



# City of Doncaster Council

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## **Mayoral Candidate Deposit**

To stand as a candidate in Mayoral elections a deposit of **£500** is required. The Returning Officer must receive all deposits **no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025**, otherwise the candidate is not validly nominated.

The £500 deposit will be returned should the candidate poll more than 5% of the total valid votes cast for all candidates. If the candidate is found to have polled equal to, or less than 5% of the total valid votes cast, the deposit will not be returned.

Please ensure upon payment that you provide details of how to refund deposits should the candidate meet the refund requirements.

## **Payments**

Our preferred method of payment is by debit or credit card. To make a payment over the phone please call 01302 734658 or 01302 736486 and have your bank card ready, alternatively card payments can be taken in person. If necessary, payments can also be made by cash or bank transfer:

To pay by BACS:

Bank Name: Lloyds Bank  
Branch: Doncaster  
Sort Code: 30-92-68  
Account No: 40675068  
Account Name: Doncaster Council  
Reference: Elections

Please e-mail [candidates@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:candidates@doncaster.gov.uk) if you have paid by bank transfer, including details of how to refund deposits should the candidate meet the refund requirements.

## **The Mayoral Election Address Booklet**

This is optional and Candidates do not have to submit an election address if they do not wish to appear in the booklet. Please refer to the [Mayoral Election Address Booklet](#) document for more information.

Each candidate who submits an election address for inclusion in the booklet must pay to the Returning Officer **£1,000** by way of contribution towards the expenses incurred in respect of printing and postage. Payments must be received **no later than 4pm on Wednesday 2 April 2025**.