STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The European Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' and Local Returning Officers' Charges) (Great Britain and Gibraltar) Order 2014

Made - - - - 13th February 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(1)

The Lord President of the Council, with the consent of the Treasury, makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 15(1) of the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004(**a**).

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' and Local Returning Officers' Charges) (Great Britain and Gibraltar) Order 2014 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) This Order extends to Great Britain and Gibraltar.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 2004 Regulations" means the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004;

"relevant election or referendum" means an election or referendum referred to in regulation 11 of the 2014 Regulations (other than a European Parliamentary election).

Revocations

3. The following Orders are revoked—

(a) the European Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) (Great Britain and Gibraltar) Order 2009(**b**);

(b) the European Parliamentary Elections (Local Returning Officers' Charges) (England, Wales and Gibraltar) Order 2009(**c**); and

(**a**) S.I. 2004/293. The power conferred on the Secretary of State by regulation 15(1) was made exercisable concurrently by the Lord President of the Council and the Secretary of State by the Lord President of the Council Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1837). Regulation 15(1) was substituted by S.I. 2009/186. The consent of the Treasury is required by regulation 15(10), which was amended by S.I. 2009/186. There are other amendments to the Regulations but none is relevant.

(**b**) S.I. 2009/1069.

(**c**) S.I. 2009/1077.

(c) the European Parliamentary Elections (Local Returning Officers' Charges) (Scotland) Order 2009(**a**).

Returning officers: overall maximum recoverable amount

4. The overall maximum amount recoverable by the returning officer for an electoral region listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 is the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 4 of that table.

Returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified services

5.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable by the returning officer for an electoral region listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 in respect of the services specified in paragraph (2) must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that table.

(2) The specified services are—

(a) discharging the returning officer's duties at the election; and

(b) making arrangements for the election.

Returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified expenses

6.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable by the returning officer for an electoral region listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 in respect of the expenses specified in paragraph (2) must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table.

(2) The specified expenses are those incurred in—

(a) the appointment and payment of persons to assist the returning officer;

(b) travel and overnight subsistence for the returning officer and any person appointed to assist the returning officer;

(c) the nomination process;

(d) printing or otherwise producing the ballot papers;

(e) printing or otherwise producing and, where appropriate, publishing notices and any other documents required by any enactment or instrument for or in connection with a European Parliamentary election;

(f) renting, heating, lighting, cleaning, adapting or restoring any building or room;

(g) providing and transporting equipment;

(h) providing information communications technology equipment and software and associated costs;

(i) providing security, including secure storage of ballot boxes, ballot papers and verification documents;

(j) conducting the count;

(k) providing and receiving training; and

(l) providing stationery and meeting postage, telephone, printing, translation and banking costs and the costs of other miscellaneous items.

Local returning officers: overall maximum recoverable amount

7. The overall maximum amount recoverable by the local returning officer for a local counting area—

(a) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 is the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 4 of that table;

(**a**) S.I. 2009/1120 (S.7).

(b) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3 (being an area in which the poll at a European Parliamentary election in 2014 is to be taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum) is the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 4 of that table.

Local returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified services

8.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable in respect of the services specified in paragraph (2) by the local returning officer for a local counting area—

(a) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that table;

(b) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3 (being an area in which the poll at a European Parliamentary election in 2014 is to be taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum) must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that table.

(2) The specified services are—

(a) conducting the election;

(b) discharging the local returning officer's duties at the election; and

(c) making arrangements for the election.

Local returning officers: maximum recoverable amount for specified expenses

9.—(1) The total of the charges recoverable in respect of the expenses specified in paragraph (2) by the local returning officer for a local counting area—

(a) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table;

(b) listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3 (being an area in which the poll at a European Parliamentary election is to be taken together with the poll at a relevant election or referendum) must not exceed the amount listed in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that table.

