

## Setting the record straight with regard to expenses and allowances

Contrary to popular belief, as an independent town councillor; I HAVE NOT and WILL NOT claim ANY expenses or allowances of any sort. I have served the people of Carterton as an Independent councillor since June 2007 and unlike other councillors at Parish, Town, District, Borough and County level, I do not claim any expenses whatsoever because I believe we are elected to serve the people and speak on their behalf not to abuse the expenses system and squander the public purse. It is also worthy of note that the cost of my election campaign in June 2007 was funded entirely from my own pocket, I was not, and I AM NOT supported by any political party or rich businessman. Below you will see my election expenses in full...

### Return of election expenses - 21st June 2007

Summary of expenses by category	Amount	Details
	£	pp
Candidates personal expenses (i.e. Travel and subsistence)	Nil	
Paid to individuals for services rendered (sub-agents, clerks etc.)	Nil	
Paid for election offices - hire of rooms	Nil	
Paid for election offices - office costs (use of computers etc.)	Nil	
Paid for public meetings - hire of rooms	Nil	
Paid for public meetings - paid to public speakers	Nil	
Paid for material to electors - design and printing costs	£95	39 printing of election leaflets
Paid for material to electors - distribution costs (e.g. Postage)	Nil	
Paid for advertising - posters/banners/billboards	Nil	
Paid for advertising - publicity materials (e.g. Loudspeakers, rosettes)	Nil	
Paid for stationery costs	£0	90 printing of maps to facilitate leaflet distribution
Paid for communication costs (phone, fax, internet etc.)	£9	50 website domain and phone calls
Miscellaneous items	Nil	
Total notional expenditure	Nil	
Total unpaid claims	Nil	
Total election expenses	£105	79