

General Election held on 12 December 2019

Full statement of Election Expenses and Donations

The Electoral Commission *Return of candidate spending* only requires notice of spending and donations received during the 'regulated period,' which for me ran from my declaration of candidacy on November 7 until December 12.

In the *Return of candidate spending* I declare spending of :

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| → B. Unsolicited material to electors (primarily the election flyer in 47,700 examples) | £618.73 |
| → D. Administration | £110.91 |
| → Personal expenses (travel and sustenance during travel) | £516.58 |

To these should be added (as detailed below)

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| → The lost deposit | £500.00 |
| → Administration after December 12 (including crowdfunder fees) | £131.91 |
| → Travel/sustenance for return to Vannes on Dec 13-14 | £144.56 |

giving a **grand total expenditure** of **£ 2,022.69**

The crowdfunder raised £1,300 from 45 donors. Donations ranged from £5 to £100. The mode (most common) donation was £20, which I consider very generous; £100 was super generous! Because the crowdfunder was actually paid to me on December 27 (i.e. outside the regulated period) I did not need to undertake the difficult eligibility checks for those who gave more than £50. Donors came from Belgium, France, Germany, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK.

My own expenditure was therefore £2,022.69 - £1,300 or £722.69. I am very pleased that the crowdfunder covered about two-thirds of the direct costs and am more than happy to shoulder the rest. Besides monetary support, contributions to the crowdfunder provided moral support, which I much appreciated. Of course money was only part of my campaign. I am equally grateful to those who volunteered computer & internet assistance, media advice, accommodation, canvassing help, sash-making etc. etc.

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Administration costs from December 13

Postage: € 53.74 or £ 45.56

Crowdfunder fees: £ 86.35

Total: £131.91

Return travel to Vannes

Dec 13 – Travel from Yiewsley to London Victoria via RT UK studio was covered by RT

Coach London Victoria to Paris Bercy £89.99

W.C. £ 0.30

Water £ 1.50

Bus ticket Paris €1.49 £ 1.26

Dec 14 – Bus ticket Paris €1.49 £ 1.26

Coffee and croissant €3.40 £ 2.88

Train Paris to Vannes €56.00 £47.37

Total: £144.56