(2) The specified expenses are those incurred in—

(a) the appointment and payment of persons to assist the local returning officer;

(b) travel and overnight subsistence for the local returning officer and any person appointed to assist the local returning officer;

(c) printing or otherwise producing the ballot papers;

(d) printing, producing or purchasing postal voting documents and arranging for the delivery and payment of the costs of return by voters of such documents;

(e) printing or otherwise producing and arranging for the delivery of poll cards;

(f) printing or otherwise producing and, where appropriate, publishing notices and any other documents required by any enactment or instrument for or in connection with a European Parliamentary election;

(g) renting, heating, lighting, cleaning, adapting or restoring any building or room;

(h) providing and transporting equipment;

(i) providing information and communications technology equipment and software and associated costs;

(j) providing security, including secure storage of ballot boxes, ballot papers and verification documents;

(k) conducting the verification and the count;

(l) providing and receiving training; and

(m) providing stationery and meeting postage, telephone, printing, translation and banking costs and the costs of other miscellaneous items.

Overall maximum recoverable amount at an uncontested election

10. At an uncontested election—

(a) articles 4 to 9 do not apply;

(b) the overall maximum recoverable amount for each electoral region is £350; and

(c) the overall maximum recoverable amount for each local counting area is £1,750.

Signed by authority of the Lord President of the Council

Greg Clark
Minister of State
Cabinet Office

11th February 2014

We consent to this Order

Sam Gyimah
Anne Milton
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

13th February 2014

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 4, 5 and 6

Returning officers: maximum recoverable amounts for electoral regions

1 *Electoral Region*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
East Midlands	£12,000	£48,794	£60,794
Eastern	£12,000	£21,000	£33,000
London	£12,000	£40,355	£52,355
North East	£12,000	£25,402	£37,402
North West	£12,000	£46,479	£58,479
Scotland	£12,000	£42,356	£54,356
South East	£12,000	£72,022	£84,022
South West	£12,000	£50,265	£62,265
Wales	£12,000	£38,815	£50,815
West Midland	£12,000	£33,171	£45,171
Yorkshire and the Humber	£12,000	£33,427	£45,427

SCHEDULE 2 Articles 7(a), 8(1)(a) and 9(1)(a)

Local returning officers: maximum recoverable amounts for local counting areas

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
East Midlands			
Ashfield	£4,323	£159,790	£164,113
Blaby	£3,520	£112,104	£115,624
Bolsover	£2,712	£84,222	£86,934
Boston	£2,500	£82,461	£84,961
Broxtowe	£4,018	£140,114	£144,132
Charnwood	£6,436	£184,544	£190,980
Chesterfield	£3,885	£137,667	£141,552
Corby	£2,500	£72,240	£74,740
Derbyshire Dales	£2,761	£141,236	£143,997
East Lindsey	£4,872	£172,389	£177,261
East Northamptonshire	£3,137	£131,584	£134,721
Erewash	£4,117	£156,647	£160,764
Gedling	£4,237	£165,749	£169,986
Harborough	£3,162	£111,787	£114,949
High Peak	£3,421	£132,023	£135,444
Hinckley and Bosworth	£4,079	£130,715	£134,794
Kettering	£3,366	£138,571	£141,937
Leicester	£11,159	£387,006	£398,165
Mansfield	£3,909	£133,342	£137,251
Melton	£2,500	£81,415	£83,915
Newark and Sherwood	£4,102	£177,966	£182,068
North Kesteven	£4,015	£133,474	£137,489
North East Derbyshire	£6,018	£140,671	£146,689
North West Leicestershire	£3,511	£150,680	£154,191
Northampton	£7,535	£268,968	£276,503
Nottingham	£9,392	£283,878	£293,270
Oadby and Wigston	£2,500	£49,857	£52,357
Rushcliffe	£4,113	£198,842	£202,955
Rutland	£2,500	£42,354	£44,854
South Derbyshire	£3,502	£112,715	£116,217
South Holland	£3,385	£103,553	£106,938
South Kesteven	£5,096	£188,645	£193,741
South Northamptonshire	£3,640	£110,279	£113,919
Wellingborough	£2,660	£78,942	£81,602

