RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT

SERVICE DIRECTORATE: Legal and Community

1. DECISION TAKEN

To set the fees for the financial year 2022/23 as detailed in Appendix A.

2. DECISION TAKER

Jeanette Thompson, Service Director – Legal and Community for non-executive fees

Cllr Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg – Leader of Council in respect of Executive fees (para 9.4)

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

23 March 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 To ensure that the Council recovers its reasonable costs of undertaking its licensing function as provided for within legislation.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 No other alternatives were considered as the decision is based upon the requirements of the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy, the legislative requirements of *Hemming*¹ and a minute of the Licensing and Appeals Committee (now renamed the Licensing and Regulation Committee) outlining the parameters to be applied when setting fees.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

- 6.1 The Deputy Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health has been consulted and supports the decision.
- 6.2 The Leader of the Council, in the absence of the Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health, has been consulted and supports the decision.

7. FORWARD PLAN

7.1 This decision is not a key Executive decision and has therefore not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

8. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The key consideration was compliance with the Licensing and Appeals Committee minutes setting out the parameters to be followed when setting fees, whilst adhering

¹ R (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd) and others) v Westminster City Council [2017] UKSC 50 [2015] UKSC 25

to the *Hemming*² judgement restricting Council's to recovering reasonable costs only.

RESOLVED: That, having considered the criteria suggested within the report, the following principles for the setting of future licensing fees and charges be supported:

- (a) licensing fees and charges should be set having regard to the need to promote local economic growth provided that they are consistent with the following objectives:
 - (i) That the local Council Tax payers does not, unless provided for by law or decision of the Council, subsidise the operating costs associated with businesses or other trading entities (i.e. the Council seeks to fully recover the lawful costs licensing activity);
 - (ii) the Council may not fully recover its lawful costs associated with licensing activity if a) this would result in significant hardship to third parties, or b) the effect of fees or charges associated with licensing may encourage unlicensed activity and where formal enforcement is unlikely to be an effective control, or c) where the Council specifically wishes to encourage the growth a specific licensable activity;
- (b) an analysis of licensing costs, including detailed analysis of all recharges, should be undertaken every three years vis-à-vis licensing fees and charges;
- (c) in the years between cost reviews, fees and charges should ordinarily be subject to the Council's published inflationary increase;
- (d) any under/over recovery of full cost within existing licensing fees and charges should be rectified without undue delay, where legislation allows. However, where this may result in a significant increase in a licence fee/charge then consideration will be given to a phased introduction of the new levy;
- (e) that enforcement activities in respect of unlicensed businesses/individuals should continue with the associated costs being financed from the General Fund; and
- (f) that enforcement activities are periodically reviewed to ensure that they are delivered in the most cost effective manner including, where appropriate, the use of other internal departments or external statutory bodies.
- 8.2 A full costing using hourly rates supplied by the Accounts team was undertaken for those fees set at a local level to ensure that all reasonable costs of administration, and enforcement, where permitted by legislation, were included The fee breakdown analysis is set out at Appendix A.

Hackney carriage and private hire vehicle, driver and operator licences

- 8.3 The decision on these fees is provisional pending the result of a public consultation. The legislation provides for the fees to be advertised to take effect from a specified date in the absence of any representations. If representations are received, they must be considered and either the fees amended or confirmed without further consultation.
- 8.4 Further efficiencies in the way that applications are processed have enabled the fee for vehicle licences to be reduced further, making this the third reduction in fees for vehicle licence holders. Considerable work with the licensed trade has been undertaken to provide a more efficient service with a move to more self-service style applications. The trade has worked with the Council to achieve this with the knowledge that fee reductions may be possible given the legislation prohibiting a profit to be made on fees.
- 8.5 To encourage the trade to move towards more environmentally friendly vehicles, a discounted licence fee was introduced in 2019 for electric and hybrid vehicles for the first time. As the Council has declared a climate change emergency, this decision is consistent with the parameters set out by the Licensing and Appeals Committee resolution and it is suggested that this continues for a further year. This will assist

² R (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd) and others) v Westminster City Council [2017] UKSC 50 [2015] UKSC 25

vehicle licence holders as we move towards the Council's Policy of uLEV licensed vehicles from 2028.

