

**Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Communities and Adult Social Care**

Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
SOCIAL CARE SERVICES								
Respite Rates - Non-Reading Residents (Other Local Authority)	Weekday - 1:1 Bed	Night	£730.20		£753.57		£23.37	3.20%
Respite Rates - Reading Residents	Weekday - 1:1 Bed	Night	£599.30		£618.48		£19.18	3.20%
LD Day Services (Strathy Close) - Non-Reading Residents (Other Local Authority)	1:1 People who need continuous high level of support & personal care	Day	£292.30		£301.65		£9.35	3.20%
	1:2 People who need high level of support & personal care	Day	£169.20		£174.61		£5.41	3.20%
	1:4 People who need additional specific support or supervision with behaviour and/or personal care	Day	£107.90		£111.35		£3.45	3.20%
LD Day Services (Strathy Close) - Reading Residents	1:1 People who need continuous high level of support & personal care	Day	£228.60		£235.92		£7.32	3.20%
	1:2 People who need high level of support & personal care	Day	£128.10		£132.20		£4.10	3.20%
	1:4 People who need additional specific support or supervision with behaviour and/or personal care	Day	£78.10		£80.60		£2.50	3.20%
The Maples (Older Peoples Day Service)	Day Rate	Day	£60.40		£62.33		£1.93	3.20%
	Day Rate (OLA / Outside of Borough)	Day	N/A		£74.80		NEW	NEW
	Day Centre Meals	Meal	£5.75	£6.90	£5.93	£7.12	£0.18	3.20%
	Refreshments Only	Refreshments	£1.50		£1.55		£0.05	3.20%
Home Care Services - CRT	Outreach Service - Half Day Rate (Reading only)	Hour	£10.00		£11.50		£1.50	15.00%
	Use of Reading Borough Council services after reablement period Rate 1	Hour	£25.50		£26.32		£0.82	3.20%
	Use of Reading Borough Council services after reablement period Rate 2	Hour	£51.90		£53.56		£1.66	3.20%
OTHER CHARGES								
Self Funder	Set up charge	Once	£370.30		£382.15		£11.85	3.20%
	Annual Fee	Year	£304.60		£314.35		£9.75	3.20%
Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA)	Set-up Fees (excluding Land Registry fees, property valuation fees if required, cost of specialist legal/financial advice if required, which are recharged at actual cost to the Council on a case by case basis)	Once		Please refer to DoR Legal Services item 'Deferred Payment Agreement Flat Fee'	Please refer to DoR Legal Services item 'Deferred Payment Agreement Flat Fee'			
	Admin set up Fee (Other administrative set-up costs)	Once	£184.90		£190.82		£5.92	3.20%
Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA) & Interim Funding Arrangement	Annual Fee (excluding property valuation fees, Land Registry fees, cost of specialist legal/financial advice which are recharged at actual cost to the Council on a case by case basis if required),	Year	£296.00		£305.47		£9.47	3.20%
Deputies Fees - Statute Law	Category 1 - Work up until the date the Court makes an order		£944.00		£944.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 2 - Applications under the Trustee Act		£633.00		£633.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 3 - Applications made by an existing Deputy		£633.00		£633.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 4 - First year		£982.00		£982.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 4 - Second and subsequent years		£824.00		£824.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 4 - Where the clients net assets are below £20,300, fee to not exceed 3.5%		Variable		Variable		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 5 - Annual property management		£380.00		£380.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Category 6 - OPG annual report		£274.00		£274.00		£0.00	0.00%
Deputies Fees	Category 7 - Basic tax return		£89.00		£89.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Travel rates - Per hour		£51.00		£51.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Appointeeship fees - Set up fee		£84.00		£86.69		£2.69	3.20%
	Appointeeship fees - Monthly Charge		£63.00		£65.02		£2.02	3.21%
	Deceased work		£400.00		£412.80		£0.00	0.00%
	Banking charges		£5.30		£5.47		£0.17	3.21%
SMALL GROUP HOMES - SUPPORTED LIVING								
Stanshawe Rd	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Parkhurst Dr	Room 1,2,5 & 6	Week	£158.50		£166.11		£7.61	4.80%
	Room 3	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
York Rd	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Wensley Rd	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Alexandra Road	All rooms	Week	£158.50		£166.11		£7.61	4.80%
Northumberland Ave	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Liebenrood Rd	All rooms	Week	£231.80		£242.93		£11.13	4.80%
Argyle Rd	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Corwen Rd	All rooms	Week	£158.50		£166.11		£7.61	4.80%
Appleford Rd	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Great Knollys St	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Bob Green Court	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
Focus House	All rooms	Week	£152.00		£159.30		£7.30	4.80%
HOUSING								
Temporary Accommodation Charges B&B	One Room	Each	Rent + variable service charge per property is charged		Rent + variable service charge per property is charged			
	Two Room	Each						
	One Room/One Bedroom	Each						
Temporary Accommodation charges Base Rent - non B&B	Two Bedrooms	Each						
	Three Bedrooms	Each						
Temporary Accommodation charges Service Charge - non B&B	One Room/One Bedroom	Each						
	Two Bedrooms	Each						
	Three Bedrooms	Each						
Garage Rental (Weekly)								
Category A	Council Tenant	Each	£17.00		£17.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Disabled Council Tenant	Each	£15.80		£15.80		£0.00	0.00%
	Other Borough Resident	Each	£16.92	£20.30	£16.92	£20.30	£0.00	0.00%
	Disabled Borough Resident	Each	£15.83	£19.00	£15.83	£19.00	£0.00	0.00%
Category B	Council Tenant	Each	£12.60		£12.60		£0.00	0.00%
	Disabled Council Tenant	Each	£11.50		£11.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Other Borough Resident	Each	£12.42	£14.90	£12.42	£14.90	£0.00	0.00%
	Disabled Borough Resident	Each	£11.33	£13.60	£11.33	£13.60	£0.00	0.00%
COMMUNITY SAFETY								
Town Safe Radio Membership daytime		Annual membership	£450.00	£540.00	£500.00	£600.00	£50.00	11.10%
Town Safe Associate member		Annual membership	£225.00	£270.00	£250.00	£300.00	£25.00	11.10%
Town Safe External member		Annual membership	£250.00	£300.00	£275.00	£330.00	£25.00	10.00%
Town Safe Night-time full membership		Annual membership	£400.00	£480.00	£400.00	£480.00	£0.00	0.00%
Internal partners		Annual membership	£250.00		£275.00		£25.00	10.00%

Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Children's Services								
Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
EDUCATION								
Education	Fines for parents for taking children out of school	If paid within 21 days (£80)	Statutory		Statutory			
Education	Fines for parents for taking children out of school	If paid within 28 days (160)	Statutory		Statutory			

**Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services**

Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
<b>STRATEGIC TRANSPORT</b>								
Concessionary Fares Replacement Pass	Market Rate	Each	£11.25	£13.50	£11.25	£13.50	£0.00	0.00%
Car Park Charge at Mere oak Park & Ride Site	Concession Rate	Each	£0.83	£1.00	£0.83	£1.00	£0.00	0.00%
Access Fee for the Reading Transport Model	Market Rate	Each	£541.67	£650.00	£541.67	£650.00	£0.00	0.00%
Buzz 42 Bus Ticket	Single Ticket	Each	£1.67	£2.00	£2.27	£2.60	£0.60	35.90%
<b>PARKING PERMITS (PETROL/OTHER)</b>								
Resident - First Permits	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Resident - Second Permits	0-150g/km	Each	£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£180.00		£216.00		£36.00	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£180.00		£252.00		£72.00	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£180.00		£288.00		£108.00	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£180.00		£324.00		£144.00	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£180.00		£360.00		£180.00	100.00%
Resident Discretionary (1st permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Resident Discretionary (2nd permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£180.00		£216.00		£36.00	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£180.00		£252.00		£72.00	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£180.00		£288.00		£108.00	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£180.00		£324.00		£144.00	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£180.00		£360.00		£180.00	100.00%
Resident Discretionary (3rd Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£362.00		£362.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£362.00		£434.40		£72.40	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£362.00		£506.80		£144.80	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£362.00		£579.20		£217.20	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£362.00		£651.60		£289.60	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£362.00		£724.00		£362.00	100.00%
Resident Discretionary (4th Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£362.00		£362.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£362.00		£434.40		£72.40	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£362.00		£506.80		£144.80	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£362.00		£579.20		£217.20	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£362.00		£651.60		£289.60	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£362.00		£724.00		£362.00	100.00%
Resident Discretionary (5th Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£362.00		£362.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£362.00		£434.40		£72.40	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£362.00		£506.80		£144.80	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£362.00		£579.20		£217.20	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£362.00		£651.60		£289.60	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£362.00		£724.00		£362.00	100.00%
Business	0-150g/km	Each	£331.00		£331.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£331.00		£397.20		£66.20	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£331.00		£463.40		£132.40	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£331.00		£529.60		£198.60	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£331.00		£595.80		£264.80	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£331.00		£662.00		£331.00	100.00%
Business Discretionary	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£477.60		£79.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£557.20		£159.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£636.80		£238.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£716.40		£318.40	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
Carer	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Charity (charged)	0-150g/km	Each	£145.00		£145.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£145.00		£174.00		£29.00	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£145.00		£203.00		£58.00	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£145.00		£232.00		£87.00	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£145.00		£261.00		£116.00	80.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£145.00		£290.00		£145.00	100.00%
Charity (free)	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Chester Street (Traders Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Doctor (Medical Professional)	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Emergency Cover	0-150g/km	Each	£36.00		£36.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£36.00		£43.20		£7.20	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£36.00		£50.40		£14.40	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£36.00		£57.60		£21.60	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£36.00		£64.80		£28.80	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£36.00		£72.00		£36.00	100.00%
Exceptional Circumstance Permit	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£477.60		£79.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£557.20		£159.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£636.80		£238.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£716.40		£318.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
Health Care Professional	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Health Care Professional - Staff	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Landlord - Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£477.60		£79.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£557.20		£159.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£636.80		£238.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£716.40		£318.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
Landlord - daily	0-150g/km	Each	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£8.00		£9.60		£1.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£8.00		£11.20		£3.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£8.00		£12.80		£4.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£8.00		£14.40		£6.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£8.00		£16.00		£8.00	100.00%
Special Vehicle Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Special Vehicle Daily	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Teacher/Educational Establishment	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£57.60		£9.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£67.20		£19.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£76.80		£28.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£86.40		£38.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Temporary Permits	0-150g/km	Each	£19.00		£19.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£19.00		£22.80		£3.80	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£19.00		£26.60		£7.60	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£19.00		£30.40		£11.40	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£19.00		£34.20		£15.20	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£19.00		£38.00		£19.00	100.00%
Tradesperson - Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£477.60		£79.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£557.20		£159.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£636.80		£238.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£716.40		£318.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
Tradesperson - Daily	0-150g/km	Each	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£8.00		£9.60		£1.60	20.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£8.00		£11.20		£3.20	40.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£8.00		£12.80		£4.80	60.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£8.00		£14.40		£6.40	80.00%
Over 255g/km	Each		£8.00		£16.00		£8.00	100.00%

**Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services**

Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
<b>PARKING PERMITS (DIESEL)</b>								
Resident - First Permits	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
Resident - Second Permits	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£180.00		£225.00		£45.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£180.00		£270.00		£90.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£180.00		£315.00		£135.00	75.00%
Resident Discretionary (1st permit)	226-255g/km	Each	£180.00		£360.00		£180.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£180.00		£405.00		£225.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
Resident Discretionary (2nd permit)	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£180.00		£225.00		£45.00	25.00%
Resident Discretionary (3rd Permit)	171-190g/km	Each	£180.00		£270.00		£90.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£180.00		£315.00		£135.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£180.00		£360.00		£180.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£180.00		£405.00		£225.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£362.00		£362.00		£0.00	0.00%
Resident Discretionary (4th Permit)	151-170g/km	Each	£362.00		£452.50		£90.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£362.00		£543.00		£181.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£362.00		£633.50		£271.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£362.00		£724.00		£362.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£362.00		£814.50		£452.50	125.00%
Resident Discretionary (5th Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£362.00		£362.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£362.00		£452.50		£90.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£362.00		£543.00		£181.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£362.00		£633.50		£271.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£362.00		£724.00		£362.00	100.00%
Business	Over 255g/km	Each	£362.00		£814.50		£452.50	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£331.00		£331.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£331.00		£413.80		£82.80	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£331.00		£496.50		£165.50	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£331.00		£579.30		£248.30	75.00%
Business Discretionary	226-255g/km	Each	£331.00		£662.00		£331.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£331.00		£744.80		£413.80	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£497.50		£99.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£597.00		£199.00	50.00%
Carer	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£696.50		£298.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£398.00		£895.50		£497.50	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Charity (charged)	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£145.00		£145.00		£0.00	0.00%
Charity (free)	151-170g/km	Each	£145.00		£181.30		£36.30	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£145.00		£217.50		£72.50	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£145.00		£253.80		£108.80	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£145.00		£290.00		£145.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£145.00		£326.30		£181.30	125.00%
Chester Street (Traders Permit)	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Doctor (Medical Professional)	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Emergency Cover	0-150g/km	Each	£36.00		£36.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£36.00		£45.00		£9.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£36.00		£54.00		£18.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£36.00		£63.00		£27.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£36.00		£72.00		£36.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£36.00		£81.00		£45.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£497.50		£99.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£597.00		£199.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£696.50		£298.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£398.00		£895.50		£497.50	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%
	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%
Landlord - Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£497.50		£99.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£597.00		£199.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£696.50		£298.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£398.00		£895.50		£497.50	125.00%
Landlord - daily	0-150g/km	Each	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£8.00		£10.00		£2.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£8.00		£12.00		£4.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£8.00		£14.00		£6.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£8.00		£16.00		£8.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£8.00		£18.00		£10.00	125.00%
Special Vehicle Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Special Vehicle Daily	0-150g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
Teacher/Educational Establishment	0-150g/km	Each	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£48.00		£60.00		£12.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£48.00		£72.00		£24.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£48.00		£84.00		£36.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£48.00		£96.00		£48.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£48.00		£108.00		£60.00	125.00%
Temporary Permits	0-150g/km	Each	£19.00		£19.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£19.00		£23.80		£4.80	25.30%
	171-190g/km	Each	£19.00		£28.50		£9.50	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£19.00		£33.30		£14.30	75.30%
	226-255g/km	Each	£19.00		£38.00		£19.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£19.00		£42.80		£23.80	125.30%
Tradesperson - Annual	0-150g/km	Each	£398.00		£398.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£398.00		£497.50		£99.50	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£398.00		£597.00		£199.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£398.00		£696.50		£298.50	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£398.00		£796.00		£398.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£398.00		£895.50		£497.50	125.00%
Tradesperson - Daily	0-150g/km	Each	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
	151-170g/km	Each	£8.00		£10.00		£2.00	25.00%
	171-190g/km	Each	£8.00		£12.00		£4.00	50.00%
	191-225g/km	Each	£8.00		£14.00		£6.00	75.00%
	226-255g/km	Each	£8.00		£16.00		£8.00	100.00%
	Over 255g/km	Each	£8.00		£18.00		£10.00	125.00%
<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS - STREET SCENE</b>								
Mooring	Standard (Review of Mooring Fees to be undertaken so no increase 26/27)	24 hrs	£8.33	£10.00	£8.33	£10.00	£0.00	0.00%
		Up to 4hrs	£3.75	£4.50	£3.75	£4.50	£0.00	0.00%



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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Allotments	Site Category A Standard	Per year Per 25 sqm	£10.80		£11.15		£0.35	3.20%
	Site Category A Concession	Per year Per 25 sqm	£6.50		£6.70		£0.20	3.10%
	Site Category B Standard	Per year Per 25 sqm	£7.80		£8.05		£0.25	3.20%
	Site Category B Concession	Per year Per 25 sqm	£4.70		£4.85		£0.15	3.20%
	Site Category C Standard	Per year Per 25 sqm	£5.40		£5.60		£0.20	3.70%
	Site Category C Concession	Per year Per 25 sqm	£3.30		£3.40		£0.10	3.00%
	Start Up Fees Standard	Each	£51.00		£52.75		£1.75	3.40%
	Shed Rental	Each	£17.50		£18.00		£0.50	2.90%
	Chickens	Per year Per 25 sqm	£17.50		£18.00		£0.50	2.90%
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>								
Drainage Works	Rodding - Daytime	Each	£87.00		£90.50		£3.50	4.00%
	Rodding - Out of Hours	Each	£96.00		£100.00		£4.00	4.20%
	Jetting - Daytime	Each	£116.00		£121.00		£5.00	4.30%
	Jetting - Out of Hours	Each	£130.00		£135.50		£5.50	4.20%
	Cesspools & Septic Tanks	Per 1000 Gallons	£250.00		£260.00		£10.00	4.00%
	CCTV Surveys	Each	£290.00		£302.00		£12.00	4.10%
	Recovery of property from gullies	Each	£65.00		£68.00		£3.00	4.60%
Out of Hours Call Out	Fixed fee for standby and vehicle costs	Per call out	Price on Application		Price on Application			
Accident Reclaims	Administration Fee	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
	Inspectors Visit	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
Administration Charges	Reproduction of Agreements	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
	Reproduction of plan	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
Footway Crossings	Application Fee - inc 1 visit (Council contractor)	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
	Supervision fee if RBC constructing	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
	Admin fee is RBC constructing	Each	£150.00		£156.00		£6.00	4.00%
	Cost of construction	Cost of Works	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Using own contractor fee (following 1st site visit) contractor licence	Each	£475.00		£495.00		£20.00	4.20%
	Admin & Site supervision for using own contractor	Each	£150.00		£157.00		£7.00	4.70%
	Cost of construction	Cost of Works	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Supervision Of Works (Project <£250k)	Cost of Works						
	Design Check & Admin (Project <£250k)	Cost of Works						
	Supervision Of Works (Project >£250k)	Cost of Works						
Solicitor Enquiries	Search written response with 1 map	Each	£71.50		£74.50		£3.00	4.20%
	Search additional map request	Each	£33.00		£34.50		£1.50	4.50%
Administration Charges	Reproduction of Agreements	Each	£71.50		£74.50		£3.00	4.20%
	Reproduction of plan	Each	£71.50		£74.50		£3.00	4.20%
Skip Licences	Skip permit application and first 2 weeks	Each	£95.50		£99.50		£4.00	4.20%
	Skip permit fee for each additional week	Each	£43.25		£45.00		£1.75	4.00%
	Labour cost (clean up team) per hour	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Tipping waste (transportation and disposal cost) per tonne	Each						
A-Boards	Application fee	Each	£125.00		£130.00		£5.00	4.00%
	Annual Licence fee	Each	£90.00		£94.00		£4.00	4.40%
	Recovery of A board from store	Each	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
EV Charging Footway Channel	Application and licence fee	Each	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
EV Charging Footway Channel	Installation costs	Cost of Works	Price on Application		Price on Application			
Miscellaneous Income	Scaffold / Hoarding Licence Fee - Resident	Up to 4 weeks	£210.00		£219.00		£9.00	4.30%
	Scaffold / Hoarding Licence Fee - Commercial	Up to 4 weeks	£347.00		£361.00		£14.00	4.00%
	Scaffold / Hoarding Licence Fee - Renewal	Further period of up to 4 weeks.	£160.00		£167.00		£7.00	4.40%
	Stopping up of the public highway applications	Each	£980.00		£1,020.00		£40.00	4.10%
	S171 Licence (e.g. works on highway or store building material on the highway)	Up to 4 weeks	£500.00		£520.00		£20.00	4.00%
		Each additional week or part week	£33.00		£34.50		£1.50	4.50%
	S142 Licence to plant on highway	Each	£240.00		£250.00		£10.00	4.20%
	S177 Projection over highway	Each	£500.00		£520.00		£20.00	4.00%
	Consenting on ordinary watercourse (statutory fee)	Each	£50.00		£50.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Swapouts	Each	£500.00		£520.00		£20.00	4.00%
	Application fee for access protection markings to existing footway crossings	Each	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Miscellaneous Income	Provision of new access protection marking up to 5m long	Each	£35.00		£36.50		£1.50	4.30%
	Provision of new access protection marking each additional metre over 5m	Metre	£10.00		£10.50		£0.50	5.00%
	Refreshing access protection marking up to 5m long	Each	£35.00		£36.50		£1.50	4.30%
	Refreshing access protection marking each additional metre	Metre	£10.00		£10.50		£0.50	5.00%
	Access control/Key for lockable bollard fee	Each	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
	Disabled Box application	Each	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
<b>NEIGHBOURHOODS - WASTE</b>								
Special Collections	Collection of 3 Items	Each	£58.00		£60.00		£2.00	3.40%
	Collection of 3 Items - Concession	Each	£43.50		£45.00		£1.50	3.40%
	Each additional item	Each	£9.00		£9.50		£0.50	5.60%
	Fridge freezers - Domestic fridge/freezer (tall)	Each	£55.00		£55.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Fridge freezers - Concession	Each	£41.25		£41.25		£0.00	0.00%
	Cancellation charge (less than 3 days before collection)	Each	£12.50		£12.50		£0.00	0.00%
Trade Waste	Trade General sack in multiples of 50	Per 50	£174.00		£181.00		£7.00	4.00%
	Trade recycling sack in multiples of 50	Per 50	£121.00		£126.00		£5.00	4.10%
Bins (Wheeled/other)	Residual 140 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£32.00		£33.50		£1.50	4.70%
	Residual 240 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£68.00		£68.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Residual 360 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£90.00		£90.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Recycling 240 Litre - New Development	Each	£68.00		£68.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Recycling 240 Litre - Replacement	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Recycling 360 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£90.00		£90.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Food 180 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£41.00		£41.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Food 240 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£68.00		£68.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Food 23 Litre - New Development	Each	£12.00		£12.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Food 23 Litre - Replacement	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Food 5 Litre - New Development & Replacement	Each	£7.00		£7.00		£0.00	0.00%
Green Waste	1100 litre (steel) - Trade Waste	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	1100 litre (Plastic) - Trade Waste	Each						
	Delivery of 1100ltr Bin	Each	£9.50		£10.00		£0.50	5.30%
	Green Waste Service Bin	Per annum	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
	Green Waste Service Bin (Concession)	Per annum	£56.25		£58.50		£2.25	4.00%
	Additional Green Waste Service Bin - presented alongside an existing bin.	Per annum	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
	Additional Green Waste Service Bin - presented alongside an existing bin. (Concession)	Per annum	£56.25		£58.50		£2.25	4.00%
	Green Waste Service Bag	Per annum	£30.00		£31.00		£1.00	3.30%
	Green Waste Service Bag (Concession)	Per annum	£22.50		£23.25		£0.75	3.30%
	Additional Green Waste Service Bag - presented alongside an existing bag.	Per annum	£30.00		£31.00		£1.00	3.30%
	Additional Green Waste Service Bag - presented alongside an existing bag (concession)	Per annum	£22.50		£23.25		£0.75	3.30%
	New/Replacement Green Waste Bin	Each	£65.00		£68.00		£3.00	4.60%
	New/Replacement Green Waste Bag	Each	£15.50		£16.00		£0.50	3.20%
	Hazardous Clinical Waste Collections - per property per collection	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			