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
West Lindsey	£3,465	£147,071	£150,536
Eastern			
Babergh	£3,321	£128,805	£132,126
Bedford	£5,853	£257,757	£263,610
Braintree	£5,343	£206,573	£211,916
Breckland	£4,816	£164,057	£168,873
Broadland	£4,696	£167,192	£171,888
Central Bedfordshire	£9,553	£360,888	£370,441
Chelmsford	£6,175	£191,085	£197,260
Dacorum	£5,273	£175,037	£180,310
East Cambridgeshire	£3,097	£116,429	£119,526
East Hertfordshire	£4,984	£204,518	£209,502
Fenland	£3,309	£111,419	£114,728
Forest Heath	£2,500	£76,589	£79,089
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	£5,263	£167,532	£172,795
Luton	£6,715	£181,919	£188,634
Maldon	£2,500	£70,406	£72,906
Mid Suffolk	£3,630	£147,729	£151,359
North Norfolk	£3,932	£165,307	£169,239
South Norfolk	£4,766	£199,022	£203,788
St. Edmundsbury	£3,878	£145,797	£149,675
Suffolk Coastal	£4,634	£160,416	£165,050
Tendring	£5,198	£179,799	£184,997
Uttlesford	£3,016	£135,438	£138,454
Waveney	£4,227	£136,628	£140,855
London			
City of London	£2,500	£27,020	£29,520
North East			
County Durham	£19,455	£653,321	£672,776
Darlington	£3,724	£143,631	£147,355
Middlesbrough	£4,796	£130,117	£134,913
Northumberland	£11,820	£467,756	£479,576
Redcar and Cleveland	£4,982	£132,250	£137,232
Stockton-on-Tees	£6,804	£217,205	£224,009
North West			
Allerdale	£3,565	£172,131	£175,696
Barrow-in-Furness	£2,539	£66,643	£69,182
Blackpool	£5,244	£200,802	£206,046
Cheshire East	£13,810	£468,919	£482,729
Cheshire West and Chester	£12,090	£334,795	£346,885
Copeland	£2,628	£106,930	£109,558

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
Eden	£2,500	£102,734	£105,234
Lancaster	£5,124	£179,695	£184,819
Ribble Valley	£2,500	£88,300	£90,800
South Ribble	£4,112	£133,619	£137,731
Wyre	£4,104	£141,903	£146,007
Scotland			
Aberdeen City	£8,105	£369,080	£377,185
Aberdeenshire	£9,300	£336,073	£345,373
Angus	£4,164	£171,398	£175,562
Argyll and Bute	£3,184	£165,750	£168,934
Clackmannanshire	£2,500	£102,085	£104,585
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	£2,500	£65,982	£68,482
Dumfries and Galloway	£5,553	£249,074	£254,627
Dundee City	£5,023	£158,764	£163,787
East Ayrshire	£4,556	£149,930	£154,486
East Dunbartonshire	£3,843	£138,399	£142,242
East Lothian	£3,686	£117,357	£121,043
East Renfrewshire	£3,333	£156,203	£159,536
Edinburgh, City of	£16,423	£675,376	£691,799
Falkirk	£5,436	£157,393	£162,829
Fife	£13,517	£494,828	£508,345
Glasgow City	£22,300	£925,123	£947,423
Highland	£8,645	£321,817	£330,462
Inverclyde	£2,926	£118,572	£121,498
Midlothian	£3,072	£81,534	£84,606
Moray	£3,292	£110,656	£113,948
North Ayrshire	£5,179	£190,427	£195,606
North Lanarkshire	£11,723	£473,636	£485,359
Orkney Islands	£2,500	£34,645	£37,145
Shetland	£2,500	£34,645	£37,145
Perth and Kinross	£5,182	£253,174	£258,356
Renfrewshire	£6,244	£272,325	£278,569
Scottish Borders	£4,296	£163,814	£168,110
South Ayrshire	£4,280	£201,925	£206,205
South Lanarkshire	£11,468	£427,039	£438,507
Stirling	£3,047	£116,019	£119,066
West Dunbartonshire	£3,214	£130,053	£133,267
West Lothian	£6,210	£209,599	£215,809
South East			
Arun	£5,490	£175,151	£180,641
Ashford	£4,330	£191,208	£195,538
Aylesbury Vale	£6,511	£251,155	£257,666
Bracknell Forest	£4,087	£113,200	£117,287
Brighton and Hove	£10,099	£297,612	£307,711
Canterbury	£5,372	£149,481	£154,853

