ELECTIO	N OF COUNTY/ BOROUGH / PARISH COUNCILLORS IN SURREY: SCALE OF RETURNING OFFICER'S FEES AND CHARGES - 2019/2020					
	The scale of Fees and Charges specifies the maximum recoverable amounts available It also sets maximum recoverable amounts for specified services and specified expen		ctoral area.			
	Neither of these can be exceeded but the Returning Officer is entitled to disburse fur the fee scale as he/she sees fit, provided the expenditure is accounted for properly a	nds on the di			~~~~~	
	efficient and effective conduct of the election. This scale of Fees and Charges is also to be used at any referendum held under the re			<u> </u>		
	All references in this document to the Returning Officer or County DRO are to be real Referendum covered by the list of regulations in the Notes at the bottom of Annex 1	d and interp	reted as app	lying to the C	ounting Officer at any	
Part A -	Note: The Returning Officer or County DRO may allocate some of his/her fee to deputies					
	or vire them to another expenditure head. Calculated by using CBZX 12 month rolling index on National Statistics website			4	2018/19	2019/2020
	for 2007/8 and 2008/9 and average rate of increase in pay across County authorities during 2017 for 2017/18.				Minor increases to bring in line with neighbouring counties	Bringing payments up to Living Wage
1	(a) Separate County, Borough or Parish Elections First 500 electorate			£31.96		
	For every additional 500 electors, or part thereof (b) Combined County / Borough and Parish Elections			£15.62	£16.00	£16
	First 500 electorate (in combined part of area only)  For every additional 500 electors, or part thereof (in combined part of area only)			£43.38 £21.27	£43.00 £21.00	£43 £21
	Note 1: Where a combined fee is payable, that fee must be split between the areas. A total					
	combined fee is not payable in each area.  Note 2: Where a single election is payable from this fee scale in combination with an election paid by central government, the combination element will only be paid by this local fee scale if					
	there is no payment for combination in the government fee scale.  Note 3: Where more than two elections are combined from this fee scale, the following payment					
	will be made per 500 electors or part thereof for each extra election. This is only applicable in the areas in which those elections apply.			£5.65	£6.00	£6.00
ļ	(c) Uncontested Election *			£26.67	£27.00	£27.00
	* Fee applicable at by-elections for County / Borough or Parish Councillors or, at Ordinary Elections, when the election of Borough Councillors is contested but the election for the Parish or Parish Ward is uncontested.					
2	In each contested electoral area, for services in connection with the despatch and receipt of postal ballot papers					
	For first 100 postal voters For each additional 75 postal voters or fraction thereof			£7.26 £5.88		i
3	In each contested electoral area, for services in connection with the preparation and issue of Official Poll Cards (all types - Poll/Postal Poll/Proxy Poll/ Proxy Postal Poll)					
	First 2000 poll cards For every additional 250 poll cards, or fraction thereof			£20.13 £1.37		
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	NOTE: At a contested by-election the total fee payable to the Returning Officer must be at least equal to the sum of the Presiding Officer and Count Assistant fees stated at B1(a) and B4(a)(I) respectively and the amount opposite			£89.54	£90.00	£90.00
5	Max fee for training Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks per session (min 25 people at ordinary election. One session only at by-election if training deemed necessary).  This fee to be distributed direct to the Trainer(s).			£162.00	£162.00	£162.00
Part B -	Expenses of Returning Officer or County DRO for which maximum amounts are specified					
	shall a charge exceed the sum actually and necessarily payable or paid by the Returning Officer Deputy Returning Officer. Subject thereto the MAXIMUM charges shall be as follows:					
1	For the Presiding Officer at each Polling Station (i) (a) at separate Borough or Parish Polls (including payment for use of mobile phone)			£199.00	£217.00	£260.00
	(I) (b) at combined Borough / Parish Polls (including payment for use of mobile phone) (i) (c) for each extra election above a combined election			£244.41 £30.60		£300.00 £30.00
	(ii) Where at a polling place there is more than one polling station, the maximum recoverable amount in respect of one only of the presiding officers at the polling station at such a polling place is increased by			£9.10	£20.00	£20.00
ļ	NB Where a polling station is situated within the boundary of a District or Borough Council which adjoins a London Borough the fees in B1 (a) & (b) are increased by			£39.79	£40.00	£40.00
	Max fee per session for training of Presiding Officers as necessary			£43.19		
	For each Poll Clerk at each Polling Station (a) at separate Borough or Parish Polls (including payment for use of mobile phone)			£119.44	£125.00	£145.00
	(b) at combined Borough / Parish Polls (including payment for use of mobile phone) (c) for each extra election above a combined election depending on local			£147.86	£150.00	£170.00
	circumstances and as the Returning Officer thinks fit Part time Poll Clerk			£15.30	A	£15.00 Will be calculated on hourly rate
	NB Where a polling station is situated within the boundary of a District or Borough Council which adjoins a London Borough the fees in B2 (a) & (b) are increased by			£39.79	£40.00	£40.00
	Max fee per session for training of Poll Clerks as necessary			£43.19	£43.00	£43.00

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<b> </b>	For the remuneration of persons employed in the despatch and receipt of postal ballot papers. (  NB. See C3 below. If external contractors are used to prepare/despatch ballot paper packs then the total fee is actual costs.)				
