

UK Parliamentary Election: 2024

Payment of Deposit

A £500 deposit is required from candidates wishing to stand at a UK Parliamentary election. This sum must be paid before 4.00pm on the last day for delivery of nomination papers. Payment may be made by paid by; (a) legal tender, (b) means of a banker's draft from a drawer which carries on business as banker in the United Kingdom, or (c) a debit or credit card or the electronic transfer of funds.

Payment may also be made by direct bank transfer to the Returning Officer's account. If you wish to pay by bank transfer the Comhairle bank details are available on request from the Comhairle's Election Office. The reference number for the transaction is 8031/2112.

Online payment by debit/credit card can also be made, through the Comhairle's website, by clicking on the Payments heading on the home page ([Online Payments](#)), and using the "Miscellaneous Payments" and Elections – Candidate's Deposit option.

The Candidate or Election Agent should always check with the Returning Officer as to the acceptable methods of payment.

Candidates who obtain more than 5% of the total valid votes cast will have their deposit returned.