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
Chichester	£4,420	£174,997	£179,417
Chiltern	£3,475	£125,234	£128,709
Dartford	£3,431	£161,196	£164,627
Dover	£3,977	£136,242	£140,219
East Hampshire	£4,260	£149,445	£153,705
Eastbourne	£3,501	£115,624	£119,125
Epsom and Ewell	£2,718	£97,913	£100,631
Gravesham	£3,565	£129,946	£133,511
Guildford	£4,990	£188,230	£193,220
Horsham	£4,947	£174,171	£179,118
Isle of Wight	£5,341	£134,498	£139,839
Lewes	£3,986	£141,110	£145,096
Medway	£9,018	£248,310	£257,328
Mid Sussex	£5,040	£159,972	£165,012
New Forest	£6,780	£228,794	£235,574
Rother	£3,469	£118,920	£122,389
Sevenoaks	£4,250	£177,907	£182,157
Shepway	£3,937	£160,977	£164,914
South Bucks	£2,510	£91,184	£93,694
South Oxfordshire	£4,821	£156,390	£161,211
Spelthorne	£3,908	£162,446	£166,354
Surrey Heath	£3,050	£86,084	£89,134
Swale	£4,698	£125,260	£129,958
Test Valley	£4,346	£203,718	£208,064
Thanet	£4,549	£150,647	£155,196
Tonbridge and Malling	£4,365	£155,605	£159,970
Vale of White Horse	£4,377	£156,674	£161,051
Waverley	£4,438	£158,362	£162,800
Wealden	£5,679	£206,789	£212,468
West Berkshire	£5,455	£193,685	£199,140
Windsor and Maidenhead	£5,089	£156,552	£161,641
Wycombe	£5,908	£205,182	£211,090
South West			
Bath and North East Somerset	£6,431	£213,908	£220,339
Bournemouth	£6,728	£225,763	£232,491
Christchurch	£2,500	£75,338	£77,838
Cornwall	£20,190	£744,125	£764,315
Cotswold	£3,213	£161,755	£164,968
East Devon	£4,918	£170,248	£175,166
East Dorset	£3,422	£111,742	£115,164
Forest of Dean	£3,179	£116,793	£119,972
Gibraltar	£2,500	£54,889	£57,389
Isles of Scilly	£2,500	£8,230	£10,730
Mendip	£4,121	£191,214	£195,335
Mid Devon	£2,883	£153,725	£156,608
North Devon	£3,628	£142,983	£146,611

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
North Dorset	£2,538	£100,189	£102,727
North Somerset	£7,673	£233,848	£241,521
Poole	£5,516	£216,588	£222,104
Sedgemoor	£4,290	£156,428	£160,718
South Gloucestershire	£9,915	£333,377	£343,292
South Hams	£3,275	£119,379	£122,654
South Somerset	£6,221	£253,317	£259,538
Taunton Deane	£4,059	£131,332	£135,391
Teignbridge	£4,904	£162,285	£167,189
Tewkesbury	£3,102	£98,645	£101,747
Torbay	£5,071	£136,222	£141,293
Torridge	£2,500	£113,244	£115,744
West Devon	£2,500	£88,952	£91,452
West Dorset	£3,822	£160,974	£164,796
West Somerset	£2,500	£65,910	£68,410
Wiltshire	£16,751	£663,218	£679,969
Wales			
Blaenau Gwent	£2,548	£126,742	£129,290
Bridgend	£4,990	£169,250	£174,240
Caerphilly	£6,225	£232,499	£238,724
Cardiff	£11,993	£543,273	£555,266
Carmarthenshire	£6,708	£314,395	£321,103
Ceredigion	£2,738	£112,405	£115,143
Conwy	£4,249	£178,367	£182,616
Denbighshire	£3,623	£135,600	£139,223
Flintshire	£5,602	£188,418	£194,020
Gwynedd	£5,810	£171,813	£177,623
Merthyr Tydfil	£2,500	£83,789	£86,289
Monmouthshire	£3,350	£153,860	£157,210
Neath Port Talbot	£5,259	£233,097	£238,356
Newport	£4,752	£165,642	£170,394
Pembrokeshire	£4,460	£225,259	£229,719
Powys	£5,152	£197,141	£202,293
Rhondda Cynon Taff	£8,744	£339,251	£347,995
Swansea	£8,683	£394,100	£402,783
Torfaen	£3,302	£121,409	£124,711
Vale of Glamorgan	£4,486	£201,110	£205,596
Wrexham	£4,916	£169,675	£174,591
Ynys Mon	£2,500	£107,795	£110,295
West Midlands			
Bromsgrove	£3,539	£111,803	£115,342
East Staffordshire	£4,154	£159,415	£163,569
Herefordshire	£6,741	£264,152	£270,893
Lichfield	£3,795	£153,598	£157,393
Malvern Hills	£2,837	£119,672	£122,509
North Warwickshire	£2,500	£91,935	£94,435
Shropshire	£11,395	£372,843	£384,238