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Service		Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Fixed Penalty Rates	Depositing of litter - S.87/88 EPA 1990	Each		£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Depositing of litter - S.87/88 EPA 1990 (early payment)	Each		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Unauthorised disposal of controlled waste (Fly-Tipping) - S.33 EPA 1990	Each		£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Unauthorised disposal of controlled waste (Fly-Tipping) - S.33 EPA 1990 (early Payment)	Each		£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Failure to comply with duty relating to the transfer of household waste - S.34 (2A) & S.34ZA EPA 1990	Each		£600.00		£600.00		£0.00	0.00%
	the transfer of household waste - S.34 (2A) & S.34ZA EPA 1990 (early payment)	Each		£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	(waste transfer notes) S.34 (5 & 6) & S.34ZA Environmental Protection Act	Each		£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Failure to produce authority to transport waste (waste carriers license) S.5/5B Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989	Each		£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Failure to comply with a commercial waste receptacle notice S.47/47ZA EPA 1990	Each		£110.00		£110.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Failure to comply with a Community Protection Notice S.43 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014	Each		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Exposing vehicles for sale on a road S.3 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005	Each		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005	Each		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Exterior Cleansing and Graffiti Removal	Graffiti removal - call out and first hour	Each	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application	Price on Application
		Each additional hour of graffiti removal	Each						
		Emergency biohazard clearance	Minimum per job						
		Machine sweeping	Minimum per job + tipping						
		Fly tip removal	Minimum per job + tipping						
		+ additional labour	Minimum per job						
NEIGHBOURHOOD - HWRC WASTE DISPOSAL FEES & re3 GROW COMPOST SALES									
Waste Disposal Fee - Soil, Hardcore & Rubble	Bags of hardened cement, bricks & rubble, hardened concrete, roof tiles/slates, stones/gravel/sand, soil, paving slabs, concrete fence posts (each), concrete / ceramic drain or sewer pipe 200 x 75cm, Granite or stone worktop (200 x 75cm)	Per 25l bag, concrete fence post (each), concrete / ceramic drain or sewer pipe (200 x 75cm), Granite on stone worktop (£200 x 75cm)		£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Plasterboard	Plasterboard or gypsum	25l bag		£1.33	£1.60	£1.33	£1.60	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Bathroom Items	Bath panel, pedestal, sink, tiles, bath, cabinet, bidet, cistern or pan, shower screen, shower tray, close-coupled toilet pan & cister. 25l bathroom tiles.	per item / 25l bag Tiles		£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Kitchen Items	Kitchen sink (each), Kitchen tiles (per 25l bag), Kitchen cupboard (each), Kitchen worktop (200 x 75cm)	Each kitchen sink or cupboard, tiles per 25l bag, Kitchen worktop (200 x 75cm)		£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Asbestos	Asbestos	20 Kg		£7.00	£8.40	£7.00	£8.40	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Timber / Wood	Floorboards / Laminate (200 x 75cm), Fence Panel & Fence Post (each), Door frames / skirting boards (200 x 75cm), Shed panel (each), Timber offcuts per 25l bag, Wood chipping (per 25l bag), Wooden decking (200 x 75cm), fire surround (each) and garage door (each)	£3.20 per item up to 200 x 75cm or per 25l bag.		£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal Fee - Windows & Doors	Internal door (each), Greenhouse panel (each), Window (each), Loose window panel (each), Window frame (each)	per item		£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Waste Disposal - Other DIY Waste	Turf (200x75x70cm), Artificial grass (25l bag or 200x75cm), Sheet glass (200x75cm), Hardened lime mortar (per 25l bag), Loft door or hatch (each), Radiator or storage heater (each), Fireplace (each), Wood burner or stove (each), Boiler (each), Cladding (25l bag or 200 x75cm) & Plastic decking (200x75cm)	See Category	£2.67	£3.20	£2.67	£3.20	£0.00	0.00%
Waste Disposal - refillable Gas bottles	Gas Bottles	Per item	£2.50	£3.00	£2.50	£3.00	£0.00	0.00%
re3 Grow Compost purchase	Recycled Green waste into compost	Per 40l bag	£4.58	£5.50	£4.58	£5.50	£0.00	0.00%
re3 Grow Compost purchase	Recycled Green waste into compost	3 x 40l bag	£13.33	£16.00	£13.33	£16.00	£0.00	0.00%
<b>LIBRARIES</b>								
Children's activity Sessions	Cost recovery fee	Per child	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
Reservations	Selms requests	Item	£4.00		£4.00		£0.00	0.00%
	In stock	Item	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	From the British Library	Item	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Periodical Articles	Item	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%
Photocopies	A4	Per sheet	£0.20		£0.20		£0.00	0.00%
	A3	Per sheet	£0.30		£0.30		£0.00	0.00%
Printing from Public Computers	A4 - Black & White	Per sheet	£0.30		£0.30		£0.00	0.00%
	A4 - Colour	Per sheet	£0.60		£0.60		£0.00	0.00%
Replacement Cards	Library Card Replacement	Item	£3.70		£3.70		£0.00	0.00%
Local Studies High Res Scanning		Per image	£2.70		£2.70		£0.00	0.00%
Admin fee for lost/damaged stock		Per item	£6.30		£6.30		£0.00	0.00%
Vocal Sets Service (RBC Residents)	Borrowing from Reading stock	Set	£6.50		£6.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Overdue charges	Set	£6.50		£6.50		£0.00	0.00%
Vocal Sets Service (Non-RBC Residents)	Borrowing from Reading stock	Set	£12.00		£12.00		£0.00	0.00%
Drama Sets Service	Borrowing from Reading stock	Set	£6.50		£6.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Overdue charges	Set	As per Adult Book		As per Adult Book			
Book Club Service (RBC Residents)	Annual subscription for group	Group	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Overdue charges	Set	As per Adult Book		As per Adult Book			
Book Club Service (Non-RBC Residents)	Annual subscription for group	Group	£35.00		£35.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Overdue charges	Set	As per Adult Book		As per Adult Book			
Lost (in print items)	Full cost of replacement + £5.20 admin fee	Item	Varies by item		Varies by item			
Lost (out of print items) Adult books	£15 + £6.30 Admin fee	Item	£16.00		£16.00		£0.00	0.00%
Lost (out of print items) Children books	£7.50 + £6.30 Admin fee	Item	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
Lost (out of print items) Spoken word	£25 + £6.30 Admin fee	Item	£26.50		£26.50		£0.00	0.00%
Lost (out of print items) other	£27 + £6.30 Admin fee	Item	£28.50		£28.50		£0.00	0.00%
Damaged Items	Varies by item	Item	Varies by item		Varies by item			
Withdrawn Stock	Varies by item	Item	Varies by item		Varies by item			
Charge to post photocopies or prints made	Varies by item, standard postage charge	Item	Varies by item		Varies by item			
Research fee for local history or genealogy enquiries	Research, initial 15 minutes at no charge as part of library offer	Per Hour	£10.50		£11.00		£0.50	4.80%
Charge for serviced photocopying or serviced microform printing	All per self service price + service charge of 6.50	Transaction	£6.50		£6.50		£0.00	0.00%
Printing from microform	A4 print	Sheet	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
	A3 print	Sheet	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
Copies of Local Studies Images	Email	Image	£3.70		£3.70		£0.00	0.00%
	Printed - glossy paper	Image	£5.80		£5.80		£0.00	0.00%
Copies of Local Studies Images	High Resolution re scanning	Image	£2.70		£2.70		£0.00	0.00%
Library Display Panels	Charity	Booking	£7.50		£7.50		£0.00	0.00%
Library Display Panels	Non-Charity	Booking	£15.00		£15.00		£0.00	0.00%
Hire Charges	Toy Small item	Item	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Toy Large item	Item	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Toy Large/Very large item	Item	£1.00		£1.00		£0.00	0.00%
Libraries - room hire	Hire of a library space - Charity	Per Hour	£21.00		£21.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Hire of a library space - Non-Charity	Per Hour	£42.00		£42.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Hire of a library space - New Central Library Classroom		Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Hire of a library space - New Central Library Courtyard	Per Hour	Price on Application		Price on Application			
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING</b>								
Licence for house in multiple occupancy (Mandatory & Additional schemes)	Licence Fee	Per application	£1,000.00		£1,500.00		£500.00	50.00%
	Charge per additional sleeping room over 5	Per application	£28.00		£28.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Missed Appointment charge	Per missed appointment	£52.00		£52.00		£0.00	0.00%
Late Application Fee	If needed a licence 12 weeks before the application was made.	Per licence	£1,500.00		£1,750.00		£250.00	16.70%

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Service		Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
	Non Statutory Charge	Assistance with completing the on line HMO Licence application	Hourly	£90.00	£108.00	£90.00	£108.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Non Statutory Inspection Charge	Fee HMO inspection, report, drawing up plans and assisting with the completion of the licence application form	Up to 6 hours	£540.00	£648.00	£540.00	£648.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Non Statutory Inspection Charge	Fee for non-statutory inspection to provide advice and a report. Charge for up to 2 hours and does not include drawing up plans or completing HMO licence application	Up to 2 hours	£180.00	£216.00	£187.00	£224.40	£7.00	3.90%
	Administration Charges	Fee for bounced cheque, copy of notices, copy of HMO licence, landlord information pack, HMO licence register	Per transaction	£41.67	£50.00	£43.33	£52.00	£1.66	4.00%
	Provision of Factual Statement	Factual Statement	Per statement	£379.17	£455.00	£395.00	£474.00	£15.83	4.20%
	Non Statutory Inspection Charge	Inspection and schedule of works for empty homes	Up to 4 hours	£367.50	£441.00	£382.00	£458.40	£14.50	3.90%
	Incomplete Application Fee	Fee for applicants that have not provided complete application incl certificates of compliance	Per application	£50.00		£50.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Empty Home	Fee for research into and provision of supporting letter for Empty Homes	Per application	£150.00	£180.00	£158.33	£190.00	£8.33	5.60%
LICENSING									
PREMISES LICENCES									
Gambling - Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence	New application - 1st time of licencing	Per licence	£1,545.00		£1,600.00		£55.00	3.60%	
	Annual fee	Per licence	£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Variation	Per licence	£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Transfer	Per licence	£1,200.00		£1,200.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Re-instatement	Per licence	£1,100.00		£1,150.00		£50.00	4.50%	
	Provisional statement	Per statement	£1,460.00		£1,525.00		£65.00	4.50%	
	Provisional statement - holder	Per licence	£1,082.00		£1,150.00		£68.00	6.30%	
	Copy of licence	Per licence	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Notification of change	Per licence	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
	Gambling - Betting (Other) Premises licence	New	Per licence	£1,375.00		£1,425.00		£50.00	3.60%
Annual fee		Per licence	£550.00		£600.00		£50.00	9.10%	
Variation		Per licence	£910.00		£1,000.00		£90.00	9.90%	
Transfer		Per licence	£950.00		£1,000.00		£50.00	5.30%	
Re-instatement		Per licence	£950.00		£1,000.00		£50.00	5.30%	
Provisional statement		Per statement	£1,336.00		£1,400.00		£64.00	4.80%	
Provisional statement - holder		Per licence	£891.00		£925.00		£34.00	3.80%	
Copy of licence		Per licence	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Notification of change		Per licence	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
Gambling - Bingo Premises licence		New	Per licence	£2,500.00		£2,650.00		£150.00	6.00%
	Annual fee	Per licence	£960.00		£1,000.00		£40.00	4.20%	
	Variation	Per licence	£1,225.00		£1,300.00		£75.00	6.10%	
	Transfer	Per licence	£1,200.00		£1,200.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Re-instatement	Per licence	£1,200.00		£1,200.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Provisional statement	Per statement	£2,571.00		£2,650.00		£79.00	3.10%	
	Provisional statement - holder	Per licence	£1,200.00		£1,200.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Copy of licence	Per licence	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Notification of change	Per licence	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
	Gambling - Casino Premises licence	New - 1st time licence	Per licence	£1,343.00		£1,400.00		£57.00	4.20%
Annual fee		Per licence	£1,637.00		£1,700.00		£63.00	3.80%	
Variation		Per licence	£1,753.00		£1,850.00		£97.00	5.50%	
Transfer		Per licence	£1,350.00		£1,350.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Re-instatement		Per licence	£1,350.00		£1,350.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Copy of licence		Per licence	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Notification of change		Per licence	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
New		Per licence	£2,040.00		£2,000.00		(£40.00)	(2.00%)	
Annual fee		Per licence	£750.00		£750.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Variation		Per licence	£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Gambling - Family Entertainment Centre Premises Licence	Transfer	Per licence	£950.00		£950.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Re-instatement	Per licence	£950.00		£950.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Provisional statement	Per statement	£2,000.00		£2,000.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Provisional statement - holder	Per licence	£935.00		£950.00		£15.00	1.60%	
	Copy of licence	Per statement	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Notification of change	Per statement	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
	Gambling - Track premises licence	New	Per statement	£1,987.00		£2,100.00		£113.00	5.70%
		Annual fee	Per statement	£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
		Variation	Per statement	£994.00		£1,050.00		£56.00	5.60%
		Transfer	Per licence	£950.00		£950.00		£0.00	0.00%
Re-instatement		Per licence	£950.00		£950.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Provisional statement		Per statement	£2,104.00		£2,200.00		£96.00	4.60%	
Provisional statement - holder		Per licence	£935.00		£950.00		£15.00	1.60%	
Copy of licence		Per licence	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Notification of change		Per licence	£25.00		£50.00		£25.00	100.00%	
Unlicensed Family Entertainment Centre		New	Per Permit	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal	Per Permit	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Change of Name	Per Permit	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Copy of Permit	Per Permit	£15.00		£15.00		£0.00	0.00%	

