

COUNCIL

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PLANNING APPLICATION FEES

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Jane Chitty, Planning, Economic Growth and Regulation
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Summary

The Government White Paper 'Fixing our Broken Housing Market' includes a proposal to allow each Local Authority to increase the nationally set planning fee by 20% from 1 July 2017 if they commit to invest the additional fee Income in their planning department in order to help deliver housing.

This report sets out a proposal to agree that a 20% increase in planning fees be applied from 1 July 2017.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Fees and charges form part of the budget framework, therefore, approval is a matter for Full Council.

2. Background

2.1 Planning fees in England are set nationally by the government. The Housing White Paper proposes Local Authorities will be able to increase fees by 20% if the additional fee income is invested in the Planning Service.

2.2 The Housing White Paper 'Fixing our Broken Housing Market' was published on 7 February 2017. It includes proposals for boosting local authority capacity and capability to deliver, improving the speed and quality with which planning cases are handled, while deterring unnecessary appeals.

2.3 As set out in paragraph 2.13 of the Housing White Paper, developers consistently advise Government that the lack of capacity in planning departments is restricting their ability to get on site and build. Alongside

funding, local authorities also report difficulties in recruiting and retaining planners and others with specialist skills.

- 2.4 To boost local authority capacity and capability to deliver, paragraph 2.15 explained that the Government will increase nationally set planning fees. Local authorities will be able to increase fees by 20% from July 2017 if they commit to invest the additional fee income in their planning department.
- 2.5 It is clear though that for those Councils that agree to the increase in planning fees, that there will be an audit to demonstrate how the increased funding has been used within the planning service, linked to evidence of increased delivery of housing.

3. Options

- 3.1 To increase all planning fees by 20% and the additional fee income generated will be invested exclusively in planning service.
- 3.2 Not to agree to increase planning fees.

4. Advice and analysis

- 4.1 To increase the planning fees by 20% and invest in the planning service, provides an opportunity to make improvements to resourcing, leading to better services, improved performance and greater capacity to deliver growth as set out in the 'Fixing our Broken Housing Market'. The proposals set out in the Housing White Paper will enable the Council to take steps to secure the financial sustainability of the Planning Service to ensure that the planning system has the skilled professionals it needs to deliver growth.
- 4.2 The development industry has made it clear that one of the bars to the delivery of housing and growth generally is the lack of resources within planning departments. At present, in order to try to meet the pressures for growth and meet performance targets, Medway is reliant on additional funding from planning performance agreements. However, because there is no absolute certainty to the delivery of this funding, the use of the income has been predominantly limited to the provision of fixed-term contracts for staff and also the use of consultants. The increase in planning fees will enable the reduction in the use of expensive consultants in the longer term and enable the Council to recruit to new permanent positions, which will increase the likelihood of attracting good staff with the necessary skills and experience.
- 4.3 Not to increase planning fees would restrict the capacity to deliver the growth needs set out in the Housing White Paper. This risks the Council becoming a designated Authority, with the possibility that the Government could bring someone else in to determine planning applications, take the fees and yet the Council would still need to bear the administration costs involved in the processing of the applications. This would clearly have a significant financial burden on the Council whilst removing decision making from the local level.
- 4.4 In addition, to not have adequate resources with the necessary skills could result in poorer development, which will have implications for the Council's own regeneration programme as Medway will not be so attractive a place to invest and there is also the likelihood of increased appeals, including non

determination appeals, with the consequent additional costs not only in trying to defend the appeals but also in costs being awarded against the Council.

5. Risk management

Risk	Description	Action to avoid or mitigate risk	Risk rating
Failure to demonstrate investment in the Planning Service	Risk of government reducing the fee level back to the original fee.	Evidence and monitor improvements	C2
Failure to meet performance targets	Risk of becoming a 'designated authority'	Investment in The Planning Service	C2

6. Consultation

- 6.1 There has been an all Member briefing on the White Paper, including the proposed increase in fees, as well as reports on the white paper to RCET DMT and CMT.

7. Cabinet

- 7.1 The Cabinet considered this report on 4 April 2017 and agreed to recommend to Full Council to increase all planning fees by 20%, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, for implementation from 1 July 2017 (decision no. 38/2017 refers).