Animal licences

- 8.6 A change in animal licensing legislation in September 2018 had led to a considerable increase in costs occurred when administering and enforcing animal licences, resulting in higher licence fees when first set in 2019.
- 8.7 A significant part of this work was being undertaken by Central Bedfordshire Council due to the lack of in-house expertise however a licensing officer is nearing completion of a professional qualification that will bring this task back in-house in 2022. This will reduce the cost of undertaking inspections for the Council, therefore allowing a reduction in licence fees.
- 8.8 Additionally, officers have had the opportunity to administer the new licensing process introduced in 2018 and have more accurate information to undertake fee costings. Smarter ways of working are also being considered, allowing a reduction in fee levels.
- 8.9 In 2018, the new licensing regime transferred the licensing of animals for exhibition to district councils. Based on experience gained over the past few years, it has become clear that there is a range of customers undertaking this service from home based businesses to the large-scale provision at Standalone Farm. The fee has therefore been split into home and commercial premises to reflect the administrative burdens of the two different application types more accurately.

Processes transferring from Environmental Health to Licensing

- 8.10 Skin piercing (including tattooing, piercing, electrolysis, acupuncture) is transferring to the licensing team from 1 April 2022 therefore a new fee costing has been undertaken. This reflects the administrative process the licensing service has identified and accurately reflects the costs involved.
- 8.11 The licensing of park homes and houses of multiple occupation will be transferring to the licensing team by the end of July 2022. Until such time as the transfer is complete and an accurate re-costing can be undertaken, it is proposed to retain the existing fees with the MTFS inflationary increase applied. A further fee review for these licences will be undertaken in August 2022.

Other licence fees

- 8.12 A number of other licence fees have reduced due to a combination of smarter ways of working combined with the Accounts Team advising that the hourly officer rates have decreased for licensing officers.
- 8.13 Further smarter ways of working are being investigated to ensure a balance between best value for our customers and full cost recovery of the Council's costs where legislation allows.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Section 14.6.4 (a) (viii) of the Council Constitution delegates the following powers to the Managing Director and the Service Directors:

To set fees and charges in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations and relevant policies, in consultation with the Executive Member

- 9.2 Section 14.6.8 (b) (xiv) further delegates the Service Director: Legal and Community:
 - Licensing including all functions under all relevant Licensing legislation other than matters reserved to the Licensing and Regulation Committee and Full Council.
- 9.3 The setting of fees is predominately a Council function by virtue of Regulation 2(6) of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000, as amended, which states:
 - (e) where a charge is made for any such approval, consent, licence, permit or registration, the amount of the charge, is not to be the responsibility of an executive of the authority.
- 9.4 As the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 and the Animal Welfare Act 2006 are not included within Schedule 1 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000, as amended, the setting of fees for these licences is an Executive function by virtue of section 13(2) of the Local Government Act 2000.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1. This decision ensures that the Council recovers the maximum amount of its reasonable costs associated with this licensing function as provided for in legislation.
- 10.2 A number of the fees have reduced from previous levels due mainly to:
 - (i) a reduction in licensing officer hourly rates as supplied by the Accounts Team: and
 - (ii) smarter ways of working that have resulted in a more streamlined and cost effective way of administering applications.
- 10.3 Whilst the licensing income budget will initially decrease, lower fees may contribute to more applications being received.
- 10.4 The smarter ways of working will free more resource to focus on additional income generation through discretionary licensing services not subject to *Hemming*³, and undertake more customer engagement to increase public involvement in licensing.