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Prize Gaming Permit	Permit	Per Permit	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal	Per Permit	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Change of Name	Per Permit	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Copy of Permit	Per Permit	£15.00		£15.00		£0.00	0.00%
Sex Shop Licence	Grant/Renewal of Licence	Per licence	£1,276.00		£1,300.00		£24.00	1.90%
Sex Entertainment Licence (SEV)	Grant of Licence	Per licence	£3,038.00		£3,150.00		£112.00	3.70%
	Renewal of Licence	Per licence	£2,297.00		£2,400.00		£103.00	4.50%
	Variation	Per licence	£1,193.00		£1,250.00		£57.00	4.80%
	Transfer	Per licence	£146.00		£150.00		£4.00	2.70%
Film Classification	Film Classification (local film festivals)	Per 15 mins or part thereof (of the film)	£18.00		£19.00		£1.00	5.60%
Street Trading Outside Town Centre	OUT OF TOWN - Grant/ Renewal (Fast Food)	Per stall/Per application	£2,521.00		£2,625.00		£104.00	4.10%
	OUT OF TOWN - Grant/Renewal (sandwich/ice-cream/retail food)	Per stall/Per application	£937.00		£975.00		£38.00	4.10%
	OUT OF TOWN - Grant/Renewal (Non Food)	Per stall/Per application	£483.00		£500.00		£17.00	3.50%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (1-8 days per year) with alcohol/food trader up 3m (Trading dates listed on licence)	Up to 3 x3 m single trader stall per day	£134.00		£140.00		£6.00	4.50%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (1-8 days per year) no alcohol/food trader up 3m (Trading dates listed on licence)	Up to 3 x3 m single trader stall per day	£102.00		£110.00		£8.00	7.80%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (1-8 days per year) with alcohol/food trader up to 6 m (Trading dates listed on licence)	Up to 6 x6 m single trader stall per day	£214.00		£225.00		£11.00	5.10%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (1-8 days per year) no alcohol/food trader up to 6 m (Trading dates listed on licence)	Up to 6 x6 m single trader stall per day	£150.00		£160.00		£10.00	6.70%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (9-14 days per year) (Trading dates listed on licence)	Single trader	£27.00		£28.00		£1.00	3.70%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (15-45 days per year) (Trading dates listed on licence)	Single trader	£16.00		£17.00		£1.00	6.30%
	OUT OF TOWN - Occasional (46-60 days per year) (Trading dates listed on licence)	Single trader	£8.00		£9.00		£1.00	12.50%
Street Trading Town Centre	Town Centre - Grant/ Renewal (Broad Street)	Per stall	£6,374.00		£6,500.00		£126.00	2.00%
	Town Centre - Grant/ Renewal (Bridge Street)	Per stall	£6,374.00		£6,500.00		£126.00	2.00%
	Town Centre - Grant/ Renewal (Reading Station)	Per stall	£6,374.00		£6,500.00		£126.00	2.00%
Town Centre Ad-Hoc	Town Centre - Market not under charter 1-14 days per yr.	Up to 3 x3 m single trader stall per day	£15.00		£16.00		£1.00	6.70%
	Town Centre - Market not under charter 15-60 days per yr.	Up to 3 x3 m single trader stall per day	£4.00		£4.50		£0.50	12.50%
	Town Centre - Market not under charter 1-14 days per yr.	>Over 3x3m single trader stall per day	£18.00		£19.00		£1.00	5.60%
	Town Centre - Market not under charter 15-60 days per yr.	>Over 3x3m single trader stall per day	£6.00		£7.00		£1.00	16.70%
	All Street Traders - Variation	Per stall	£278.00		£290.00		£12.00	4.30%
	All Street Traders - Additional Street Trading Assistant	Per assistant	£17.00		£18.00		£1.00	5.90%
	All Street Traders - fee for paying by direct debit - no other instalment system allowed	Per application	£56.00		£58.00		£2.00	3.60%
Scrap Metal	Site Licence - new/renewal	Per 3 year licence	£1,014.00		£1,100.00		£86.00	8.50%
	Collectors Licence -new/renewal	Per 3 year licence	£666.00		£700.00		£34.00	5.10%
	Variation of Site Licence /Collectors Licence	Per licence	£302.00		£325.00		£23.00	7.60%
	Simple Variation (i.e. admin changes) for site Licence or Collector	Per licence	£88.00		£90.00		£2.00	2.30%
	Replacement Licence or badge for collector	Per licence	£18.00		£20.00		£2.00	11.10%
Pavement Café	New licence 2 tables and or 6 chairs	per annum	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	New licence up to 10 chairs	per annum	£350.00		£350.00		£0.00	0.00%
	New licence over 10 chairs	per annum	£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal 2 tables 6 chairs	per annum	£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal up to 10 chairs	per annum	£200.00		£200.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal over 10 chairs	per annum	£350.00		£350.00		£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Caravan Site Licence	Grant	Per site	£827.00		£850.00		£23.00	2.80%
	Transfer	Per site	£380.00		£400.00		£20.00	5.30%
	Variation	Per site	£567.00		£575.00		£8.00	1.40%
	Annual Fee (less than 10 units)	Per site	£290.00		£300.00		£10.00	3.40%
	Annual fee (less than 30 units)	Per site	£324.00		£335.00		£11.00	3.40%
	Annual fee (more than 30 Units)	Per site	£358.00		£370.00		£12.00	3.40%
	copies of site licence	Per site	£18.00		£19.00		£1.00	5.60%
	Application to be included on the Fit & Proper Person Register	Per site every 5 years	£188.00		£190.00		£2.00	1.10%
	Check & Submit Service	Each	£120.00		£130.00		£10.00	8.30%
	Pre-application advice and site visit	Each	£192.00		£200.00		£8.00	4.20%
Other Fees	DBS Standard	Per Person	£37.00		£39.00		£2.00	5.40%
	Door Safe log Book	Per book	£18.00		£19.00		£1.00	5.60%
<b>TRANSPORT LICENCES</b>								
Hackney Carriage	Hackney carriage Vehicle grant or renewal	Per operator	£400.00		£400.00		£0.00	0.00%
	3 Year Hackney carriage driver new/ renewal (not including disclosure fee)	Per operator	£328.00		£328.00		£0.00	0.00%
Private Hire Operators - 1 Year Grant	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£245.00		£245.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£806.00		£806.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,292.00		£1,292.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,572.00		£2,572.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£4,314.00		£4,314.00		£0.00	0.00%
Private Hire Operators - 1 Year Renewal	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£5,181.00		£5,181.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£185.00		£185.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£561.00		£561.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£892.00		£892.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,977.00		£1,977.00		£0.00	0.00%
Private Hire Operators - 5 Year Grant	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£3,583.00		£3,583.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£4,333.00		£4,333.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£245.00		£245.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,125.00		£2,125.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£3,150.00		£3,150.00		£0.00	0.00%
Private Hire Operators - 5 Year Renewal	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£8,020.00		£8,020.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£15,241.00		£15,241.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£18,851.00		£18,851.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£185.00		£185.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,065.00		£2,065.00		£0.00	0.00%
Private Hire Vehicle and Driver	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£3,092.00		£3,092.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£7,917.00		£7,917.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£15,191.00		£15,191.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£18,730.00		£18,730.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Private Hire Vehicle grant or renewal	Per application	£315.00		£315.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport	Executive vehicle grant or renewal	Per application	£352.00		£352.00		£0.00	0.00%
	3 Year driver new/renewal (not including disclosure fee)	Per application	£319.00		£319.00		£0.00	0.00%
	School Transport vehicle (Class IV) vehicle	Per application	£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport - 1 Year Grant	3 year ST driver grant/renewal (not incl disclosure fee)	Per application	£240.00		£240.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£245.00		£245.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£445.00		£445.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£836.00		£836.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,727.00		£1,727.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport - 1 Year Renewal	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,251.00		£2,251.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£3,141.00		£3,141.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£145.00		£145.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£345.00		£345.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£570.00		£570.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport - 5 Year Grant	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,132.00		£1,132.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,513.00		£1,513.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£2,290.00		£2,290.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£245.00		£245.00		£0.00	0.00%
	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,245.00		£1,245.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport - 5 Year Renewal	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,324.00		£2,324.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£4,955.00		£4,955.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£6,763.00		£6,763.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£10,351.00		£10,351.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Each additional applicant	Per operator	£145.00		£145.00		£0.00	0.00%
School Transport - 5 Year Renewal	1 -3 Vehicles	Per operator	£1,145.00		£1,145.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4-10 Vehicles	Per operator	£2,058.00		£2,058.00		£0.00	0.00%
	11-40 Vehicles	Per operator	£4,620.00		£4,620.00		£0.00	0.00%
	41-100 Vehicles	Per operator	£6,333.00		£6,333.00		£0.00	0.00%
	101+ Vehicles	Per operator	£9,890.00		£9,890.00		£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Other Charges - Vehicle	Vehicle Transfer of ownership -(admin only + issue licence)	Per application	£52.00		£52.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Replace vehicle plate (4 new tags+plate+30 mins)	Per vehicle	£62.00		£62.00		£0.00	0.00%
	temporary replacement Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle Plate	Per application	£51.00		£51.00		£0.00	0.00%
	HC Taxi livery design + 1 vehicle	Per application	£147.00		£147.00		£0.00	0.00%
	HC Livery - Additional vehicle check	Per vehicle	£42.00		£42.00		£0.00	0.00%
	HC Taxi livery renewal +1 vehicle	Per application	£97.00		£97.00		£0.00	0.00%
	<3 year compliance test - PH, EXEC, HC OR ST	Per application	£37.00		£37.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Aged vehicle check - PH, ST or Executive Vehicles over age 10 years +	Per vehicle	£37.00		£37.00		£0.00	0.00%
	ULEV vehicle	Per vehicle	25% of Standard fee for a HC, PH, EXEC, ST vehicle as appropriate		25% of Standard fee for a HC, PH, EXEC, ST vehicle as appropriate			
	100% electric vehicle	Per vehicle	50% of Standard fee for a HC, PH, EXEC, ST vehicle as appropriate		50% of Standard fee for a HC, PH, EXEC, ST vehicle as appropriate			
Other Charges - Driver	Driver knowledge test	Per driver	£47.00		£47.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Rescheduled new driver interview/ (no shows)	Per driver	£17.00		£17.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Change of Application HC to PH or PH to HC	Per application	£35.00		£35.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement badge or licence (incl change of address)	Per driver	£17.00		£17.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Basic DBS (PHO, STO)	Per applicant	£37.00		£37.00		£0.00	0.00%
	DBS Enhanced (HC, PH, ST driver)	Per driver	£56.00		£56.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Driver - Visa Expiry (2 Badges, 1 cert+admin fee)	Per driver	£83.00		£83.00		£0.00	0.00%
Other Charges - Operator	Operator logbook	Per logbook	£4.00		£4.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Admin charge + copy of the licence	Per operator	£52.00		£52.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Copy of the licence	Per Operator	£17.00		£17.00		£0.00	0.00%
Other Charges - General	Bounced Cheque	Each	£35.00		£35.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Admin Charge	Each	£35.00		£35.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Factual Statement	Each	£152.00		£152.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Check and submit taxi application form	Each	£106.00		£106.00		£0.00	0.00%
<b>LICENSING Premises &amp; Clubs</b>								
LICENSING Premises Licences Applications (STATUTORY FEES) New Application	Band A (£0 -£4,300)		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band B (£4,301- £33,000)		£190.00		£190.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band C (£33,001 -£87,000)		£315.00		£315.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001-£125,00)		£450.00		£450.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001-£125,00) x2 multiplier for vertical drinking i.e.. nightclub)		£900.00		£900.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +)		£635.00		£635.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +) x3 multiplier for vertical drinking)		£1,905.00		£1,905.00		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Premises Licences Applications (STATUTORY FEES) Annual Fee	Band A (£0 -£4,300)		£70.00		£70.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band B (£4,301- £33,000)		£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band C (£33,001 -£87,000)		£295.00		£295.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001-£125,00)		£320.00		£320.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001-£125,00) x2 multiplier for vertical drinking i.e.. nightclub)		£640.00		£640.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +)		£350.00		£350.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +) x3 multiplier for vertical drinking)		£1,050.00		£1,050.00		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Additional fee based on number of attendees (STATUTORY FEES) New Application	up to 4999		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	5,000 - 9999		£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	10,000 - 14,000		£2,000.00		£2,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	15,000 - 19,999		£4,000.00		£4,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	20,000 - 29,999		£8,000.00		£8,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	30,000 - 39,999		£16,000.00		£16,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	40,000 - 49,999		£24,000.00		£24,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	50,000 - 59,999		£32,000.00		£32,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	60,000 - 69,999		£40,000.00		£40,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	70,000 - 79,999		£48,000.00		£48,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	80,000 - 89,999		£56,000.00		£56,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	90,000+		£64,000.00		£64,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Additional fee based on number of attendees (STATUTORY FEES) Annual fee	up to 499		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	5,000 - 9999		£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
	10,000 - 14,999		£1,000.00		£1,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	15,000 - 15,999		£2,000.00		£2,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	20,000 - 20,999		£4,000.00		£4,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	30,000 - 39,999		£8,000.00		£8,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	40,000 - 49,999		£12,000.00		£12,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	50,000 - 59,999		£16,000.00		£16,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	60,000 - 69,999		£20,000.00		£20,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	70,000 - 79,999		£24,000.00		£24,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	80,000 - 89,999		£28,000.00		£28,000.00		£0.00	0.00%
	90,000+		£32,000.00		£32,000.00		£0.00	0.00%



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LICENSING Misc Premises Licences (STATUTORY FEES)	Theft, loss, etc. of premises licence or summary		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Application for a provisional statement where premises being built etc.		£315.00		£315.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Notification of change of name or address		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Application to vary licence to specify individual as premises supervisor		£23.00		£23.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Application for transfer of premises licence		£23.00		£23.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Interim authority notice following death etc. Of licence holder		£23.00		£23.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Right of freeholder etc.to be notified of licensing matters		£21.00		£21.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Application to vary premises licence at community premises to include alternative licence condition		£23.00		£23.00		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Club Premises - New Application (STATUTORY FEES)	Application for minor variation		£89.00		£89.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band A (£0 -£4300)		£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band B (£4,301 -£33,000)		£190.00		£190.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band C (£33,001 -£87,000)		£315.00		£315.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001 -£125,000)		£450.00		£450.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +)		£635.00		£635.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Copy		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Notification of change of name or alteration of rules of club		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Club Premises - Annual Fee (STATUTORY FEES)	Change of relevant registered address of club		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Band A (£0 -£4300)		£70.00		£70.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band B (£4,301 -£33,000)		£180.00		£180.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band C (£33,001 -£87,000)		£295.00		£295.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band D (£87,001 -£125,000)		£320.00		£320.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Band E (£125,000 +)		£350.00		£350.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Grant or renewal of personal licence		£37.00		£37.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Duty to notify change of name or address		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING Personal Licences (STATUTORY FEES)	Copy		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
	Temporary event notice -New		£21.00		£21.00		£0.00	0.00%
LICENSING TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES	Copy		£10.50		£10.50		£0.00	0.00%
<b>FOOD &amp; SAFETY</b>								
Courses	Level 2 Food Safety & Hygiene Course (One day)	Per candidate	£87.00		£90.00		£3.00	3.40%
	Level 2 Food Safety in Catering Exam-re-sit fee	Per candidate	£50.00		£55.00		£5.00	10.00%
	Level 2 Food Safety - replacement certificate	Each	£102.00		£105.00		£3.00	2.90%
	Level 2 Food Safety & Hygiene Course on clients premises	Each	£973.00		£980.00		£7.00	0.70%
	Level 2 Food Safety & Hygiene Course on clients premises	Each	£1,262.00		£1,270.00		£8.00	0.60%
	Additional candidates for level 2 Course on clients premises	Each	£97.00		£100.00		£3.00	3.10%
	Level 3 Supervising food hygiene & safety (min 6 candidates)	Each	£391.00		£400.00		£9.00	2.30%
	Level 3 Supervising food hygiene & safety (2 or more candidates)	Each	£354.00		£360.00		£6.00	1.70%
	Level 3 Supervising food hygiene & safety (up to 10 candidates)	Each	£3,114.00		£3,200.00		£86.00	2.80%
	Preparation & delivery of bespoke Training	Each	£179.00		£190.00		£11.00	6.10%
Food Hygiene Visits	Fee for missed Food Hygiene premises inspection visit where appointment made	Each	£45.00	£54.00	£50.00	£60.00	£5.00	11.10%
	Food Hygiene Rating Scheme re-inspection	Each	£236.00		£260.00		£24.00	10.20%
Food Hygiene Miscellaneous	Fishery Product Inspections per tonne (set by statute) – 1 Euro/ £0.90	Each	£0.90		£0.90		£0.00	0.00%
	Approved Cold Store inspection per hour per Officer	Each	£92.00		£95.00		£3.00	3.30%
	Export Health Certificate/Endorsement + additional fee based on hourly rate for food inspection	Each	£194.00		£200.00		£6.00	3.10%
	Condemned Food Certificate	Each	£167.00		£170.00		£3.00	1.80%
	Administration Fee/Cancellation Fee	Each	£39.00		£45.00		£6.00	15.40%
	Factual Statement to solicitors & others	Each	£190.00		£200.00		£10.00	5.30%
	Additional documents	Each	£125.00		£130.00		£5.00	4.00%