8. Financial implications

- 8.1 The increase to the nationally set planning fees by 20% only applies if the Council commits to invest the additional fee income in their planning department.
- 8.2 The estimated planning fees income for 2017/2018 is £1,000,000; the estimated additional fee income to invest in the planning department is £200,000.
- 8.3 As set out in section 4 of the report above, there are potential financial implications in not agreeing to increase fees, with the possibility of becoming a designated authority and/or increased appeals and consequent award of costs, as well as the harm to the Council's regeneration agenda.

9. Legal implications

- 9.1 Planning fees are set nationally in accordance with the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and by various Regulations made thereunder.

10. Recommendation

10.1 Council is asked to agree to increase all planning fees by 20%, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, for implementation from 1 July 2017.

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Appendices

1. A Guide to Fees for Planning Applications in England (Current)
2. A Guide to Fees for Planning Applications in England (Draft) reflecting 20% increase.

Background papers

Housing White Paper 'Fixing our broken Housing Market'
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fixing-our-broken-housing-market>

A Guide to the Fees for Planning Applications in England

These fees apply from 31 January 2017 onwards.

This document is based upon '[The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#)'

The fee should be paid at the time the application is submitted. If you are unsure of the fee applicable, please [contact your Local Planning Authority](#).

All Outline Applications		
£385 per 0.1 hectare for sites up to and including 2.5 hectares	Not more than 2.5 hectares	£385 per 0.1 hectare
£9,527 + £115 for each 0.1 in excess of 2.5 hectares to a maximum of £125,000	More than 2.5 hectares	£9,527 + £115 per 0.1 hectare

Householder Applications		
Alterations/extensions to a single dwellinghouse , including works within boundary	Single dwellinghouse	£172

Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters)		
Alterations/extensions to two or more dwellinghouses , including works within boundaries	Two or more dwellinghouses (or two or more flats)	£339
New dwellinghouses (up to and including 50)	New dwellinghouses (not more than 50)	£385 per dwellinghouse
New dwellinghouses (for <i>more</i> than 50) £19,049 + £115 per additional dwellinghouse in excess of 50 up to a maximum fee of £250,000	New dwellinghouses (more than 50)	£19,049 + £115 per additional dwellinghouse

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Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
Erection of buildings (not dwellinghouses, agricultural, glasshouses, plant nor machinery):		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	No increase in gross floor space or no more than 40 sq m	£195
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 40 sq m but no more than 75 sq m	£385
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 75 sq m but no more than 3,750 sq m	£385 for each 75sq m or part thereof
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 3,750 sq m	£19,049 + £115 for each additional 75 sq m in excess of 3750 sq m to a maximum of £250,000
The erection of buildings (on land used for agriculture for agricultural purposes)		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	Not more than 465 sq m	£80
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 465 sq m but not more than 540 sq m	£385
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 540 sq m but not more than 4,215 sq m	£385 for first 540 sq m + £385 for each 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 540 sq m
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 4,215 sq m	£19,049 + £115 for each 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 4,215 sq m up to a maximum of £250,000

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Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
Erection of glasshouses (on land used for the purposes of agriculture)		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	Not more than 465 sq m	£80
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 465 sq m	£2,150
Erection/alterations/replacement of plant and machinery		
Site area	Not more than 5 hectares	£385 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 5 hectares	£19,049 + additional £115 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 5 hectares to a maximum of £250,000

Applications other than Building Works		
Car parks, service roads or other accesses	For existing uses	£195
Waste (Use of land for disposal of refuse or waste materials or deposit of material remaining after extraction or storage of minerals)		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£195 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£29,112 + £115 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 15 hectares up to a maximum of £65,000
Operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 7.5 hectares	£423 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 7.5 hectares	£31,725 + additional £126 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 7.5 hectares up to a maximum of £250,000

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Operations (other than exploratory drilling) for the winning and working of oil or natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£214 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£32,100 + additional £126 for each 0.1 in excess of 15 hectare up to a maximum of £65,000
Other operations (winning and working of minerals) excluding oil and natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£195 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£29,112 + additional £115 for each 0.1 in excess of 15 hectare up to a maximum of £65,000
Other operations (not coming within any of the above categories)		
Site area	Any site area	£195 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) up to a maximum of £1,690

Lawful Development Certificate	
Existing use or operation	Same as Full
Existing use or operation - lawful not to comply with any condition or limitation	£195
Proposed use or operation	Half the normal planning fee.