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
South Staffordshire	£4,119	£144,611	£148,730
Stafford	£4,678	£201,697	£206,375
Staffordshire Moorlands	£3,733	£163,716	£167,449
Stoke-on-Trent	£9,003	£339,838	£348,841
Telford and Wrekin	£5,803	£213,916	£219,719
Warwick	£4,943	£230,269	£235,212
Wychavon	£4,493	£168,426	£172,919
Yorkshire & Humberside			
East Riding of Yorkshire	£12,748	£358,494	£371,242
Hambleton	£3,360	£127,112	£130,472
North Lincolnshire	£3,766	£249,920	£253,686
Richmondshire	£2,500	£73,075	£75,575
Ryedale	£2,500	£99,499	£101,999
Scarborough	£4,444	£136,065	£140,509
Selby	£3,171	£127,229	£130,400
York	£7,412	£219,121	£226,533

SCHEDULE 3

Articles 7(b), 8(1)(b) and 9(1)(b)

Local returning officers: maximum recoverable amounts for local counting areas where a relevant election or referendum is to be held

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
East Midlands			
Amber Valley	£5,162	£119,353	£124,515
Bassetlaw	£4,529	£123,976	£128,505
Daventry	£3,136	£73,751	£76,887
Derby	£9,496	£131,858	£141,354
Lincoln	£3,357	£65,829	£69,186

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
Eastern			
Basildon	£6,922	£118,660	£125,582
Brentwood	£3,057	£61,416	£64,473
Broxbourne	£3,721	£46,551	£50,272
Cambridge	£4,727	£53,665	£58,392
Castle Point	£3,506	£52,055	£55,561
Colchester	£6,833	£143,210	£150,043
Epping Forest	£5,202	£151,200	£156,402
Great Yarmouth	£3,671	£64,427	£68,098
Harlow	£3,315	£46,059	£49,374
Hertsmere	£4,002	£112,104	£116,106
Huntingdonshire	£6,640	£162,361	£169,001
Ipswich	£4,847	£96,762	£101,609
North Hertfordshire	£5,039	£88,410	£93,449
Norwich	£5,356	£79,604	£84,960
Peterborough	£7,045	£138,789	£145,834
Rochford	£3,454	£70,899	£74,353
South Cambridgeshire	£5,901	£164,803	£170,704
Southend-on-Sea	£6,738	£129,814	£136,552
St Albans	£5,574	£99,676	£105,250
Stevenage	£3,375	£68,147	£71,522
Three Rivers	£3,584	£72,156	£75,740
Thurrock	£5,847	£119,678	£125,525
Watford	£3,643	£59,778	£63,421
Welwyn Hatfield	£4,224	£71,680	£75,904
London			
Barking and Dagenham	£6,645	£132,918	£139,563
Barnet	£12,846	£306,353	£319,199
Bexley	£9,346	£194,242	£203,588
Brent	£11,394	£220,547	£231,941
Bromley	£12,437	£288,833	£301,270
Camden	£7,938	£158,015	£165,953
Croydon	£12,916	£225,785	£238,701
Ealing	£12,548	£311,896	£324,444
Enfield	£10,410	£196,670	£207,080
Greenwich	£9,122	£229,784	£238,906
Hackney	£9,004	£142,996	£152,000
Hammersmith and Fulham	£6,526	£164,955	£171,481
Haringey	£9,083	£202,237	£211,320
Harrow	£9,409	£193,300	£202,709