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Special treatments	Single treatment Premises (premises +1 operator) One Off payment. (Fee for each treatment - cosmetic piercing, tattooist, acupuncture, electrolysis, cosmetic micro pigmentation)	Per premises +1 operator	£316.00		£325.00		£9.00	2.80%
	Single treatment Operator (Fee for each treatment - cosmetic piercing, tattooist, acupuncture, electrolysis, cosmetic micro pigmentation)	Per operator - One Off payment	£55.00		£60.00		£5.00	9.10%
	Special Treatment Operator/premises Replacement Certificate (no changes)	Per certificate	£37.50		£40.00		£2.50	6.70%
	Issue of Safety of Sports Grounds Safety Certificate/amendment to safety certificate/issue of Special Safety Certificate + newspaper advert cost + additional fee for risk based system checks. Fee invoiced quarterly.	Certificate	£250.00	£300.00	£260.00	£312.00	£10.00	4.00%
<b>PRIMARY AUTHORITY AND BUSINESS ADVICE</b>								
Primary Authority Business Advice	Commercial property search		£84.00		£90.00		£6.00	7.10%
	Mini Primary Authority fee / minimum annual PA fee	Less than 7 hours advice per year	£678.00		£710.00		£32.00	4.70%
	Medi Primary Authority Fee	Less than 25 hours advice per year	£2,301.00		£2,375.00		£74.00	3.20%
	Pay as You Go standing charge (PAYG)	Per profession	£1,887.00		£1,900.00		£13.00	0.70%
	Primary Authority Advice (Admin Officer)	Per hour	£76.00		£78.00		£2.00	2.60%
	Primary Authority Partnership advice (EHO, TSO, Lice Officer)	Per hour	£92.00		£95.00		£3.00	3.30%
	Primary Authority Set up fee	Per business	£318.00		£330.00		£12.00	3.80%
Business Advice - Regulation Services	Start Up advisory /Reg Services Health Check (Option 2)	Per premises	£186.00	£223.20	£195.00	£234.00	£9.00	4.80%
	Bespoke Service (Option 3) then hourly rate	Per business	£967.00	£1,160.40	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£33.00	3.40%
Business Advice	Outside a Primary Authority Partnership	Per hour	£92.00	£110.40	£95.00	£114.00	£3.00	3.30%
<b>TRADING STANDARDS &amp; Coroners</b>								
Petroleum Spirits (set by statute)	Up to 2500 litres	Per licence	£48.00		£48.00		£0.00	0.00%
	2500-50,000 litres	Per licence	£65.00		£65.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Over 50,000 litres	Per licence	£137.00		£137.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Transfer of Licence	Per licence	£8.00		£8.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Petroleum Search	Per search	£80.00		£80.00		£0.00	0.00%
Weights and Measures Verification Fees	Technical Officer Hourly Rate	Per Hour	£48.00		£50.00		£2.00	4.20%
	Weights and Measures Inspector Hourly Rate	Per Hour	£80.00		£90.00		£10.00	12.50%
Explosives (Set by statute)	<b>Licence to store explosives no minimum separation</b>							
	1 year	Per Licence	£113.00		£113.00		£0.00	0.00%
	2 year	Per Licence	£147.00		£147.00		£0.00	0.00%
	3 Year	Per Licence	£181.00		£181.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4 Year	Per Licence	£215.00		£215.00		£0.00	0.00%
	5 Year	Per Licence	£248.00		£248.00		£0.00	0.00%
	<b>Renewal to store explosives no minimum separation</b>							
	1 Year	Per Licence	£56.00		£56.00		£0.00	0.00%
	2 Year	Per Licence	£90.00		£90.00		£0.00	0.00%
	3 Year	Per Licence	£125.00		£125.00		£0.00	0.00%
	4 Year	Per Licence	£158.00		£158.00		£0.00	0.00%
	5 Year	Per Licence	£193.00		£193.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Variation/Transfer/Replacement	Per Licence	£38.00		£38.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Year round to sell fireworks	Per Licence	£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
Courses British Institute of Inn keeping Awarding Body Courses			Per Person	£79.00	£90.00		£11.00	13.90%
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>								
Environmental Protection & Nuisance Team	Contaminated Land/Environmental Information Request (Residents)	Per hour	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00	£60.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Contaminated Land/Environmental Information Request (Commercial)	Per hour	£71.67	£86.00	£71.67	£86.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Sound check consultancy	Per hour	£71.67	£86.00	£71.67	£86.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Officer charge	Per hour	£71.67	£86.00	£71.67	£86.00	£0.00	0.00%

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Service		Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Dog Warden	Statutory Stray Fee	Each	£25.00		£25.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Dog picked up but not kennelled	Each	£106.67	£128.00	£106.67	£128.00	£0.00	0.00%	
	Dog picked up taken to kennels and returned to owner (new fee)	Each	£182.50	£219.00	£182.50	£219.00	£0.00	0.00%	
	Daily Kennel charge	Each	At cost		At cost				
	Animal Warden Initial Response fee	Per call out	£144.00		£144.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Animal Warden Hourly rate	hourly	£72.00		£72.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Veterinary fees will be charged on a cost basis	Fee	At cost		At cost				
Animal Establishments	Kennels & Catteries (exclusive of vets' fees) - New	Per Licence	£751.00		£751.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Kennels & Catteries (exclusive of vets' fees) - Renewal	Per Licence	£662.00		£662.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Pet Shop small annual licence (exclusive of vets' fees) New	Per Licence	£550.00		£550.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Pet Shop small annual licence (exclusive of vets' fees) Renewal	Per Licence	£426.00		£426.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Pet Shop large (exclusive of vets' fees) – more than 75m2 New	Per Licence	£751.00		£751.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Pet Shop large (exclusive of vets' fees) – more than 75m3 Renewal	Per Licence	£662.00		£662.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Pet shop/boarding/breeding licence amendment	Per Licence	£115.00		£115.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	small home boarder 1-6 dogs (annual fee) New	Per Licence	£507.00		£507.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	small home boarder 1-6 dogs (annual fee) Renewal	Per Licence	£370.00		£370.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	larger home boarder 7 + Dogs (annual fee) New	Per Licence	£550.00		£550.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	larger home boarder 7 + Dogs (annual fee) Renewal	Per Licence	£426.00		£426.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Animal Breeding Establishments (exclusive of vets' fees) New	Per Licence	£550.00		£550.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Animal Breeding Establishments (exclusive of vets' fees) Renewal	Per Licence	£426.00		£426.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Horse Riding Establishment Licence - New	Per Licence	£751.00		£751.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Horse Riding Establishment Licence - Renewal	Per Licence	£662.00		£662.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Keeping or training animals for exhibition ( 3 year Licence)	Per Licence	£751.00		£751.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Dangerous Wild Animals Licence or Zoo Licence	Per Licence	Price on Application		Price on Application				
LOCAL AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (LAPPC)									
Annual Subsistence Charge	Standard process Low	Per Licence	£772.00		£772.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Standard process Medium	Per Licence	£1,161.00		£1,161.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Standard process High	Per Licence	£1,747.00		£1,747.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I and Dry Cleaners L	Per Licence	£79.00		£79.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I and Dry Cleaners M	Per Licence	£158.00		£158.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I and Dry Cleaners H	Per Licence	£237.00		£237.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I & II combined L	Per Licence	£113.00		£113.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I & II combined M	Per Licence	£226.00		£226.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Permit for Vapour Recovery Part I & II combined H	Per Licence	£341.00		£341.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Vapour Recovery and other Reduced Fees L	Per Licence	£228.00		£228.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Vapour Recovery and other Reduced Fees M	Per Licence	£365.00		£365.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Vapour Recovery and other Reduced Fees H	Per Licence	£548.00		£548.00		£0.00	0.00%	

