

Appendix A

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

SCALE OF FEES AND EXPENSES FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

With effect from 1st March 2006

No.		Expenditure Item	Amount
1		Use of room or building for polling station or for counting of votes, includes lighting & heating	Actual & necessary cost
2		Fitting up of Rooms or Building when required for Polling or Counting	Actual & necessary cost
3		Hiring or constructing a Polling Station with its fitting and compartments where necessary	Actual & necessary cost
4		Purchase of Ballot Boxes	Actual & necessary cost
5		Hiring of Ballot Boxes	Actual & necessary cost
6		Computer production of Poll Cards	Actual & necessary cost
7		Printing and providing Ballot Papers	Actual & necessary cost
8		Stationery, postages & telephone calls	Actual & necessary cost
9		Purchase, Hire or Alteration of Stamping Instruments	Actual & necessary cost
10		Copies of Register of Electors	Actual & necessary cost
11		Printing & providing Notices, Nomination Forms and other documents required and costs of publishing same.	Actual & necessary cost
12		Transportation of Ballot Boxes, papers, etc. from Polling Stations	Actual & necessary cost
13		Transportation of Ballot Boxes, papers, etc. from Polling Stations to the place where the Ballot Papers are counted, or to a place of security (e.g. Police Station)	Actual & necessary cost
14		Clerical Assistance engaged to assist the Returning Officer/ERO	Actual & necessary cost
15		Presiding Officer's Fee*	£175.00
16		Poll Clerk's Fee*	£105.00

17	(a)	Counting Senior Supervisor*	£130.00
	(b)	Counting Table Supervisor*	£70.00
	(c)	Counting Assistant*	£40.00
18		Issue/Receipt of Postal Ballot Papers (per 100 or fraction thereof) Within the total fees paid as follows: Postal Vote Issue/Open Supervisor Postal Vote Issue/Open Clerks	£33.21 £9.00 per hour £6.50 per hour
19		Preparation and Issue of Official Poll Cards Per 100 Cards or fraction thereof	£1.54
20	(a)	Clerical: Contested Per 100 Electors or fraction thereof Within the available total fees paid as follows: Polling Station Supervisor Checkers & Helpers Supervisor Count Runners	£1.79 £175.00 £70.00 £40.00
	(b)	Uncontested	£33.23
21		Poll Card Delivery Per Card	11p
22		Travelling Expenses of any other employee+	See Below
23		Returning Officer's Fees:	
	(a)	Contested Election Per Ward	£405.00
	(b)	Uncontested Election Per Ward	£84.88
	(c)	Travelling Expenses++	See Below
24		Deputy Returning Officer's Fees:	
	(a)	General – Contested Per Ward	£94.61
		- Uncontested Per Ward	£25.46
	(b)	Count Per Ward	£60.00
		Travelling Expenses++	See Below

Based on a pro rata level of the Parliamentary Election Fees 2005 where appropriate.

All fees are increased each year in line with the APT&C pay award.

*Inclusive of Travelling

+Mileage allowance in accordance with NJC user scale currently in force. Second Class rail. Public Services actual cost of any other service. Vehicle Hire actual cost reasonably and necessarily incurred.

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