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
Havering	£9,754	£160,518	£170,272
Hillingdon	£10,838	£186,947	£197,785
Hounslow	£9,733	£199,715	£209,448
Islington	£8,141	£168,040	£176,181
Kensington and Chelsea	£5,639	£102,830	£108,469
Kingston upon Thames	£6,043	£130,109	£136,152
Lambeth	£11,613	£206,803	£218,416
Lewisham	£10,060	£143,648	£153,708
Merton	£7,765	£189,723	£197,488
Newham	£10,866	£165,188	£176,054
Redbridge	£10,850	£193,475	£204,325
Richmond upon Thames	£7,153	£146,836	£153,989
Southwark	£10,705	£191,620	£202,325
Sutton	£7,499	£131,058	£138,557
Tower Hamlets	£8,843	£140,782	£149,625
Waltham Forest	£9,621	£204,257	£213,878
Wandsworth	£11,880	£272,454	£284,334
Westminster	£7,426	£169,943	£177,369
North East			
Gateshead	£7,687	£141,213	£148,900
Hartlepool	£3,676	£74,249	£77,925
Newcastle upon Tyne	£10,700	£179,121	£189,821
North Tyneside	£8,233	£157,191	£165,424
South Tyneside	£6,004	£170,669	£176,673
Sunderland	£11,316	£233,771	£245,087
North West			
Blackburn with Darwen	£5,518	£117,247	£122,765
Bolton	£10,383	£150,703	£161,086
Burnley	£3,473	£66,689	£70,162
Bury	£7,590	£138,285	£145,875
Carlisle	£4,356	£122,620	£126,976
Chorley	£4,320	£110,291	£114,611
Fylde	£3,225	£66,613	£69,838
Halton	£4,967	£74,129	£79,096
Hyndburn	£3,138	£66,371	£69,509
Knowsley	£5,918	£105,555	£111,473
Liverpool	£16,918	£310,399	£327,317

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Manchester	£19,711	£371,000	£390,711
Oldham	£8,412	£153,548	£161,960
Pendle	£3,553	£67,201	£70,754
Preston	£5,229	£108,065	£113,294
Rochdale	£8,421	£153,512	£161,933
Rossendale	£2,775	£51,410	£54,185
Salford	£9,130	£151,073	£160,203
Sefton	£10,642	£157,891	£168,533
South Lakeland	£4,362	£128,504	£132,866
St. Helens	£7,265	£103,523	£110,788
Stockport	£11,554	£180,787	£192,341
Tameside	£8,746	£184,485	£193,231
Trafford	£8,528	£185,623	£194,151
Warrington	£8,350	£170,146	£178,496
West Lancashire	£4,499	£113,638	£118,137
Wigan	£12,875	£166,030	£178,905
Wirral	£12,473	£170,552	£183,025
South East			
Adur	£2,563	£43,609	£46,172
Basingstoke and Deane	£6,706	£138,002	£144,708
Cherwell	£5,693	£146,147	£151,840
Crawley	£4,135	£74,214	£78,349
Eastleigh	£5,048	£97,039	£102,087
Elmbridge	£4,823	£101,651	£106,474
Fareham	£4,688	£67,612	£72,300
Gosport	£3,294	£47,826	£51,120
Hart	£3,616	£76,135	£79,751
Hastings	£3,391	£61,330	£64,721
Havant	£4,910	£75,640	£80,550
Maidstone	£6,337	£161,683	£168,020
Milton Keynes	£9,567	£199,385	£208,952
Mole Valley	£3,458	£106,670	£110,128
Oxford	£5,848	£82,547	£88,395
Portsmouth	£7,755	£125,192	£132,947
Reading	£6,133	£119,860	£125,993
Reigate and Banstead	£5,418	£104,375	£109,793
Runnymede	£3,134	£57,907	£61,041
Rushmoor	£3,516	£70,513	£74,029
Slough	£5,076	£80,476	£85,552
Southampton	£9,010	£126,087	£135,097
Tandridge	£3,302	£64,293	£67,595