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 The risk to the Council of not taking this decision is that the Council would be under or over recovering reasonable costs associated with its licensing function.
- 11.2 Over recovery of costs associated with licensing would be unlawful as a result of the *Hemming*⁴ case.
- 11.3 Under recovery of costs associated with licensing would mean that businesses are being subsidised from Council funds.

12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

³ R (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd) and others) v Westminster City Council [2017] UKSC 50 [2015] UKSC 25

 $^{^4}$ R (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd) and others) v Westminster City Council [2017] UKSC 50 [2015] UKSC 25

12.2 There are no equalities implications as a result of this decision.

13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 The Social Value Act and "go local" policy do not apply to this decision.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

14.1. There are no known Environmental impacts or requirements that apply to this decision

15. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

15.1 This decision will have no impact on staffing resources.

16. APPENDICES

- 16.1 Appendix A Licensing fees for 2022/23
- 16.2 Appendix B Comparison of 2022/23 fees with existing fees

Note:

These appendices will be available by link on the delegated decision page, and will not be circulated via MIS

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17. BACKGROUND PAPERS

17.1 R (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd) and others) v Westminster City Council [2017] UKSC 50 [2015] UKSC 25

Signature of Executive Member Consulted/ decision maker (reference 9.4):



Date: 23.3.22

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Signature of Decision Taker:

Date: 23.3.22

NOTIFICATION DATE

Date in MIS: 25 March 2022 Last date for call-in: 1 April 2022 Decision to take effect: 4 April 2022

(2 May 2022 for hackney carriage/private hire vehicles, drivers and operators)

Note:

Only the scrap metal and animal licensing fees are Executive decisions subject to call-in



Licensing Service

Schedule of Fees and Charges 2022/23

Legal and Community
Service Director: Mrs J Thompson

EU SERVICES DIRECTIVE AND LICENCE FEES

Following the decision of the Supreme Court in *R.* (on the application of Hemming (t/a Simply Pleasure Ltd)) v Westminster City Council and the subsequent referral of one point of law to the European Court of Justice, clarity has been given to the implementation of the EU Services Directives on licensing fees.

The law now precludes any requirement at the time of application for the payment of a fee relating to anything other than the authority's cost of processing and determining the application. The authority's costs of enforcement and ongoing management of a licence should be subject to a separate fee which becomes payable once the licence has been granted and prior to the licence being issued.

This does not preclude an applicant from paying both parts of the fee at the time of application however the authority is precluded from making this a requirement.

The authority will now split licence fees that are subject to the EU Services Directive into two parts as follows:

Application Fee

Payable at the time of application representing the authority's costs in processing and determining the application. This fee would not be refundable should an application be unsuccessful.

Licence Fee

Payable upon the grant of the application, but priro to the issue of the licence, representing the authority's costs of ongoing enforcement and maintenance of the licensing regime. This fee would be refundable, where paid in advance, if the application was not successful.

NOTES

Hackney carriage and private hire licensing falls outside the remit of the EU Services Directive. Fees in connection with hackney carriage and private hire licensing are defined in legislation as licence fees as they are payable for the grant of a licence not for the processing of an application.

Gambling licensing falls outside the remit of the EU Services Directive. Fees in connection with gambling licensing are defined as application fees as the legislation makes no provision for refunding the fee in the event of an unsuccessful application.

Fees under the Licensing Act 2003 which are set centrally by Government are defined as application fees as the legislation makes no provision for refunding the fee in the event of an unsuccessful application.