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Prior Approval	
Agricultural and Forestry buildings & operations or demolition of buildings	£80
Telecommunications Code Systems Operators	£385
Proposed Change of Use to State Funded School or Registered Nursery	£80
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a State-Funded School or Registered Nursery	£80
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a flexible use within Shops, Financial and Professional services, Restaurants and Cafes, Business, Storage or Distribution, Hotels, or Assembly or Leisure	£80
Proposed Change of Use of a building from Office (Use Class B1) Use to a use falling within Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse)	£80
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), where there are no Associated Building Operations	£80
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), and Associated Building Operations	£172
Proposed Change of Use of a building from a Retail (Use Class A1 or A2) Use or a Mixed Retail and Residential Use to a use falling within Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse), where there are <u>no</u> Associated Building Operations	£80
Proposed Change of Use of a building from a Retail (Use Class A1 or A2) Use or a Mixed Retail and Residential Use to a use falling within Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse), and Associated Building Operations	£172
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change Of Use from Storage or Distribution Buildings (Class B8) and any land within its curtilage to Dwellinghouses (Class C3)	£80
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Amusement Arcades/Centres and Casinos, (Sui Generis Uses) and any land within its curtilage to Dwellinghouses (Class C3)	£80
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Amusement Arcades/Centres and Casinos, (Sui Generis Uses) and any land within its curtilage to Dwellinghouses (Class C3), and Associated Building Operations	£172

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Prior Approval continued...	
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Shops (Class A1), Financial and Professional Services (Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops and Casinos (Sui Generis Uses) to Restaurants and Cafés (Class A3)	£80
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Shops (Class A1), Financial and Professional Services (Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops and Casinos (Sui Generis Uses) to Restaurants and Cafés (Class A3), and Associated Building Operations	£172
Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Shops (Class A1) and Financial and Professional Services (Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops (Sui Generis Uses) to Assembly and Leisure Uses (Class D2)	£80

Reserved Matters	
Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval	Full fee due or if full fee already paid then £385 due

Approval/Variation/discharge of condition	
Application for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission	£195
Request for confirmation that one or more planning conditions have been complied with	£28 per request for Householder otherwise £97 per request

Change of Use of a building to use as one or more separate dwellinghouses, or other cases		
Number of dwellinghouses	Not more than 50 dwellinghouses	£385 for each
Number of dwellinghouses	More than 50 dwellinghouses	£19,049 + £115 for each in excess of 50 up to a maximum of £250,000
Other Changes of Use of a building or land		£385

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Advertising	
Relating to the business on the premises	£110
Advance signs which are not situated on or visible from the site, directing the public to a business	£110
Other advertisements	£385

Application for a Non-material Amendment Following a Grant of Planning Permission	
Applications in respect of householder developments	£28
Applications in respect of other developments	£195

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CONCESSIONS
EXEMPTIONS FROM PAYMENT
For alterations, extensions, etc. to a dwellinghouse for the benefit of a registered disabled person
An application solely for the carrying out of the operations for the purpose of providing a means of access for disabled persons to or within a building or premises to which members of the public are admitted
Listed Building Consent
Planning permission for relevant demolition in a Conservation Area
Works to Trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order or in a Conservation Area Hedgerow Removal
If the application is the first revision of an application for development of the same character or description on the same site by the same applicant within 12 months of making an earlier application which was withdrawn, or refused and an appeal dismissed, or where an appeal was made on the grounds of non-determination of the application.
If the proposal relates to works that require planning permission only by virtue of an Article 4 Direction of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995. I.e. where the application is required only because of a direction or planning condition removing permitted development rights.
If the application is for a lawful development certificate, for existing use, where an application for planning permission for the same development would be exempt from the need to pay a planning fee under any other planning fee regulation
If the application is for consent to display an advertisement following either a withdrawal of an earlier application (before notice of decision was issued) or where the application is made following refusal of consent for display of an advertisement, and where the application is made by or on behalf of the same person
If the application is for consent to display an advertisement which results from a direction under Regulation 7 of the 2007 Regulations, dis-applying deemed consent under Regulation 6 to the advertisement in question
If the application is for alternative proposals for the same site by the same applicant, in order to benefit from the permitted development right in Schedule 2 Part 3 Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995
If the application relates to a condition or conditions on an application for Listed Building Consent or planning permission for relevant demolition in a Conservation Area
If the application is for a Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Works to a listed building
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Notification for Prior Approval for a Development Consisting of the Erection or Construction of a Collection Facility within the Curtilage of a Shop
Notification for Prior Approval for the Temporary Use of Buildings or Land for the Purpose of Commercial Film-Making and the Associated Temporary Structures, Works, Plant or Machinery required in Connection with that Use
Notification for Prior Approval for the Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings, up to a Capacity of 1 Megawatt