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
PLANNING								
PLANNING - PRE APPLICATION FEES								
Level 1	Householders advice on house extensions	Each	£180.00	£216.00	£187.00	£224.40	£7.00	3.90%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Small business and developers: advice on building works and change of use where the floor area involved is up to 200sqm.	Each	£180.00	£216.00	£187.00	£224.40	£7.00	3.90%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Proposals for local community uses - (Free of charge for up to 200sqm)	Each	£166.00	£199.20	£172.00	£206.40	£6.00	3.60%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Advertisements	Each	£280.00	£336.00	£300.00	£360.00	£20.00	7.10%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Telecommunication installations	Each	£280.00	£336.00	£300.00	£360.00	£20.00	7.10%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Listed Building consent /conservation area consent.	Each	£166.00	£199.20	£172.00	£206.40	£6.00	3.60%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Trees and Landscaping	Each	£166.00	£199.20	£172.00	£206.40	£6.00	3.60%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
	Works to trees covered by tree preservation orders.	Each	£166.00	£199.20	£172.00	£206.40	£6.00	3.60%
	Follow up Meetings	Each	£104.60	£125.52	£110.00	£132.00	£5.40	5.20%
Level 2 Business, commercial or other development of 201 sqm to 1000 or up to 9 dwellings.	201 - 499sqm	Each	£462.50	£555.00	£600.00	£720.00	£137.50	29.70%
	500 - 1000sqm	Each	£862.50	£1,035.00	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£137.50	15.90%
	1 - 3 dwellings	Each	£462.50	£555.00	£462.50	£555.00	£0.00	0.00%
	4 - 9 dwellings (now charged same fee for 1-9 properties)	Each	£862.50	£1,035.00	£462.50	£555.00	(£400.00)	(46.40%)
Level 3 Small Major Development > 1,001 sqm or 10+ dwellings or other proposals	Pre-application fee minimum. Includes introductory meeting and written advice. Additional advice thereafter by hourly rate. Plus fee per dwelling/floor area. New scheme and fee increase 1/12/25.	Each	£3,750.00	£4,500.00	£4,000.00	£4,800.00	£250.00	6.70%
Level 3 Large Major Development > 5,001 sqm or 20+ dwellings or other proposals	Includes negotiation meeting. Fee for additional advice by negotiation. Officers will advise if PPA appropriate. Plus fee per dwelling/floor area. New scheme and fee increase 1/12/25.	Each	£3,750.00	£4,500.00	£4,000.00	£4,800.00	£250.00	6.70%
Planning Performance Agreements - PPA	Scoping meeting, drafting and negotiation on PPA . PPA will confirm fee schedule. Minimum £10,000 (£12,000 vat) Increased 1/12/25	Each	£3,750.00	£4,500.00	£4,000.00	£4,800.00	£250.00	6.70%
Deed of Variation to S106 Requests	Introduction scoping meeting plus drafting and negotiation on PPA if sought from the start. PPA will confirm fee schedule to cover stages of application/	Each	£700.00	£840.00	£770.00	£924.00	£70.00	10.00%
Development > 1,001 sqm or 20+ dwellings or other proposals	Minimum fee to consider - hourly rate added for complex cases	Each	By Negotiation		By Negotiation			
Responses to Enquiries Involving Research	e.g. enquiries about legal status of land or property, enforcement notices, planning history, etc., by negotiation based on an estimate of the time needed.	Each	By Negotiation		By Negotiation			
PLANNING ADMINISTRATION CHARGES								
Planning History Search	Where more complicated or several addresses	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
Copies of Section 106 Agreements	per agreement	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
Copies of Planning Decision Notices	A list given of decision notices required	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
	One decision notice from Microfiche slide	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
	One decision notice from Microfiche slide plus plans (all on One slide)	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
	Scanning more than One slide	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
	Plans and documents for an application that need redacting	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
Enquiries for evidence that conditions have been discharged (statutory Fee)	Householders	Per application	£43.00		£43.00		£0.00	0.00%
	All others	Per application	£145.00		£145.00		£0.00	0.00%
S106 and Community Infrastructure Levy obligation enquiries		Per application	£160.00		£166.40		£6.40	4.00%
Returning Invalid	Refunds processed and advice given	Per application	10% - 20%		10% - 20%		£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
S106 Monitoring fees Non-financial obligation	S106 fees - all below - no VAT	per obligation	£120.00		£135.00		£15.00	12.50%
S106 Monitoring fees Non-financial scheme for approval (Transport/Waste/Environment/ etc). Tenancy restrictions in perpetuity for hotel/student acc.		per approval stage per obligation	£360.00		£400.00		£40.00	11.10%
S106 Monitoring fees Defined value contribution (Affordable Housing, Leisure, Transport, etc).		per instalment	£400.00		£450.00		£50.00	12.50%
S106 Monitoring fees Calculation base contribution (eg, Carbon Offset, Deferred AH contribution – This is also subject to a viability charge).		per calculation	£400.00		£450.00		£50.00	12.50%
S106 Monitoring fees Affordable housing onsite with Cascade/Default Calculation.		Each	£1,270.00		£1,350.00		£80.00	6.30%
S106 Monitoring fees Build to Rent (BtR) management/tenancy obligations.		Each	£2,125.00		£2,260.00		£135.00	6.40%
S106 Monitoring fees Employment and Skills Plans – monitoring charge.	Charge applicable where on site provision is being provided, otherwise see Defined value contribution.	per stage	£120.00		£135.00		£15.00	12.50%
S106 Monitoring fees Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) on-site or off-site obligation.		Each	£2,550.00		£2,715.00		£165.00	6.50%
S106 Monitoring fees Viability based contribution.		Each plus, Reasonable costs of re-assessment.	£400.00		£450.00		£50.00	12.50%
Tree Preservation Order Documents	No VAT	Per application	£50.00		£52.00		£2.00	4.00%
<b>LEISURE</b>								
Tennis Prospect Park (Artificial-turf)	Adult Standard	Session	£9.17	£11.00	£9.58	£11.50	£0.41	4.50%
	Junior Standard	Session	£5.00	£6.00	£5.83	£7.00	£0.83	16.60%
	Adult One Off Game Standard	Match	£114.17	£137.00	£117.00	£140.40	£2.83	2.50%
	Adult Block 10+ Games Standard	Match	£98.33	£118.00	£100.00	£120.00	£1.67	1.70%
	Adult Block 5+ Teams Standard	Match	£87.50	£105.00	£90.00	£108.00	£2.50	2.90%
	Junior One Off Game Standard	Match	£62.50	£75.00	£64.00	£76.80	£1.50	2.40%
	Junior Block 10+ Games Standard	Match	£45.00	£54.00	£46.00	£55.20	£1.00	2.20%
	Junior Block 5+ Teams standard	Match	£40.00	£48.00	£41.00	£49.20	£1.00	2.50%
Australian Rules & Gaelic	One Off	Match	£116.00	£139.20	£119.00	£142.80	£3.00	2.60%
	Adult Peak - single	Per Hour	£51.67	£62.00	£52.08	£62.50	£0.41	0.80%
	Adult Peak - Block	Per Hour	£42.50	£51.00	£42.92	£51.50	£0.42	1.00%
	Junior Peak - single	Per Hour	£30.00	£36.00	£32.50	£39.00	£2.50	8.30%
	Junior Peak - Block	Per Hour	£25.00	£30.00	£27.50	£33.00	£2.50	10.00%
<b>MUSEUM</b>								
School Sessions	(Session, loan, membership, talk etc.)	Per event	£169.00		£175.00		£6.00	3.60%
School session (virtual)		Per event	£85.00		£85.00		£0.00	0.00%
Welcome and wow talks (schools)	(Session, loan, membership, talk etc.)	Per event	£45.00		£50.00		£5.00	11.10%
Membership 1 box per half term		Membership	£110.00		£115.00		£5.00	4.50%
Membership 5 boxes RBC non academy		Membership	£335.00		£345.00		£10.00	3.00%
Membership 3 boxes RBC non academy		Membership	£257.00		£270.00		£13.00	5.10%
Membership 5 boxes academy schools		Membership	£335.00		£345.00		£10.00	3.00%
Membership 3 boxes RBC academy		Membership	£257.00		£270.00		£13.00	5.10%
Membership 5 boxes non RBC schools		Membership	£335.00		£345.00		£10.00	3.00%
Membership 3 boxes non RBC schools		Membership	£257.00		£270.00		£13.00	5.10%
Individual box loan		Per box	£50.00		£50.00		£0.00	0.00%
Reminiscence		Membership	£110.00		£110.00		£0.00	0.00%
Museum introduction (adult) (Welcome and Wow)		Per occasion	£70.00		£70.00		£0.00	0.00%
Talks - Booked privately		Per talk	£95.00		£95.00		£0.00	0.00%
Long talks - booked privately		Per talk	£160.00		£160.00		£0.00	0.00%
Photography/filming		Per image/hour	From £19.00		From £19.00		£0.00	0.00%
Archaeology		Per deposit	From £138	From £166	From £143	From £172	£5.00	3.60%
Corporate loans		Per loan	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£0.00	0.00%
Family activities		Per event	From £2.50		from £2.50		£0.00	0.00%
Talks - Public		Per event	From £6		from £6		£0.00	0.00%
<b>BERKSHIRE ARCHEOLOGY</b>								
Charges for provision of Historic Environment Record data to commercial users	Berkshire Archaeology, DEGNS	Per Hour	£60.00	£72.00	£70.00	£84.00	£10.00	16.70%

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ARTS VENUES									
Reading Arts - Membership scheme for The Hexagon - Silver Membership	Charged at the discretion of customers, and along the booking pathway.	Per Transaction	£33.33	£40.00	£33.33	£40.00	£0.00	0.00%	
Reading Arts - Membership scheme for The Hexagon - Gold Membership	Charged at the discretion of customers, and along the booking pathway. Price corrected to current rate charged	Per Transaction	£41.67	£50.00	£41.67	£50.00	£0.00	0.00%	
Reading Arts per ticket fee	Charged on all bookings (excl community use)	Per ticket	£2.92	£3.50	£2.92	£3.50	£0.00	0.00%	
Reading Arts - per transaction postage fee for ticket bookings	Across all price points for tickets available from Reading Arts and Venues	Per Transaction	£2.29	£2.75	£2.29	£2.75	£0.00	0.00%	
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT									
Lamp Column Banner Advertising (Broad Street West)	Each	Each	Price on Application						
Roundabout Advertising	Each	Each	Price on Application						
Welcome to Reading Signage	Each	Each	Price on Application						
TOWN HALL									
Concert Hall Room Hire	Room Hire	Day From	£3,870.00	£4,644.00	£4,065.00	£4,878.00	£195.00	5.00%	
Concert Hall plus Tech package	Room Hire & Equipment	Day From	£4,450.00	£5,340.00	£4,675.00	£5,610.00	£225.00	5.10%	
Victoria Hall Room Hire	Room Hire	Half Day/Day From	£840.00	£1,008.00	£880.00	£1,056.00	£40.00	4.80%	
Waterhouse Chamber Hire	Room Hire	Half Day/Day From	£360.00	£432.00	£380.00	£456.00	£20.00	5.60%	
Soane Space	Room Hire	Half Day/Day From	£290.00	£348.00	£305.00	£366.00	£15.00	5.20%	
Jane Austen/Oscar Wilde	Room Hire	Half Day/Day From	£130.00	£156.00	£135.00	£162.00	£5.00	3.80%	
Marcus Adams	Room Hire	Day From	£110.00	£132.00	£115.00	£138.00	£5.00	4.50%	
Concert Hall Daily Delegate Rate	Catering & room Hire	Day From	£60.00	£72.00	£65.00	£78.00	£5.00	8.30%	
Victoria Hall Daily Delegate Rate	Catering & room Hire	Half Day/Day	£35.00	£42.00	£37.50	£45.00	£2.50	7.10%	
Waterhouse Daily Delegate Rate	Catering & room Hire	Half Day/Day	£40.00	£48.00	£42.50	£51.00	£2.50	6.30%	
Jane Austen/Oscar Wilde Daily Delegate Rate	Catering & room Hire	Half Day/Day	£40.00	£48.00	£42.50	£51.00	£2.50	6.30%	
Soane Space Daily Delegate Rate	Catering & room Hire	Half Day/Day	£34.00	£40.80	£35.00	£42.00	£1.00	2.90%	
Lectern PA Hire	Equipment	Day	£115.00	£138.00	£120.00	£144.00	£5.00	4.30%	
PA Hire	Equipment	Day	£95.00	£114.00	£100.00	£120.00	£5.00	5.30%	
Microphone Hire	Equipment	Day	£85.00	£102.00	£90.00	£108.00	£5.00	5.90%	
Tech time	Equipment	Per hour	£40.00	£48.00	£42.50	£51.00	£2.50	6.30%	
Monitor Hire	Equipment	Day	£55.00	£66.00	£57.50	£69.00	£2.50	4.50%	
Additional Projector Screen	Equipment	Day	£25.00	£30.00	£27.50	£33.00	£2.50	10.00%	
LCD Projector	Equipment	Day	£80.00	£96.00	£85.00	£102.00	£5.00	6.30%	
Piano Hire	Equipment	Day	£150.00	£180.00	£160.00	£192.00	£10.00	6.70%	
Piano Tuned	Equipment	Day	£135.00	£162.00	£140.00	£168.00	£5.00	3.70%	
Lectern Hire	Equipment	Day	£25.00	£30.00	£27.50	£33.00	£2.50	10.00%	
Flip Chart	Equipment	Each	£22.00	£26.40	£23.00	£27.60	£1.00	4.50%	
Display Board	Equipment	Day	£45.00	£54.00	£47.50	£57.00	£2.50	5.60%	
Dance Floor	Equipment	Day	£150.00	£180.00	£175.00	£210.00	£25.00	16.70%	
Pads & Pens	Equipment	Per Person	£4.50	£5.40	£5.00	£6.00	£0.50	11.10%	
Photocopies	Equipment	Each	£0.20	£0.24	£0.25	£0.30	£0.05	25.00%	
Late Bar	Equipment	Event	£200.00	£240.00	£225.00	£270.00	£25.00	12.50%	
Serving Staff	Equipment	Per hour	£27.50	£33.00	£30.00	£36.00	£2.50	9.10%	
Security Staff	Equipment	Per hour	£30.00	£36.00	£32.50	£39.00	£2.50	8.30%	
DJ	Equipment	Per event	£550.00	£660.00	£575.00	£690.00	£25.00	4.50%	
Stage - Victoria Hall	Equipment	Day	£115.00	£138.00	£125.00	£150.00	£10.00	8.70%	
ROYAL BERKSHIRE ARCHIVES									
Copy certificates (baptism, burial, pre 1837 marriage)		Each	£19.00		£20.00		£1.00	5.30%	
Reprographics		Each	£2.50	£3.00	£2.50	£3.00	£0.00	0.00%	
Digital Photos		Each	£10.83	£13.00	£10.83	£13.00	£0.00	0.00%	
Restoration Service		Half Hour	£17.08	£20.50	£19.17	£23.00	£2.09	12.20%	
Research		Half Hour	£17.08	£20.50	£19.17	£23.00	£2.09	12.20%	
MODERN RECORDS									
Records Storage	Storage of records by box	Per Box	£9.00	£10.80	£9.00	£10.80	£0.00	0.00%	
PLAY SERVICES									
School Support	1:1 Support Session	Per hour	£37.00		£38.50		£1.50	4.10%	
	Lunchtime Support Session play focused	Per hour	£30.00		£30.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	STEPS - Travel Project	Per hour	£61.00		£61.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Staff Support	0-5 Staff Support	Per hour	£22.00		£25.00		£3.00	13.60%	
Events	Play in the Park events	Per Session	£5.50		£6.00		£0.50	9.10%	
	Mini Kickers or other public sports offer	Per hour	£5.00		£6.00		£1.00	20.00%	
	Walking Football	Per hour	£6.00		£6.00		£0.00	0.00%	
	Holiday events	Per Session	£10.00		£10.00		£0.00	0.00%	
Discretionary	Archery for over 50's	Per Session	£10.00		£12.00		£2.00	20.00%	
	Bespoke support, Play education attainment sessions	Per session	£75.00		£77.00		£2.00	2.70%	
	Tutor Space and Play support for referred students	Per hour	N/A		£25.00		NEW	NEW	
	Casual / off peak 3G courts	Per hour	N/A	N/A	£12.50	£15.00	NEW	NEW	
	Team building up to 15 or party with room up to 15	Per Session	£90.00		£100.00		£10.00	11.10%	



Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services								
Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/(decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/(decrease) %
Holiday Clubs Age range 4- 12	8:30am to 1pm	Per Session	£15.00	£18.00	£16.67	£20.00	£1.67	11.10%
	1pm to 5:30pm	Per Session	£15.00	£18.00	£16.67	£20.00	£1.67	11.10%
	9am to 3:30pm	Per Session	£21.67	£26.00	£25.00	£30.00	£3.33	15.40%
	8:30am to 5:30pm	Per Session	£28.33	£34.00	£30.00	£36.00	£1.67	5.90%
Prospect Activity	Low Ropes	Per Person	£4.58	£5.50	£5.00	£6.00	£0.42	9.20%
Prospect Activity	Golf Course	Per Person	£4.58	£5.50	£5.00	£6.00	£0.42	9.20%
<b>Community Facility Ancillary Charge</b>								
Security Fee (opening & closing)	Flat Rate	Each	£35.00	£42.00	£35.00	£42.00	£0.00	0.00%
Insurance Fee (11% of hourly room standard booking rate)	Flat Rate	Each	11%	N/A	11%	N/A	£0.00	0.00%
Add-On items	Flat Rate	Each	£20.00	£24.00	£20.00	£24.00	£0.00	0.00%
Booking Deposit	Flat Rate	Each	£100.00	N/A	£100.00	N/A	£0.00	0.00%

**Appendix 9 - Proposed Fees and Charges from 1st April 2026 - Directorate of Resources**

Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
<b>BEREAVEMENT SERVICES</b>								
<b>Reading Crematorium</b>								
Cremation Fee	Adult (over 18) - full service	Each	£1,065.00		£1,100.00		£35.00	3.30%
	Adult (over 18) - direct witness	Each	£495.00		£515.00		£20.00	4.00%
	Adult (over 18) - early morning	Each	£745.00		£765.00		£20.00	2.70%
	Adult (over 18) - without service (Direct)	Each	£330.00		£345.00		£15.00	4.50%
	Double length service in addition to usual cremation or interment fee	Each	£565.00		£565.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Child (under 18) or stillborn	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Sunday/ Bank Holiday Surcharge	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Body parts	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
Certified extract from register	Public Health Fee	Each	£710.00		£750.00		£40.00	5.60%
	Duplicate Cremated remains certificate	Each	£21.00		£22.00		£1.00	4.80%
	Out of England Certificate	Each	£42.00		£42.00		£0.00	0.00%
Book of remembrance	Two-line entry	Each	£73.33	£88.00	£75.00	£90.00	£1.67	2.30%
	Five-line entry	Each	£116.67	£140.00	£120.00	£144.00	£3.33	2.90%
	Five-line entry with illuminated capital	Each	£174.17	£209.00	£175.00	£210.00	£0.83	0.50%
	Five-line entry with floral motif, service badge etc.	Each	£195.83	£235.00	£196.67	£236.00	£0.84	0.40%
	Eight-line entry	Each	£155.83	£187.00	£155.83	£187.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Eight-line entry with illuminated capital	Each	£218.33	£262.00	£218.33	£262.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Eight-line entry with floral motif, service badge etc.	Each	£281.67	£338.00	£281.67	£338.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Full coat of arms 5-8 lines	Each	£359.17	£431.00	£359.17	£431.00	£0.00	0.00%
Remembrance card	Extra Lines up to a maximum of 11	Each	£27.50	£33.00	£27.50	£33.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Copy of a two-line entry	Each	£42.50	£51.00	£44.17	£53.00	£1.67	3.90%
	Copy of a five-line entry	Each	£71.67	£86.00	£72.50	£87.00	£0.83	1.20%
	Copy of a five-line entry with any type of motif	Each	£139.17	£167.00	£139.17	£167.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Copy of an eight-line entry	Each	£100.00	£120.00	£100.00	£120.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Copy of an eight-line entry with any type of motif	Each	£155.00	£186.00	£155.00	£186.00	£0.00	0.00%
Memorial vase and tablet	Purchase of tablet (plaque)	Each	£244.17	£293.00	£244.17	£293.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal for period of 10 years	Each	£320.00		£320.00		£0.00	0.00%
Memorial plaques	Replacement single plaque *Fees are doubled in the case of a 12" x 4" double plaque	Each	£100.00	£120.00	£104.17	£125.00	£4.17	4.20%
	Replacement single plaque with motif *Fees are doubled in the case of a 12" x 4" double plaque	Each	£120.00	£144.00	£121.67	£146.00	£1.67	1.40%
	Lease of single plaque space for 10 years	Each	£210.00		£210.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Lease of double plaque space for 10 years	Each	£380.00		£380.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal of lease for baby plaque	Each	£30.00		£30.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Photo Cameo on Plaque additional cost (added to normal plaque cost)	Each	£100.00	£120.00	£100.00	£120.00	£0.00	0.00%
Hall of Memory Tree Leaf	Lease for 5 years renewal	Each	£80.00		£80.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement leaf	Each	£65.00	£78.00	£65.00	£78.00	£0.00	0.00%
Memorial Tree	Provision of Tree, Surround and stem plaque	Each	£445.00	£534.00	£445.00	£534.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Lease for 10 years	Each	£660.00		£660.00		£0.00	0.00%
Memorial bench	Replacement Bench	Each	£805.00	£966.00	£805.00	£966.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Lease for a 10 years	Each	£750.00		£750.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement plaque for tree or bench	Each	£155.00	£186.00	£155.00	£186.00	£0.00	0.00%
Wall Plaque	Purchase of memorial granite wall plaque	Each	£165.00	£198.00	£155.00	£186.00	(£10.00)	(6.10%)
	Lease of space for memorial granite wall plaque	Each	£320.00		£320.00		£0.00	0.00%
Relocating plaque	Moving of Memorial Plaque to new location	Each	£58.33	£70.00	£58.33	£70.00	£0.00	0.00%
Administrative	Administration Fee	Each	£58.33	£70.00	£58.33	£70.00	£0.00	0.00%
Memorial Bed Garden	Replacement plaque and surround	Each	£445.00	£534.00	£445.00	£534.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Lease fee for 10 years	Each	£660.00		£660.00		£0.00	0.00%
Birdbath Memorial Plaques	Replacement Plaque (row 1)	Each	£105.00	£126.00	£105.00	£126.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement Plaque (row 2)	Each	£153.33	£184.00	£153.33	£184.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement Plaque (row 3)	Each	£210.00	£252.00	£210.00	£252.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement Plaque (row 4)	Each	£285.00	£342.00	£285.00	£342.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement Plaque (row 5)	Each	£355.00	£426.00	£355.00	£426.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Renewal of Lease (10 years)	Each	£320.00		£320.00		£0.00	0.00%
Sanctums	Granite Tablet (no motif)	Each	£410.00	£492.00	£410.00	£492.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Lease for further 25 years	Each	£750.00		£750.00		£0.00	0.00%
Baby Grave Galvanised Sculpture	Plaque for baby grave	Each	£125.00	£150.00	£125.00	£150.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Replacement plaque	Each	£70.00	£84.00	£70.00	£84.00	£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
<b>Reading Cemetery</b>								
Henley Road, Reading Cemetery, Caversham Cemetery - Exclusive rights of burial in earth graves (including certificates of grant). New graves and interment fees for persons under the age of 18 are charged directly to the CFF (Children's Funeral Fund for England) and not to residents.	For the exclusive right of burial for 75 years in an earth grave 9 feet by 4 feet:							
	Traditional / mounded <b>concrete lined</b> resident	Each	£3,438.00		£3,438.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Traditional / mounded <b>concrete lined</b> non-resident	Each	£7,040.00		£7,040.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Traditional / mounded non-resident	Each	£4,980.00		£4,980.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Traditional / mounded Grave - all sections	Each	£1,660.00		£1,725.00		£65.00	3.90%
	The lawn or park Cemetery in an earth grave 9 feet by 4 feet	Each	£1,306.00		£1,350.00		£44.00	3.40%
	Lawn non-resident	Each	£4,023.00		£4,100.00		£77.00	1.90%
	Baby grave - private resident	Each	£650.00		£675.00		£25.00	3.80%
	Baby grave - private non-resident	Each	£1,950.00		£2,000.00		£50.00	2.60%
	Desk Vase Tablet cremated remains plot for 2 set of ashes	Each	£710.00		£740.00		£30.00	4.20%
	Desk bar non resident cremated remains	Each	£1,935.00		£2,000.00		£65.00	3.40%
	Please note the following charges payable for exclusive right of burial in any grave or vault will be trebled in the case of any person who was not an inhabitant of the Borough at the time of their death:							
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 10yrs period on lawn graves	Each	£260.00		£260.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 15 yrs period on lawn graves	Each	£390.00		£390.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 25yrs period on lawn graves	Each	£650.00		£650.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 10 yrs period on traditional graves	Each	£335.00		£335.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 15 yrs period on traditional graves	Each	£500.00		£500.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 25yrs period on traditional graves	Each	£840.00		£840.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 10 yrs period on Ashes plot for 2 (fee doubled for a plot for 4)	Each	£142.00		£142.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 15 yrs period on ashes plot for 2 (fee doubled for a plot for 4)	Each	£213.00		£213.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Extension to lease for exclusive rights of burial for 25 yrs period on ashes plot for 2 (fee doubled for a plot for 4)	Each	£355.00		£355.00		£0.00	0.00%
Vaulted or walled graves								
Charges to be individually agreed with the Cemeteries Manager according to size and depth of graves where an exclusive right of burial has been purchased for 50 years								
Burials New graves and interment fees for persons aged under 18 years are charged directly to the CFF (Children's Funeral Fund for England) and not to residents/customers.	Dig Fee (including CFF claims) for interment of a Body parts, NVF, Stillborn and child ( under 18yrs old)	Each	£335.00		£350.00		£15.00	4.50%
	If the body is that of a person aged 18 years or over	Each	£1,039.00		£1,075.00		£36.00	3.50%
	Traditional interment	Each	£1,417.00		£1,475.00		£58.00	4.10%
	Cremated remains in an existing grave or a cremated remains plot	Each	£200.00		£220.00		£20.00	10.00%
	Dig Fee to be claimed from CFF for interment of cremated remains stillborn to <5 years old	Each	£30.00		£35.00		£5.00	16.70%
	Dig Fee to be claimed from CFF for interment of cremated remains of a child aged 5-17yrs old	Each	£45.00		£50.00		£5.00	11.10%
	Cremated Remains returned from elsewhere for Burial	Each	£65.00		£65.00		£0.00	0.00%
	For any burial below 6 feet in depth an additional charge will be made per burial	Each	£350.00		£350.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Additional service time where overrun affects next service or requires overtime working.	Each	£200.00		£200.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Additional depth for child under 18	Each	£210.00		£215.00		£5.00	2.40%
Common grave	In a grave where an exclusive right of burial has not been granted: (Please note the charge payable will be doubled in the case of any person who was not an inhabitant of the Borough)							
	If the body is that of a stillborn child or NVF	Each	£0.00		£0.00		£0.00	0.00%
	If the body is that of a person under 18 years of age.	Each	£335.00		£345.00		£10.00	3.00%
	If the body is that of a person aged 18 years or over (Public Health)	Each	£1,039.00		£1,080.00		£41.00	3.90%
Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Stone kerbs	For the right to erect any gravestone or monument on a grave space:							
	Traditional	Each	£335.00		£335.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Lawn, Park and Mayfield Cemetery	Each	£230.00		£230.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Park cremated remains section flat stone, baby graves & DVT's	Each	£90.00		£90.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Cremated Remains Headstone Section	Each	£90.00		£90.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Additional works/inscription	Each	£78.00		£78.00		£0.00	0.00%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
Other fees and charges	Transfer of grant of exclusive right of burial	Each	£100.00	£120.00	£100.00	£120.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Search Fee - up to 4 records per enquiry	Each	£18.00	£21.60	£18.00	£21.60	£0.00	0.00%
	Search Fee - for 1 record	Each	£5.50	£6.60	£5.50	£6.60	£0.00	0.00%
	Exhumation of Cremated Remains	Each	£300.00		£300.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Use of chapel prior to burial for stillborn child or a child under 18 years old	Each	£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Chapel Fee Prior to a Burial for person over 18 years old (including overrun)	Each	£565.00		£590.00		£25.00	4.40%
	Administration Fee for Public Health Funeral	Each	£300.00	£360.00	£325.00	£390.00	£25.00	8.30%
	Charge for provision of a Quran grave	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
	Bench Maintenance (Powerwash and treatment with teak oil)	Each	£80.00	£96.00	£80.00	£96.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Grave Maintenance	Each	Price on Application		Price on Application			
Webcast Services	Live+On-Demand Webcast for up to 28 days	Each	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00	£60.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Digital download when ordered alongside service recording	Each	£8.33	£10.00	£8.33	£10.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Keepsake digital download or recorded service when ordered as standalone	Each	£41.67	£50.00	£41.67	£50.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Keepsake Physical copy of Webcast recording on DVD, USB memory stick also available on Blue-ray & audio cd	Each	£50.00	£60.00	£50.00	£60.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Additional Keepsake Physical copy CD, DVD, Blu-ray or USB	Each	£26.67	£32.00	£26.67	£32.00	£0.00	0.00%
Visual Tributes	Single Photo	Each	£12.50	£15.00	£12.50	£15.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Slideshow (up to 25)	Each	£43.33	£52.00	£43.33	£52.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Photo Tribute (up to 25)	Each	£65.00	£78.00	£65.00	£78.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Additional 25 photos	Each	£23.33	£28.00	£23.33	£28.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Self Build Checking	Each	£20.00	£24.00	£20.00	£24.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Family supplied Tribute	Each	£28.33	£34.00	£28.33	£34.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Late fees	Each	£18.33	£22.00	£18.33	£22.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Additional Time for tributes etc:							
	Downloadable copy of Pro Photo tribute	Each	£11.67	£14.00	£11.67	£14.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Extra Work required on tributes/Personalisation	Each	£23.33	£28.00	£23.33	£28.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Themed Tribute	Each	£82.50	£99.00	£82.50	£99.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Video Book	Each	£79.17	£95.00	£83.33	£100.00	£4.16	5.30%
	Additional Memory Box	Each	£62.50	£75.00	£62.50	£75.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Memory Box	Each	£108.33	£130.00	£108.33	£130.00	£0.00	0.00%
Other fees and charges	Additional Memory Box	Each	£83.33	£100.00	£83.33	£100.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Retention of Ashes after 2 month	Each	£73.33	£88.00	£73.33	£88.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Bronze Plaque refurbish single (in situ)	Each	£25.00	£30.00	£25.00	£30.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Bronze Plaque refurbish double (in situ)	Each	£41.67	£50.00	£41.67	£50.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Memorial Service Only in chapel	Each	£565.00		£565.00		£0.00	0.00%
	Service over run charge (if affects next service or incurs overtime)	Each	£565.00		£585.00		£20.00	3.50%
Reading Cemetery	NO NEW GRAVE SPACES AVAILABLE. Charges for burials into existing graves and all other fees and charges are the same as for Henley Road Cemetery.							
Caversham Cemetery	NO NEW GRAVE SPACES AVAILABLE. Charges for burials into existing graves and all other fees and charges are the same as for Henley Road Cemetery.							
REGISTRATION SERVICE								
Registration Service	Notice of marriage or partnership	Per Person	Statutory		Statutory			
Registration Service (First Tuesday of the month)	Registrar's attendance at Register Office marriage or civil partnership	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
Registration Service	Registrar's attendance at outside church	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
	Attendance at place of detention or house for notice of marriage or partnership	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
	Attendance at place of detention or house for notice of marriage or partnership (higher fee if referral to Home Office Immigration is required)	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
	Notice of No Impediment (Marriage)	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
	Notice of No Impediment (Civil Partnership)	Per couple	Statutory		Statutory			
	Out of Hours pre-arranged appointment fee	Per booking	Statutory		Statutory			
	Civil Partnership Conversion to Marriage - Standard Procedure (Reading Register Office)	Per booking	Statutory		Statutory			
Certificates	Registration Certificate	Per Certificate	Statutory		Statutory			
	Express Service Certificate	Per Certificate	Statutory		Statutory			
	Presentation Wallet	Per Wallet	£3.33	£4.00	£3.33	£4.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Celebratory Certificate	Per Certificate	£6.67	£8.00	£7.08	£8.50	£0.41	6.10%
Statutory Correction Application Fee	Correction completed by Register office	Per correction	Statutory		Statutory			
	Correction referred to General Register Office	Per correction	Statutory		Statutory			
	Amendment to birth record with 12 months of registration (space 17 amendment)	Per correction	Statutory		Statutory			
Foreign Divorce Checking fee	The administration of foreign divorces when giving notice of marriage or CP.	Per Person	Statutory		Statutory			
Citizenship Ceremonies	Individual Citizenship Ceremony at The Town Hall (up to max of 10 people)	Per Person	£131.67	£158.00	£145.83	£175.00	£14.16	10.80%
	Friday & Saturday Individual Citizenship Ceremony at the Town Hall (up to max of 10 people)	Per Person	£155.83	£187.00	£171.67	£206.00	£15.84	10.20%
Approved Premises Marriages - (9am to 5pm)	Monday to Thursday (9am to 5pm)	Per Couple	£367.50	£441.00	£385.83	£463.00	£18.33	5.00%
	Friday & Saturday (9am to 5pm)	Per Couple	£422.50	£507.00	£444.17	£533.00	£21.67	5.10%
	Sunday & Bank Hols (9am to 5pm)	Per Couple	£455.00	£546.00	£479.17	£575.00	£24.17	5.30%