ANIMAL LICENSING

		2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description		Application	Licence	Total Fee
PROVIDING OR ARRANGING FOR THE PROVISION OF BOAI	RDING			
CATS OR DOGS				
New application	1 year	£336.50	£249.75	£586.25
	2 year	£336.50	£287.00	£623.50
	3 year	£336.50	£324.50	£661.00
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£268.50	£249.75	£518.25
-	2 year	£268.50	£287.00	£555.50
	3 year	£268.50	£324.50	£593.00
PROVIDING HOME BOARDING OF DOGS	-			
New application	1 year	£246.25	£190.00	£436.25
	2 year	£246.25	£227.25	£473.50
	3 year	£246.25	£264.75	£511.00
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£208.50	£189.75	£398.25
	2 year	£208.50	£227.00	£435.50
	3 year	£208.50	£264.50	£473.00
PROVIDING DAY CARE FOR DOGS				
New application	1 year	£274.00	£220.00	£494.00
	2 year	£274.00	£257.25	£531.25
	3 year	£274.00	£294.75	£568.75
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£236.25	£219.75	£456.00
	2 year	£236.25	£257.25	£493.50
	3 year	£236.25	£294.50	£530.75
BREEDING DOGS				
New application	1 year	£336.50	£219.75	£556.25
	2 year	£336.50	£257.00	£593.50
	3 year	£336.50	£294.50	£631.00
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£238.50	£219.75	£458.25
	2 year	£238.50	£257.00	£495.50
	3 year	£238.50	£294.50	£533.00
SELLING ANIMALS AS PETS				
New application	1 year	£320.00	£280.00	£600.00
	2 year	£320.00	£317.25	£637.25
	3 year	£320.00	£354.50	£674.50
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£252.00	£280.00	£532.00
	2 year	£252.00	£317.25	£569.25
	3 year	£252.00	£354.50	£606.50
HIRING OUT HORSES	_		00	
New application	1 year	£440.00	£370.00	£810.00
	2 year	£440.00	£407.25	£847.25
Brown of Common State of State	3 year	£440.00	£444.50	£884.50
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	£402.00	£370.00	£772.00
	2 year	£402.00	£407.25	£809.25
DANGEROUS WILL AND	3 year	£402.00	£444.50	£846.50
DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS	•	6330.00	6207.25	
New application	2 year	£320.00	£287.25	£607.25
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	2 year	£312.00	£287.25	£599.25

ANIMAL LICENSING

		2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description		Application	Licence	Total Fee
KEEPING OR TRAINING ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION (HOME)				
New application	3 year	£216.50	£264.50	£481.00
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	3 year	£178.50	£234.50	£413.00
KEEPING OR TRAINING ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION (COMMERCIA	4L)			
New application	3 year	£366.50	£384.50	£751.00
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	3 year	£298.50	£324.50	£623.00
<u>zoos</u>				
New application	1 year	Conta	ct the licensing	g team
	2 year	Conta	ct the licensing	g team
	3 year	Conta	ct the licensing	g team
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	1 year	Conta	ct the licensing	g team
	2 year	Conta	ct the licensing	g team
	3 year	Conta	ct the licensing	team .
VARIATION OF A SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS				
Where an authorised council officer attends		£126.00	n/a	£126.00
No authorised council officer attendance		£36.00	n/a	£36.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Rescore visit		£124.00	n/a	£124.00
Additional activity (new or renewal)		£92.00	n/a	£92.00
Copy licence		£21.50	n/a	£21.50

NOTE

All application fees exclude the cost of a veterinary surgeon where required by legislation or Council Policy. The cost of the veterinary surgeon will be the responsibility of the applicant/licence holder and will be added to the above fees.

LICENSING ACT 2003 (Statutory Fees)

Please note that following a public consultation undertaken by the Government in 2012/13, it has been indicated that a new fee structure is likely to take effect in due course. Subject to ministerial approval, and associated secondary legislation, the Council (acting in its role as the licensing authority) will have the power to set fees on a local cost-recovery basis.

