

Response to Request for Information

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Electoral Registration

Request:

My request concerns the delivery of Poll Cards for the upcoming Council and Police Commissioner election in May and the European membership Referendum in June..

The information i request is as follows:

1. How much will it cost to deliver the Poll Cards for these elections using Royal Mail. I request the individual cost per Poll Card and the total cost for all the Poll Cards.
[The expected cost to send out poll cards by Royal Mail, based on an electorate of 176,833, at a per item cost of 26.8p, is £47,391.24.](#)

2. How much would it cost using the traditional method of delivering Poll Cards , ie employing Electoral Registration canvassers to deliver the Poll Cards at a fee of 20p per Poll Card.
[The comparable cost using the traditional hand delivery arrangements, at 20p per item, is £35,366.60.](#)