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Service	Category	Charge Unit	Current Fee	Current Fee including VAT	New Fee from April 2026	New Fee including VAT	Increase/ (decrease) Excl. VAT	Increase/ (decrease) %
Approved Premises Marriages - After 5pm	Venue: Monday to Thursday	Per Couple	£394.17	£473.00	£414.17	£497.00	£20.00	5.10%
	Venue: Friday & Saturday	Per Couple	£428.33	£514.00	£450.00	£540.00	£21.67	5.10%
	Venue: Sunday & Bank Hols	Per couple	£458.33	£550.00	£481.67	£578.00	£23.34	5.10%
Forbury Room (was SR Office)	Mondays only	Per couple	N/A	N/A	£100.00	£120.00	NEW	NEW
Main Ceremony Room: Reading Museum & Town Hall (Marriages / Civil Partnerships)	Monday to Thursday	Per Couple	£197.50	£237.00	£206.67	£248.00	£9.17	4.60%
	Friday & Saturday	Per Couple	£266.67	£320.00	£280.00	£336.00	£13.33	5.00%
	Sunday & Bank Hols	Per Couple	£455.00	£546.00	£477.50	£573.00	£22.50	4.90%
Renewal of Vows & Baby Naming (1 member of staff required)	Monday to Thursday	Per Ceremony	£156.67	£188.00	£156.67	£188.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Friday & Saturday	Per Ceremony	£183.33	£220.00	£183.33	£220.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Sunday & Bank Hols	Per Ceremony	£211.67	£254.00	£211.67	£254.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Any Venue	Per Ceremony	£249.17	£299.00	£249.17	£299.00	£0.00	0.00%
Approval of venues for marriages or Civil Partnerships (up to 2 rooms)	Renewal of marriage or Civil Partnership licence	Per Venue	£1,666.67	£2,000.00	£1,666.67	£2,000.00	£0.00	0.00%
Change of Name Deed	Standard Adult Name Deed	Per Person	N/A	N/A	£62.50	£75.00	NEW	NEW
	Additional Copy of Deed at time of appointment	Per copy	N/A	N/A	£8.33	£10.00	NEW	NEW
	Replacement Copy of Deed	Per copy	N/A	N/A	£20.83	£25.00	NEW	NEW
Administrative fee	For services offered on a Saturday such as Notices of Marriage	Per Person	£22.50	£27.00	£23.75	£28.50	£1.25	5.60%
	Changes to booking	Per Person	£44.17	£53.00	£45.83	£55.00	£1.66	3.80%
	Changes to appointment		£22.50	£27.00	£23.75	£28.50	£1.25	5.60%
	Booking Deposit Fee	Per Venue	£46.67	£56.00	£46.67	£56.00	£0.00	0.00%
<b>GIS - MAPPING</b>								
Street Naming & Numbering	New addresses	Each	£54.17	£65.00	£56.34	£67.60	£2.17	4.00%
	New streets	Each	£310.83	£373.00	£323.26	£388.00	£12.43	4.00%
<b>LEGAL SERVICES</b>								
Right to Buy	Engrossment Fee (Freehold)	Per Transfer	£81.67	£98.00	£81.67	£98.00	£0.00	0.00%
	Engrossment Fee (Leasehold)	Per Lease	£93.33	£112.00	£93.33	£112.00	£0.00	0.00%
Requisition (LLC1) Postal	Search using LLC1 form only	Per search	£36.67	£44.00	£37.00		£0.33	0.90%
Standard Enquiries (CON29) Postal	Search using CON29 form only	Per search	£95.00	£114.00	£97.50	£117.00	£2.50	2.60%
Full Search (LLC1 & CON29)	Search using LLC1 and CON29 form	Per search	£125.83	£151.00	£128.35	£154.00	£2.52	2.00%
CON29O (questions 4 - 21)	Search using CON29O form	Per question	£12.00	£14.40	£12.00	£14.40	£0.00	0.00%
CON29O (question 22)	Search using CON29O form	Per question	£14.00	£16.80	£14.00	£16.80	£0.00	0.00%
CON29O admin/flat fee (if requesting CON29O questions only with no LLC1 and CON29)	Search using CON29O form	Per search	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£0.00	0.00%
Additional Parcel Fee (LLC1)	Search using LLC1 & CON29 form	Per additional parcel	£5.00		£5.00		£0.00	0.00%
Additional Parcel Fee (CON29)	Search using LLC1 & CON29 form	Per additional parcel	£15.00	£18.00	£15.00	£18.00	£0.00	0.00%
Copy documents	Copy document	Per document	£28.33		£29.00		£0.67	2.40%
Personal Search	Search	Per property	£4.00		£4.00		£0.00	0.00%
Deferred Payment Agreement	Flat fee and hourly rate (pay rate)	Per Agreement	£595.83		£650.00		£54.17	9.10%
Legal Fees (Commercial)	Legal Services Manager	Per Hour	£330.83		£344.00		£13.17	4.00%
	Principal Lawyer / Team Leader	Per Hour	£305.00		£317.00		£12.00	3.90%
	Senior Lawyer	Per Hour	£278.33		£289.00		£10.67	3.80%
	Lawyer	Per Hour	£220.83		£230.00		£9.17	4.20%
	Trainees and Paralegals (Grade 6+)	Per Hour	£141.67		£147.00		£5.33	3.80%
	Trainees and Paralegals (Grade 4- 5)	Per Hour	£105.00		£109.00		£4.00	3.80%
Legal Fees (Community - voluntary organisations, charities providing services to residents in Reading)	Legal Services Manager	Per Hour	£185.00		£192.00		£7.00	3.80%
	Principal Lawyer / Team Leader	Per Hour	£160.00		£166.00		£6.00	3.80%
	Senior Lawyer	Per Hour	£139.17		£145.00		£5.84	4.20%
	Lawyer	Per Hour	£110.84		£115.00		£4.16	3.80%
	Trainees and Paralegals (Grade 6+)	Per Hour	£75.00		£78.00		£3.00	4.00%
	Trainees and Paralegals (Grade 4- 5)	Per Hour	£55.00		£57.00		£2.00	3.60%
<b>INCOME &amp; RECOVERY</b>								
Council Tax Summons Cost		Per Summons issued	£100.00		£100.00		£0.00	0.00%
Council Tax Liability Order Cost		Per Liability Order issued	£43.00		£43.00		£0.00	0.00%
Business Rates Summons Cost		Per Summons issued	£107.00		£107.00		£0.00	0.00%
Business Rates Liability Order Cost		Per Liability Order issued	£70.00		£70.00		£0.00	0.00%
Civil Penalties Housing Benefits		Per case identified	Statutory		Statutory			
Civil Penalties Council Tax		Per case identified	Statutory		Statutory			
<b>DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>								
Admission Appeals - Charge per appeal		Per admission appeal heard	£250.00	£300.00	£260.00	£312.00	£10.00	4.00%
School Exclusion Review Hearing		Per review heard	£1,083.33	£1,300.00	£1,126.66	£1,352.00	£43.33	4.00%
Admission Appeals - Admin Charge	Withdrawn/Settled (W/S) Appeals	Per admission appeal W/S after papers circulated	£67.50	£81.00	£70.20	£84.24	£2.70	4.00%

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CUSTOMER SERVICES								
Blue Badges (New & Renewals)	Disabled Parking Badge	Each	£10.00		£10.00		£0.00	0.00%
COMMUNICATIONS								
Event pitch fee	Charity	Per event	£35.00	£42.00	£36.40	£43.68	£1.40	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Charity with 10% early bird discount	Per event	£31.67	£38.00	£32.94	£39.52	£1.27	4.00%
Event pitch fee	RBC affiliated charity	Per event	£11.67	£14.00	£12.14	£14.56	£0.47	4.00%
Event pitch fee	RBC affiliated charity with 10% early bird discount	Per event	£10.83	£13.00	£11.26	£13.52	£0.43	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Community	Per event	£46.67	£56.00	£48.54	£58.24	£1.87	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Community with 10% early bird discount	Per event	£42.50	£51.00	£44.20	£53.04	£1.70	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Commercial	Per event	£117.50	£141.00	£122.20	£146.64	£4.70	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Commercial with 10% early bird discount	Per event	£105.83	£127.00	£110.06	£132.08	£4.23	4.00%
Event pitch fee	Food trader	Per event	£176.67	£212.00	£183.74	£220.48	£7.07	4.00%
KENNET DAY NURSERY								
3 yrs and over - RBC	AM or PM Sessions are charged at half the daily rate. Siblings are entitled to a £2 per day reduction.	Daily rate (2 sessions)	£63.20		£66.40		£3.20	5.10%
Under 3 yrs - RBC		Daily rate (2 sessions)	£65.20		£68.50		£3.30	5.10%
3 yrs and over - Non RBC		Daily rate (2 sessions)	£69.30		£72.80		£3.50	5.10%
Under 3 yrs - RBC		Daily rate (2 sessions)	£71.30		£74.90		£3.60	5.00%
LEARNING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT								
Training	Places on training for school staff (1 day)	Per place	£74.00		£78.00		£4.00	5.40%