As part of the process of ensuring that the selection is as fair as possible, the Shortlisting Committee sets a limit on the campaigning expenses that may be incurred by, or on behalf of, an individual candidate.

Current guideline amounts are:

**Westminster selection**

* Tier 1 seat: £250 plus £1 per eligible voting member
* Other seat: £1 per eligible voting member or may opt up

**Large single seat**

* £250 plus 10p per eligible voting member

The expenses caps have been suggested by the English Candidates Committee and represent guidance only.The Shortlisting Committee may, with the guidance of the Returning Officer, agree a different level.

The Returning Officer may want to explain to applicants that:

* This does not cover the candidate’s personal expenses (e.g. transport around the constituency, babysitting or the cost of meals)
* The local party does not provide this money

The shortlisting committee should take into account the Party GDPR rules and agree limits to use of bulks emails.

(Covered in more detail in Section 10)