

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

| Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) | | |
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| 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... | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 |
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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 |

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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a withdrawn application: Within 12 months of the date when the application was received. • For a determined application: Within 12 months of the date the application was granted, refused or an appeal dismissed. • For an application where an appeal was made on the grounds of non-determination: Within 12 months of the period when the giving of notice of a decision on the earlier valid application expired. |
| 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 |
| Prior Approval for a Proposed Larger Home Extension |

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| CONCESSIONS continued... |
| EXEMPTIONS FROM PAYMENTS continued... |
| 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 |

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| 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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