
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 514

**The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections
(Local Returning Officers' and Police Area
Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2016**

PART 3

Charges for services and expenses of police area returning officers

Police area returning officers: overall maximum recoverable amount

6. In respect of a police area returning officer, the overall maximum recoverable amount for each police area is the corresponding amount listed in column 4 of the table in Schedule 7.

Police area returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified services

7.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable by a police area returning officer in respect of the services specified in paragraph (2) must not exceed the corresponding amount listed for each police area in column 2 of the table in Schedule 7.

(2) The services specified are—

- (a) making arrangements for the election; and
- (b) discharging the police area returning officer's duties at the election.

Police area returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified expenses

8.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable by a police area returning officer in respect of the expenses specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) must not exceed the corresponding amount listed for each police area in column 3 of the table in Schedule 7.

(2) The expenses specified in this paragraph are those incurred in—

- (a) the appointment and payment of persons to assist the police area returning officer;
- (b) any travel and overnight subsistence for the police area returning officer and any person appointed to assist the police area returning officer;
- (c) discharging the police area returning officer's functions in relation to the nomination process;
- (d) obtaining legal advice or any translations required in connection with candidates' election addresses;
- (e) printing or otherwise producing the ballot paper;
- (f) printing or otherwise producing, and where appropriate publishing, notices required by an enactment for or in connection with the police and crime commissioner election;
- (g) renting, heating, lighting, cleaning, adapting or restoring any building or room;
- (h) providing and transporting equipment;

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- (i) providing security;
 - (j) conducting the verification of ballot paper accounts and the count;
 - (k) providing and receiving training;
 - (l) providing stationery and meeting postage, telephone, printing, translation and banking costs, and the costs of other miscellaneous items.
- (3) The expenses specified in this paragraph are those incurred in discharging the police area returning officer's functions under regulation 7 of the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012 (encouraging participation in a police and crime commissioner election)(**1**).

(1) S.I. 2012/1918.