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| **City of Edinburgh Council By-election: Thursday 12 November 2020**  **Craigentinny/Duddingston Ward**  **Limit of Candidates’ Election Expenses** |

The Limit on Candidates’ Election Expenses is based on £740 plus 6p per entry in the register of electors as at Monday **5 October 2020** (i.e. the last date for the publication of the Notice of Election).

It must be stressed that this amount is a **maximum** amount and that, in addition to verifying the relevant calculation given below (the accuracy of which is not guaranteed), Candidates and their Election Agents must ascertain the amounts applicable to themselves by reference to the relevant legislation, in particular:-

* The Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2005) and
* The Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates’ Local Government Election Expenses) (Scotland) Order 2012.

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| **Ward No and Name** | **No of Entries in the register as at 5 October 2020** | **Amount per entry in register** | **Plus lump sum** | **Total Expenses Limit** |
| 14 Craigentinny/Duddingston | **24,375**  **FINAL** | 6p | £740 | **£2,203** |

Candidates are referred to the Electoral Commission’s Guidance for Candidates and Agents (Part 6) for more information.

Forms, declarations and spreadsheets to report and declare a candidate’s spending, as required in law, will be provided to the candidate’s election agent after the close of nomination. They are also available for download from the [Electoral Commision website](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/local-council-elections-in-scotland-2017).

**Please Note:-**

* The final electorate cannot be confirmed until after the close of registration on 27 October 2020. This does not change the expenses limit which is based on the last date for the publication of the Notice of Election.

**Andrew Kerr**

**Returning Officer**

5 October 2020