

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH 2007

ELECTION FEES

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To review the election fees paid at Council, Mayoral and Parish elections in Middlesbrough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the proposed election fees indicated in the Appendix attached hereto be approved.

REASON

3. The need to pay realistic fees continues to be critical. It is proposed that all the councils in the Tees Valley area adopt the same election fees.

BACKGROUND

4. In order to hold elections the Council has to appoint staff to do various tasks. A schedule of the proposed revised fees is attached as an Appendix to this report. Whilst it is up to each Council, to set its own level of election fees, discussions have taken place between the officers of the five local authorities in the Tees Valley area with a view to standardising the election fees in the region.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

The Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2005.