	For each 100 postal ballot papers, or fraction thereof in each electoral area of the County / Borough / Parish		£73.33	£75.00	£75.00
4	For the remuneration for persons employed in connection with the count				
	(a) Counting Assistants				
	(i) For the first two hours or part thereof (ii) For each additional hour or part thereof		£51.16 £11.37	£52.00 £14.00	£52.00 £14.00
	(b) Count Supervisors (i) For the first two hours or part thereof (ii) For each additional hour or part thereof		£73.90 £23.88	£75.00 £24.00	£75.00 £24.00
	( c ) Senior Count Supervisors (i) For the first two hours or part thereof (ii) For each additional hour or part thereof			£90.00 £30.00	£90.00 £30.00
5	For each Electoral Division, Ward or Parish Ward				
	(a) Contested Elections: * County/Borough Councillors and Parish Councillors				
	(i) Separate Polls First 500 electorate For every additional 500 electorate, or part thereof		£34.52 £17.20	£35.00 £17.00	£35.00 £17.00
	(ii) Combined Polls (County/Borough & Parish)				
	First 500 electorate (in combined part of area only) For every additional 500 electorate, or part thereof (in combined part of area only)		£46.02 £22.75	£46.00 £23.00	
	Note: Where a combined clerical fee is payable, that fee must be split between the areas. A total combined fee is not payable in each area.				
	(b) Uncontested Elections * :		£27.61	£28.00	£28.00
	* Fee applicable at by-elections for County / Borough or Parish Councillors or, at Ordinary Elections, when the election of Borough Councillors is contested but the election for the Parish or Parish Ward is uncontested. The Fee is also applicable at Ordinary Elections where the Parish or Parish Ward is contested but the Borough Ward is uncontested.				
	*For un-contested Parish elections the Returning Officer can charge a maximum administration fee				£150.00
6	Preparation and issue of poll cards				
	(all types - Poll/Postal Poll/Proxy Poll/ Proxy Postal Poll)				
	For every 100 cards or fraction thereof  Expenses of Returning Officer for which NO maximum amounts are specified		£2.15	£2.00	£5.00
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13	Expenses in connection with the employer's portion of superannuation contributions for the					
	Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer(s), etc					
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	Expenses in the provision of equipment and software for the checking of personal identifiers on the postal voting statements. Prior agreement to be sought from paying authority.					
	Reimbursement of up to 50% of the costs of any elections management software licence charge					
	in the year in which local elections are held. Further scaled down to a proportionate amount if a by-election held.					
	For maximum levels of expenditure for certain duties under Part C above - see Annex 1 attached.					
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<b>ANNEX</b>						
Maximur	n Levels of Expenditure under Part C of Scale of Fees and Charges for County / District / Borough / Parish Elections within Surrey					
	Dolough / Farish Liections within Surrey					
Head	Duty					
C1(c)	Presiding Officer Travel - Fixed w			£14.11	£25.00	£25.00
	Poll Clerk Travel - Fixed w			£8.45	£10.00	£10.00
	Mileage rates applicable in rural areas where fixed travel is not appropriate		ļ	£0.48	£0.48	£0.48
C1(d)	Fixed Travel of staff to transport boxes at the Count ( if not delivered by Presiding Officer)			£21.15	£21.00	£21.00
C1(d)	Count staff travel - fixed w			£9.10	£10.00	£10.00
	Checking Ballot Papers - per 10,000 ballot papers or part thereof ww			£17.91	£18.00	£18.00
C4	Poll Cards (all types - Poll/Postal Poll/Proxy Poll/ Proxy Postal Poll) - Hand delivery			£0.19	£0.19	£0.19
	Polling Station Inspectors - maximum payable per person 1 w			£262.10	£262.00	£262.00
	Preparation of Ballot Boxes & stamping instruments (each polling station)		<u> </u>	£7.16		
	Preparation of Stamping Instruments used at postal vote issue			£1.76		£4.00
	Transport of Postal Votes to Count - 2 per District / Borough 1 w		}	£84.64		
C10	Staff to transport boxes at Count - per District / Borough 1 ww			£634.79		£635.00
C10	Remove bundles of counted votes - 3 per District / Borough 1 w		ļ	£141.07	£141.00	£141.00
	Mobile telephones (where no land lines available).				This will now be part of the	This will now be part of the payment
				£5.53	payment for the duties undertaken	for the duties undertaken
	Security at Count - per District / Borough 1 ww			£253.92	£254.00	£254.00
C12	Security at Count - Fixed Travel 1 w			£14.11	·····	. 4
	Note: C12 restriction on ordinary day of election only to be removed		<u>;</u>			
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	1 Applicable only at the Ordinary Day of Election for County /Borough / Parish					
	Councillors					
	w payable per person	)	} 			
	ww maximum payable to be disbursed appropriately					
	Referendum regulations applicable to this fee scale:					
	The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (England) Regulations 2012	1040				
	The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) Regulations 2 The Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012	<u>2012</u>	<u></u>			
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	alculation and distribution of core payments - see Word document annexed to this docume rrey authority to be recorded in the 'Actual Core Staff Payments' worksheet. Core staff will				policy or if no policy in place a mini	m of normal hourly rate is not
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	Signed					
	James Whiteman, Returning Officer Guildford Borough Council					
	On behalf of all Surrey Returning Officers	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>