

Extract from EC Case Management System

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Liverpool city council

02/05/2017

Email from Electoral Services Manager, [REDACTED], Liverpool

Inspection of CAM nominations

Can I just clarify something. I have had a request to send copies of the nomination papers for candidates at the Mayoral election., however upon checking the EC guidance (as attached) it states that:-

Combined authority mayoral election

Nomination papers at a combined authority mayoral election can only be inspected by certain people and only until the deadline for making objections to the nomination papers as set out in Chapter 3 of our guidance for Combined Authority Returning Officers: Delivery of key processes.

Nomination papers cannot be inspected by anybody else at any time. Nomination papers may only be viewed and supplied to those who have a legal power to obtain documents. This may be a police officer using any powers they may have to take documents into their custody, or a court order.

I take it therefore that they cannot be provide with or have access to these nomination papers? I will provide them with a copy of the Statement of Persons nominated but the EC's CARO guidance doesn't really make it clear that they aren't available for inspection, so I just wanted to confirm that they cannot view or be provided with copies of nomination papers at our CA Mayoral election.

The deadline normally for viewing the register is by close of play tomorrow, so I would be grateful if you could please get back to me asap on this.

Response from the Electoral Commission via Email

02/05/2017

Hi [REDACTED],

No-one can inspect now as it's beyond the deadline so you can't supply them.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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Fee for copies of nomination papers

Hello

I have recently had a request in from an elector from outside of the authority for copies of all of the nomination papers, candidates consent forms and all of the accompanying pages of legislation. I am fine with providing this information, however in previous years I had charged a nominal fee of 10p per page for each copy taken, but checking the EC's guidance on this it doesn't specify as to whether we can or cannot charge for copies of this information and I therefore just wanted to check that I am ok in going back to the individual and advising him that we can do this but at a charge of 10p per page copied?

Thanks for your assistance with this and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Response from the Electoral Commission via Email

23/04/2018

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes you can charge for copies of nomination papers and 10p per sheet is reasonable.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

