Representation of the People Act 1983

Signature of agent:

Date:

Section 3a Types of payment

Manner of payment	£.pp/Nil
Unpaid claims	
Disputed claims	
Value of notional spending	
Payments made	
Total	

Total spending for 3a should equal the total spending for 3b. If they are not equal then check you have completed the worksheets on unpaid and disputed claims. If you have no spending to report for a particular category, you do not need to complete the worksheet, but you must enter 0 (zero) for the relevant category in the tables.

Section 3b Categories of spending

Purpose	£.pp/Nil
A. Advertising	
B. Unsolicited material to electors	
C. Transport	
D. Public meetings	
E. Agent and other staff costs	
F. Accommodation and administration	
Total	

Section 4 – Statement of all personal expenses incurred

Please provide details of personal expenditure on the worksheet labelled 'Personal expenses'.

Personal expenses are the reasonable travel and living expenses of the candidate for the purpose of campaigning in the election. Personal expenses do not count against the candidate's limit and they should not duplicate anything already declared as election spending under section 3.

The total amount of personal expenses

Section 5 – Donations

Total value of permissible donations

Total value of impermissible donations

Amount (if any) provided by the candidate to meet election expenditure

Submit this return to the relevant Returning Officer within 35 days after the declaration of the result.

It must be accompanied by a separate declaration signed by the election agent verifying this return.

Within seven working days of submitting this return, the candidate must also submit a signed declaration verifying this return.

Privacy Statement

Revised data protection legislation applies from 25 May 2018 and will apply to the processing of all personal data.

Please contact the Information Commissioner's Office for further information about how the General Data Protection Regulation affects you.

A Advertising										
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice (Y/N)	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount Paid (if different from value) £	Disputed/ Unpaid? (Y/N)
									Sub-total	

B: Unsolicited material to electors										
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice (Y/N)	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount Paid (if different from value) £	Disputed/ Unpaid? (Y/N)
Sub-total										

D Public Meetings											
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice (Y/N)	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount Paid (if different from value) £	Disputed/ Unpaid? (Y/N)	
Sub-total											

E: Agent and other staff costs										
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice (Y/N)	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount paid (if different from value) £	Disputed/ Unpaid? (Y/N)
Sub-total										

F Accommodation and administration												
Item No	Receipt/ Invoice (Y/N)	Item/ Service	Name and address of supplier (unless on invoice/receipt)	Name of person who made payment	Date expense incurred	Date receipt received	Date paid	Value £	Amount Paid (if different from value) £	Disputed/ Unpaid? (Y/N)		
Sub-total												

Personal Expenses					
Item/ Service	Name of person who made payment (i.e. candidate or election agent)	Date expense incurred	Date receipt/ invoice received	Date paid	Amount £
Sub total:					

Permissible Donations				Company number (if required)	Date Received	Date Accepted	Nature (if notional)	Cash amount/ Value (£)
Donor name	Address							
								Sub Total:

Impermissible Donations

Donor name (if known)	Address (if known)	Date received	Nature	Date and manner dealt with	Value £
Sub Total:					