

# Officer Decisions

## County Solicitor - Jan Shadbolt

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	Schedule of Election Fees and Charges for 2017 Quadrennial Elections, based upon the framework of fees paid in previous elections, approved under delegated powers (Appointments & Remuneration Committee Minute 4, 19 September 2012)
Decision Taken	Approved, following consultation with Deputy Returning Officers and Devon Chief Executives
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken	
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected	Not paying fees impracticable, as would be maintaining fees at existing levels because fees have not been increased for last 2 elections and need uprating to reflect living wage.
Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation	The County Returning Officer's fee is based on those paid to Deputy Returning Officers. The DRO's fee will <i>decrease</i> as a consequence of the revised electoral boundaries coming into effect for these elections
Contact for enquiries/further information	R C Hooper 01392 382300
Decision Date	13 October 2016

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