CONCESSIONS
REDUCTIONS TO PAYMENTS
If the application is being made on behalf of a non-profit making sports club for works for playing fields not involving buildings then the fee is £385
If the application is being made on behalf of a parish or community council then the fee is 50%
If the application is an alternative proposal being submitted on the same site by the same applicant on the same day, where this application is of lesser cost then the fee is 50%
In respect of reserved matters you must pay a sum equal to or greater than what would be payable at current rates for approval of all the reserved matters. If this amount has already been paid then the fee is £385
If the application is for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed use or development, then the fee is 50%
If two or more applications are submitted for different proposals on the same day and relating to the same site then you must pay the fee for the highest fee plus half sum of the others
Where an application crosses one or more local or district planning authorities, the Planning Portal fee calculator will only calculate a cross boundary application fee as 150% of the fee that would have been payable if there had only been one application to a single authority covering the entire site.
If the fee for this divided site is smaller when the sum of the fees payable for each part of the site are calculated separately, you will need to contact the lead local authority to discuss the fee for this divided site.
The fee should go to the authority that contains the larger part of the application site.

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Draft Planning fees including 20% increase.

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The fee should be paid at the time the application is submitted. If you are unsure of the fee applicable, please [contact your Local Planning Authority](#).

All Outline Applications		
£462 per 0.1 hectare for sites up to and including 2.5 hectares	Not more than 2.5 hectares	£462 per 0.1 hectare
£11,432.40 + £138 for each 0.1 in excess of 2.5 hectares to a maximum of £150,000	More than 2.5 hectares	£11,432.40 + £138 per 0.1 hectare

Householder Applications		
Alterations/extensions to a single dwellinghouse , including works within boundary	Single dwellinghouse	£206.40

Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters)		
Alterations/extensions to two or more dwellinghouses , including works within boundaries	Two or more dwellinghouses (or two or more flats)	£406.80
New dwellinghouses (up to and including 50)	New dwellinghouses (not more than 50)	£462 per dwellinghouse
New dwellinghouses (for <i>more</i> than 50) £22,858.80 + £138 per additional dwellinghouse in excess of 50 up to a maximum fee of £300,000	New dwellinghouses (more than 50)	£22,858.80 + £138 per additional dwellinghouse

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Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
Erection of buildings (not dwellinghouses, agricultural, glasshouses, plant nor machinery):		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	No increase in gross floor space or no more than 40 sq m	£234
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 40 sq m but no more than 75 sq m	£462
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 75 sq m but no more than 3,750 sq m	£462 for each 75sq m or part thereof
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 3,750 sq m	£22,858.80 + £138 for each additional 75 sq m in excess of 3750 sq m to a maximum of £300,000
The erection of buildings (on land used for agriculture for agricultural purposes)		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	Not more than 465 sq m	£96
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 465 sq m but not more than 540 sq m	£462
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 540 sq m but not more than 4,215 sq m	£462 for first 540 sq m + £462 for each 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 540 sq m
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 4,215 sq m	£22,858.80 + £138 for each 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 4,215 sq m up to a maximum of £300,000

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Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
Erection of glasshouses (on land used for the purposes of agriculture)		
Gross floor space to be created by the development	Not more than 465 sq m	£96
Gross floor space to be created by the development	More than 465 sq m	£2,580
Erection/alterations/replacement of plant and machinery		
Site area	Not more than 5 hectares	£462 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 5 hectares	£22,858.80 + £138 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 5 hectares to a maximum of £300,000