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E		
Non-domestic rateable value	None to	£4,301 to	£33,001 to	£87,001 to	£125,001 and		
Non-domestic rateable value	£4,300	£33,000	£87,000	£125,000	above		
	PRE	MISES LICENCE	S *				
New application and full variations	£100	£190	£315	£450	£635		
Multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises	n/a	n/a	n/a	x2	х3		
Annual fee #	£70	£180	£295	£320	£350		
Multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises	n/a	n/a	n/a	x2	х3		
CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATES							
New application and full	£100	£190	£315	£450	£635		
variations	1100	1190	1313	1430	1033		
Annual fee #	£70	£180	£295	£320	£350		

NOTES

- * There are additional fees for premises licence applications and the associated annual fees for large scale events with capacities in excess of 5,000 attendees.
- # Failure to pay the annual fee by the anniversary of the original grant date each year will result in an automatic suspension of the premises licence/club premises certificate until payment has been received.

LICENSING ACT 2003 (Statutory Fees)

ADDITIONAL CAPACITY FEES

Number in attendance at any one time permitted by the premises licence	Additional premises licence fee for grants and full variations	Additional annual fee
5,000 to 9,999	£1,000	£500
10,000 to 14,999	£2,000	£1,000
15,000 to 19,999	£4,000	£2,000
20,000 to 29,999	£8,000	£4,000
30,000 to 39,999	£16,000	£8,000
40,000 to 49,999	£24,000	£12,000
50,000 to 59,999	£32,000	£16,000
60,000 to 69,999	£40,000	£20,000
70,000 to 79,999	£48,000	£24,000
80,000 to 89,999	£56,000	£28,000
90,000 and over	£64,000	£32,000

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

[]	500.00
Minor variation (premises licence or club premises certificate)	£89.00
Application for the grant of a personal licence	£37.00
Temporary event notice (including late temporary event notices)	£21.00
Replacement premises licence or club premises certificate (Part A)	£10.50
Replacement premises licence summary or club premises certificate summary (Part B)	£10.50
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Application for a provisional statement where premises are not yet constructed	£315.00
Notification of a change of name or address	£10.50
Application to vary a premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor	£23.00
Application for a transfer of a premises licence	£23.00
Interim authority notice following death, insolvency or incapacity of the premises licence holder	£23.00
Notification of a change of name or alteration of club rules for a club premises certificate	£10.50
Change of registered address of club premises certificate holder	£10.50
Replacement temporary event notice	£10.50
Replacement personal licence	£10.50
Change of name and/or address on a personal licence	£10.50
Registration of interest in a premises licence	£21.00
The provision of pre-application advice (including but not limited to) provision	
of forms, advice on how to complete the forms, liaison with responsible	665.00
authorities, provision of public notices, and a 'check and send' service.	£65.00 per hour
Applicants should be aware that the provision of advice does not guarantee	(chargeable every 15 minutes
that an application will be successful; normal statutory consultations and	or part thereof)
processes will apply.	
The rating of films for the purpose of the Licensing Act 2003 (restricted to films being shown in North Hertfordshire only)	£65.00 per hour (chargeable every 15 minutes or part thereof)

GAMING PERMITS (statutory fees)

Permission under the Gambling Act 2005	Previous permission	Application Fee	Annual Fee	Renewal Fee	Transitional Application Fee
Family Entertainment Centre (FEC) Gaming Machine Permit	s34 Permit	£300.00	n/a	£300.00	£100.00
Registration of Small Society Lotteries	Society Lottery Registration	£40.00	£20.00	n/a	n/a
Club Gaming Permit	Part II Club Registration	£200.00	£50.00	£200.00	£100.00
Club Gaming Machine Permit	Part III Club Registartion	£200.00	£50.00	£200.00	£100.00
Club Fast-Track Gaming Permit or Gaming Machine Permit	Part II or Part III Club Registration	£100.00	£50.00	£100.00	£100.00
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Notification (automatic entitlement to two gaming machines)	s34 Permit for Alcohol Licensed Premises	£50.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit (greater than two gaming machines)	s34 Permit for Alcohol Licensed Premises	£150.00	£50.00	n/a	£100.00
Prize Gaming Permit	Permit for Commercial Provision of Amusements with Prizes	£300.00	n/a	£300.00	£100.00

