

**MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS
THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022**



CANDIDATES' EXPENSES LIMITS

To: Candidates/Election Agents

The limit for expenses of candidates at Local Government Elections in Scotland is £806.00 together with an additional 7p for every entry in the Register of Electors to be used at the Elections.

The 'Register of Electors' for determining expenses is defined as the register of local government electors for the electoral ward in question as it has effect on the last day possible for the publication of the 'Notice of Election' which is Wednesday 23 March 2022.

However, as an indication only, the expense amounts as at 1 March 2022 for the respective Electoral Wards are noted below.

Please note that for joint candidates at Council Elections:-

- For 2 joint candidates, the spending limit is reduced by a quarter; and
- If there are more than two joint candidates, then the limit for each of them is reduced by one third.

Dr Grace Vickers
Returning Officer
4 March 2022

Undernoted

Electoral Ward	Electorate as at 1 March 2022 (includes all Attainers)	Expense Limit
No 1 – Penicuik	11,066	£1,580.62
No 2 - Bonnyrigg	14,160	£1,792.20
No 3 - Dalkeith	11,473	£1,609.11
No 4 – Midlothian West	13,697	£1,764.79
No 5 – Midlothian East	12,131	£1,655.17
No 6 – Midlothian South	12,436	£1,674.77

Please note that the amounts have been calculated for the guidance of Candidates and Election Agents but their accuracy is not warranted and Candidates and Election Agents remain responsible for verifying their own election expenses limits.