Applications other than Building Works		
Car parks, service roads or other accesses	For existing uses	£234
Waste (Use of land for disposal of refuse or waste materials or deposit of material remaining after extraction or storage of minerals)		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£34,964.40 + £138 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 15 hectares up to a maximum of £78,000
Operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 7.5 hectares	£507.60 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 7.5 hectares	£38,070 + additional £151.20 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 7.5 hectares up to a maximum of £300,000

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Operations (other than exploratory drilling) for the winning and working of oil or natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£256.80 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£38,070 + additional £151.20 for each 0.1 in excess of 15 hectare up to a maximum of £78,000
Other operations (winning and working of minerals) excluding oil and natural gas		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£34,964.40 + additional £138 for each 0.1 in excess of 15 hectare up to a maximum of £78,000
Other operations (not coming within any of the above categories)		
Site area	Any site area	£234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) up to a maximum of £2,028

Lawful Development Certificate	
Existing use or operation	Same as Full
Existing use or operation - lawful not to comply with any condition or limitation	£234
Proposed use or operation	Half the normal planning fee.

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Telecommunications Code Systems Operators	£462
Proposed Change of Use to State Funded School or Registered Nursery	£96
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a State-Funded School or Registered Nursery	£96
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a flexible use within Shops, Financial and Professional services, Restaurants and Cafes, Business, Storage or Distribution, Hotels, or Assembly or Leisure	£96
Proposed Change of Use of a building from Office (Use Class B1) Use to a use falling within Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse)	£96
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), where there are no Associated Building Operations	£96
Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), and Associated Building Operations	£206.40
Proposed Change of Use of a building from a Retail (Use Class A1 or A2) Use or a Mixed Retail and Residential Use to a use falling within Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse), where there are <u>no</u> Associated Building Operations	£96
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Notification for Prior Approval for a Change of Use from Shops (Class A1) and Financial and Professional Services (Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops (Sui Generis Uses) to Assembly and Leisure Uses (Class D2)	£96

Reserved Matters	
Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval	Full fee due or if full fee already paid then £462 due

Approval/Variation/discharge of condition	
Application for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission	£234
Request for confirmation that one or more planning conditions have been complied with	£33.60 per request for Householder otherwise £116.40 per request

Change of Use of a building to use as one or more separate dwellinghouses, or other cases		
Number of dwellinghouses	Not more than 50 dwellinghouses	£462 for each
Number of dwellinghouses	More than 50 dwellinghouses	£22,858.80 + £138 for each in excess of 50 up to a maximum of £300,000
Other Changes of Use of a building or land		£462

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Advertising	
Relating to the business on the premises	£132
Advance signs which are not situated on or visible from the site, directing the public to a business	£132
Other advertisements	£462

Application for a Non-material Amendment Following a Grant of Planning Permission	
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Applications in respect of other developments	£234

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Listed Building Consent
Planning permission for relevant demolition in a Conservation Area
Works to Trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order or in a Conservation Area Hedgerow Removal
If the application is the first revision of an application for development of the same character or description on the same site by the same applicant within 12 months of making an earlier application which was withdrawn, or refused and an appeal dismissed, or where an appeal was made on the grounds of non-determination of the application.
If the proposal relates to works that require planning permission only by virtue of an Article 4 Direction of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995. I.e. where the application is required only because of a direction or planning condition removing permitted development rights.
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If the application is an alternative proposal being submitted on the same site by the same applicant on the same day, where this application is of lesser cost then the fee is 50%
In respect of reserved matters you must pay a sum equal to or greater than what would be payable at current rates for approval of all the reserved matters. If this amount has already been paid then the fee is £385
If the application is for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed use or development, then the fee is 50%
If two or more applications are submitted for different proposals on the same day and relating to the same site then you must pay the fee for the highest fee plus half sum of the others
Where an application crosses one or more local or district planning authorities, the Planning Portal fee calculator will only calculate a cross boundary application fee as 150% of the fee that would have been payable if there had only been one application to a single authority covering the entire site.
If the fee for this divided site is smaller when the sum of the fees payable for each part of the site are calculated separately, you will need to contact the lead local authority to discuss the fee for this divided site.
The fee should go to the authority that contains the larger part of the application site.

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