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Tunbridge Wells	£4,321	£92,175	£96,496
West Oxfordshire	£4,243	£92,953	£97,196
Winchester	£4,888	£126,949	£131,837
Woking	£3,890	£75,526	£79,416
Wokingham	£6,369	£124,374	£130,743
Worthing	£4,289	£59,652	£63,941
South West			
Bristol	£16,914	£411,895	£428,809
Cheltenham	£4,677	£94,386	£99,063
Exeter	£4,722	£102,582	£107,304
Gloucester	£4,891	£89,551	£94,442
Plymouth	£9,526	£176,345	£185,871
Purbeck	£2,500	£56,454	£58,954
Stroud	£4,807	£125,538	£130,345
Swindon	£8,494	£159,489	£167,983
Weymouth and Portland	£2,678	£58,402	£61,080
West Midlands			
Birmingham	£39,564	£742,118	£781,682
Cannock Chase	£3,765	£80,767	£84,532
Coventry	£11,892	£209,682	£221,574
Dudley	£12,740	£204,419	£217,159
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£5,060	£94,090	£99,150
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£5,057	£87,844	£92,901
Redditch	£3,262	£58,582	£61,844
Rugby	£4,000	£88,694	£92,694
Sandwell	£12,098	£214,127	£226,225
Solihull	£8,380	£127,321	£135,701
Stratford-on-Avon	£5,115	£142,672	£147,787
Tamworth	£3,077	£52,675	£55,752
Walsall	£10,398	£199,096	£209,494
Wolverhampton	£9,305	£202,356	£211,661
Worcester	£4,046	£89,087	£93,133
Wyre Forest	£4,076	£86,918	£90,994
Yorkshire & Humberside			
Barnsley	£9,437	£180,011	£189,448

1 *Local Counting Area*	*2* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified services*	*3* *Maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses*	*4* *Overall maximum recoverable amount*
Bradford	£18,270	£399,831	£418,101
Calderdale	£7,860	£161,077	£168,937
Craven	£2,500	£67,064	£69,564
Doncaster	£11,848	£218,429	£230,277
Harrogate	£6,219	£161,237	£167,456
Kingston upon Hull	£9,892	£149,871	£159,763
Kirklees	£16,443	£261,294	£277,737
Leeds	£29,406	£563,631	£593,037
North East Lincolnshire	£6,082	£96,159	£102,241
Rotherham	£10,228	£197,396	£207,624
Sheffield	£20,900	£303,269	£324,169
Wakefield	£13,354	£254,588	£267,942

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which applies in Great Britain and Gibraltar, provides for payments for services and expenses of returning officers and local returning officers in connection with the conduct of European Parliamentary elections. It replaces the European Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) (Great Britain and Gibraltar) Order 2009, the European Parliamentary Elections (Local Returning Officers' Charges) (England, Wales and Gibraltar) Order 2009 and the European Parliamentary Elections (Local Returning Officers' Charges) (Scotland) Order 2009. The Order is made under regulation 15(1) of the European Parliamentary Elections Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/293), under which returning officers and local returning officers may recover their charges for services and expenses, provided they were necessarily rendered or incurred for the efficient and effective conduct of the election and the total does not exceed the overall maximum recoverable amount specified by the Secretary of State in an order. Regulation 15(2) also enables the Secretary of State to specify a maximum recoverable amount for particular services or expenses.

Articles 4 to 6 of, and Schedule 1 to, this Order specify the maximum amounts recoverable by returning officers. Article 4 deals with the overall maximum amount for an electoral region, article 5 with specified services and article 6 with specified expenses. Schedule 1 applies whether the poll is a stand-alone poll or a combined poll. The table in the Schedule lists for each electoral region the maximum recoverable amount for the specified services (column 2), the maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses (column 3) and the overall maximum recoverable amount (column 4).

Articles 7 to 9 of, and Schedules 2 and 3 to, this Order specify maximum amounts recoverable by local returning officers. Article 7 deals with the overall maximum amount for each local counting area, article 8 with specified services and article 9 with specified expenses. Schedule 2 applies to stand-alone polls and Schedule 3 applies where the election of a Member of the European Parliament in 2014 is to be taken together with a local government election or a mayoral election or a referendum on the governance arrangements for a local authority. The table in each of those Schedules lists for each local counting area the maximum recoverable amount for the specified services (column 2), the maximum recoverable amount for the specified expenses (column 3) and the overall maximum recoverable amount (column 4).

In the case of an uncontested election, article 10 provides that articles 4 to 9 do not apply. Instead the overall maximum recoverable amount is £1,750 for each local counting area and £350 for each electoral region.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument because no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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