

# **SCALE OF FEES PAYABLE FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**SCALE OF FEES IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS MADE OR DEEMED TO BE MADE WITH EFFECT FROM 1 APRIL 2005**

## **A. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

### **Category of Development**

#### **I. OPERATIONS**

#### **Fee Payable**

A1. The erection of dwellinghouses (other than development within category 6 below).

- a) Where the application is for outline planning permission and
  - (i) the site area does not exceed 2.5 hectares, £265 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
  - (ii) the site area exceeds 2.5 hectares, £6,625 and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £25,000.
- b) in other cases
  - (i) where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is 50 or fewer, £265 for each dwellinghouse;
  - (ii) where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development exceeds 50, £13,250, and an additional £80 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50 dwellinghouses, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A2. The erection of buildings (other than buildings in categories 1,3,4,5 or 7).

- (a) where the application is for outline planning permission and
  - (i) the site area does not exceed 2.5 hectares, £265 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
  - (ii) the site area exceeds 2.5 hectares, £6,625, and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £25,000.
- (b) in other cases
  - (i) where no floor space is to be created by the development, £135;
  - (ii) where the area of gross floor space to be created by the development does not exceed 40 square metres, £135;
  - (iii) where the area of the gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 40 square metres, but does not exceed 75 square metres, £265;
  - (iv) where the area of the gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 75 square metres, but does not exceed 3750 square metres, £265 for each 75 square metres of that area;
  - (v) where the area of gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 3750 square metres, £13,250, and an additional £80 for each 75 square metres in excess of 3750 square metres, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A3. The erection, on land used for the purposes of agriculture, of buildings to be used for agricultural purposes (other than buildings in category 4).

- (a) Where the application is for outline planning permission and
  - (i) the site area does not exceed 2.5 hectares, £265 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
  - (ii) the site area exceeds 2.5 hectares, £6,625, and an additional £80 for each additional 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £25,000.

(b) in other cases

- (i) where the area of gross floor space to be created by the development does not exceed 465 square metres, £50;
- (ii) where the area of gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 465 square metres but does not exceed 540 square metres, £265;
- (iii) where the area of the gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 540 square metres but does not exceed 4215 square metres, £265 for the first 540 square metres, and an additional £265 for each 75 square metres in excess of 540 square metres; and
- (iv) where the area of gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 4215 square metres, £13,250, and an additional £80 for each 75 square metres in excess of 4215 square metres, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A4. The erection of glasshouses on land used for the purposes of agriculture.

- (a) Where the gross floor space to be created by the development does not exceed 465 square metres, £50;
- (b) where the gross floor space to be created by the development exceeds 465 square metres, £1,495.

A5. The erection, alteration or replacement of plant or machinery.

- (a) Where the site area does not exceed 5 hectares, £265 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
- (b) where the site area exceeds 5 hectares, £13,250, and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 5 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A6. The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of existing dwellinghouses.

- (a) Where the application relates to one dwellinghouse, £135;
- (b) where the application relates to 2 or more dwellinghouses, £265.

A7. (a) The carrying out of operations (including the erection of a building) within the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse, for purposes ancillary to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the erection or construction of gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure along a boundary of the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse; £135.

or

(b) the construction of car parks, service roads and other means of access on land used for the purposes of a single undertaking, where the development is required for a purpose incidental to the existing use of the land.

A8. The carrying out of any operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas.

- (a) Where the site area does not exceed 7.5 hectares, £265 for each 0.1 hectares of the site area;
- (b) where the site area exceeds 7.5 hectares, £19,875, and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 7.5 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A9. The carrying out of any operations not coming within any of the above categories.

- (a) In the case of operations for the winning and working of minerals
  - (i) where the site area does not exceed 15 hectares, £135 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
  - (ii) where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £20,250, and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000;
- (b) in any other case, £135 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area, subject to a maximum of £1,350.

## **II. USES OF LAND**

A10. The change of use of a building to use as one or more separate dwellinghouses.

- (a) Where the change of use is from a previous use as a single dwellinghouse to use as two or more single dwellinghouses–
  - (i) where the change of use is to use as 50 or fewer dwellinghouses, £265 for each additional dwellinghouse;
  - (ii) where the change of use is to use as more than 50 dwellinghouses £13,250, and an additional £80 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50 dwellinghouses, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000;
- (b) in all other cases–
  - (i) where the change of use is to use as 50 or fewer dwellinghouses, £265 for each dwellinghouse;
  - (ii) where the change of use is to use as more than 50 dwellinghouses £13,250, and an additional £80 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50 dwellinghouses, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A11.

(a) The use of land for the disposal of refuse or waste materials or for the deposit of material remaining after minerals have been extracted from land;  
or  
(b) for use of land for the storage of minerals in the open.

- (a) Where the site area does not exceed 15 hectares, £135 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area;
- (b) where the site area exceeds 15 hectares £20,250, and an additional £80 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum in total of £50,000.

A12. The making of a material change in the use of a building or land (other than a material change of use coming within any of the above categories). £265.

## **B. APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS**

### **Category of development**

### **Fee Payable**

B1. Advertisements displayed on business premises, on the forecourt of business premises or on other land within the curtilage of business premises, wholly with reference to all or any of the following matters—

£75.

- (a) the nature of the business or other activity carried on on the premises;
- (b) the goods sold or the services provided on the premises; or
- (c) the name and qualifications of the person carrying on such business or activity or supplying such goods or services.

B2. Advertisements for the purpose of directing members of the public to, or otherwise drawing attention to the existence of, business premises which are in the same locality as the site on which the advertisement is to be displayed but which are not visible from that site.

£75.

B3. All other advertisements.

£265.

### **Other Applications**

### **Fee Payable**

An application to determine whether the prior approval of the authority of required in relation to development under Part 6, Part 7 or Part 31 of schedule 2 to the General Permitted Development Order

£50

Part 24 of Schedule 2 to the General Permitted Development Order

£265

An application for the renewal of a planning application where;

- (a) a planning permission has previously been granted for development which has not yet begun, and
- (b) a limit as to the time by which the development must be begun was imposed under Section 91 (limit of duration of planning permission) Or Section 92 (outline planning permission ) of the Town and Country Planning Act which has not yet expired.

£135

Applications under Section 191 and Section 192 of the General Permitted Development Order

Applications under Section 191 (existing use)

The fee payable for the equivalent planning application. Refer to the relevant section above.

Applications under Section 192 (proposed use)

Half the fee payable for the equivalent planning application. Refer to the relevant section above

### **Exceptions**

Certain applications are exempt from fees. These include applications for Listed Buildings Consent, extensions and alterations to a dwelling to accommodate a registered disabled person, applications improving access for disabled persons to "public" buildings and applications where permission has already been granted in the previous 12 months and the new application is for development of the same character or description as that already allowed.