	Change of	Copy of		_
	Name	Permit	Variation	Transfer
Family Entertainment Centre (FEC) Gaming Machine	C3E 00	C1 F 00	- /-	- /-
Permit	£25.00	£15.00	n/a	n/a
Prize Gaming Permit	£25.00	£15.00	n/a	n/a
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine				
Notification (automatic entitlement to two gaming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
machines)				
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit	£25.00	£15.00	£100.00	£25.00
(greater than two gaming machines)	125.00	115.00	1100.00	125.00
Club Gaming Permit	n/a	£15.00	£100.00	n/a
Club Gaming Machine Permit	n/a	£15.00	£100.00	n/a

PREMISES LICENCE FEES 2022/23

Category of premises licence	Application fee in respect of a premises provisional statement	Application fee in respect of other new premises licence applications	Annual fee	Application to vary a premises licence	Application to transfer a premises licence	Application to reinstate a premises licence
Bingo premises						
licence	£2,521.25	£2,521.25	£397.00	£1,085.75	£112.75	£121.00
Adult gaming centre (AGC) premises licence	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£313.50	£992.50	£112.75	£121.00
entertainment centre (FEC)						
premises licence	£956.25	£956.25	£313.50	£992.50	£112.75	£121.00
Betting (other) premises licence	£1,960.00	£1,960.00	£346.75	£1,038.75	£112.75	£121.00
Betting (track) premises licence	£2,487.75	£2,487.75	£430.25	£1,084.75	£112.75	£121.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES (statutory fees)

Replacement	
premises licence	
fee	£25.00
Change of	
circumstance fee	£50.00

TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

	2022/22	2022/22	2022/22
License Description	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES One was vehicle license	n/a	6244.00	6244.00
One year vehicle licence Six-month vehicle licence	n/a	£244.00	£244.00
	n/a	£160.00	£160.00
Transfer of vehicle ownership	£26.00	n/a	£26.00
Temporary licence (following accident damage)	£67.50	n/a	£67.50
Monthly reduction against annual fee for shorter term licence	n/a	n/a	£11.80
Electric vehicles only	n /a	C122.00	6122.00
Subsidised one year vehicle licence	n/a	£122.00	£122.00
Subsidised six-month vehicle licence	n/a	£80.00	£80.00
Hybrid vehicles only	/ a	C4 C2 7F	6462.75
Subsidised one year vehicle licence	n/a	£162.75	£162.75
Subsidised six-month vehicle licence	n/a	£106.75	£106.75
PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR	,	05.00.50	
Five year licence	n/a	£568.50	£568.50
TAXI, PRIVATE HIRE AND DUAL DRIVERS	. / .	500.75	500 75
Six-month licence (awaiting Biometric Residence Permit)	n/a	£89.75	£89.75
One year licence	n/a	£121.50	£120.50
Three year licence	n/a	£250.00	£250.00
KNOWLEDGE TESTS		,	
Computerised test	£67.50	n/a	£67.50
Failure to attend a computerised test	n/a	n/a	£15.00
Verbal test	£29.75	n/a	£29.75
Failure to attend a verbal test	n/a	n/a	£17.25
DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE (DBS)		,	
Enhanced disclosure	£72.75	n/a	£72.75
Failure to attend a DBS appointment	n/a	n/a	£12.75
DBS online registration (mandatory annual charge)	As specifie	d by the service	e provider
MISCELLANEOUS			
DVLA driving licence check		d by the service	•
D4 medical examination		d by the service	•
Safeguarding training	£17.25	n/a	£17.25
Right to work check	£17.75	n/a	£17.75
Failure to attend right to work check	n/a	n/a	£12.75
Compliance test	£18.00	n/a	£18.00
Failure to attend a compliance test	n/a	n/a	£7.50
REPLACEMENTS/AMENDMENTS		,	
Replacement internal licence and holder	£26.25	n/a	£26.25
Replacement internal licence holder	£9.50	n/a	£9.50
Replacement MOGO vehicle plate	£25.25	n/a	£25.25
Replacement MOGO driver badge	£18.00	n/a	£18.00
Replacement paper licence (vehicle, driver or operator)	£12.75	n/a	£12.75
Change of address (vehicle, driver or operator)	£15.00	n/a	£15.00
REFUNDS (per complete month)		, 	
Driver licence (less administration fee)	n/a	n/a	£5.00
Vehicle licence (less administration fee)	n/a	n/a	£12.00
Operator licence (less administration fee)	n/a	n/a	£7.50
Administration fee	n/a	n/a	£15.00
Highlighted Taxi/PH fees don't take effect until 2 May 2022			

SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING

	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
SEX SHOP			
New application	£2,242.00	£442.50	£2,684.50
Annual renewal of existing licence	£470.50	£442.50	£913.00
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£296.00	n/a	£296.00
SEX CINEMA			
New application	£2,325.50	£476.00	£2,801.50
Annual renewal of existing licence	£1,337.50	£476.00	£1,813.50
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£321.00	n/a	£321.00
SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE			
New application	£2,325.50	£476.00	£2,801.50
Annual renewal of existing licence	£1,337.50	£476.00	£1,813.50
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£321.00	n/a	£321.00

SCRAP METAL DEALER LICENSING

	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
SITE LICENCE (3 year)			
New application	£351.50	£332.25	£683.75
Renewal of existing licence	£252.25	£299.00	£551.25
COLLECTOR LICENCE (3 year)			
New application	£209.50	£132.25	£341.75
Renewal of existing licence	£163.25	£132.25	£295.50

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS LICENSING

	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
Street Collections or House to House Collections	n/a	n/a	No charge

STREET TRADING LICENSING

	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
PAVEMENT LICENCE (until 30 September each year)	£100.00	n/a	£100.00
FIXED PITCH OR MOBILE TRADER (Commercial)			
Fee per quarter (i.e. lay-bys, car parks, etc.)	£75.00	£57.25	£132.25
TRANSIENT TRADER (Commercial)			
Fee (maximum period of four consecutive weeks, not-renewable)	£46.50	n/a	£46.50
TRANSIENT TRADER (Not-for-profit)			
One-off event fee (maximum period of seven consecutive days)	n/a	n/a	No charge
TOWN CENTRE CONSENT			
Annual fee	£342.00	£182.75	£524.75
MARKET/SPECIAL EVENT CONSENT			
Annual fee	£342.00	£182.75	£524.75
One-off event fee (maximum period of four consecutive weeks)	£46.50	n/a	£46.50

PARK HOMES AND CARAVAN SITE LICENSING

			2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description			Application	Licence	Total Fee
		1 - 5	£54.00	£21.00	£75.00
			per unit	per unit	per unit
		6 - 10	£376.00	£107.00	£483.00
New applications	Number of units	11 - 20	£429.00	£107.00	£536.00
		21 - 50	£483.00	£107.00	£590.00
		51 - 100	£526.00	£107.00	£633.00
		101+	£558.00	£107.00	£665.00

			Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
		1 - 5	£27.00	£54.00	£108.00
			per unit	per unit	per unit
		6 - 10	£146.00	£290.00	£580.00
Annual Subsistence Fees	Number of units	11 - 20	£177.00	£355.00	£708.00
		21 - 50	£215.00	£429.00	£858.00
		51 - 100	£253.00	£505.00	£1,009.00
		101+	£290.00	£579.00	£1,159.00
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			2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
			Application	Licence	Total Fee
	Variation of site I	icence	£179.00	£25.00	£204.00
Other Fees	Transfer of site li	cence	£113.00	£27.00	£140.00
	Deposit of site i	rules	n/a	n/a	£118.00

HOUSES OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23
Licence Description	Application	Licence	Total Fee
HMO licensing			
New application (5 years)	£756.00	£89.00	£845.00
Re-licence application	£444.00	£114.00	£558.00
Variation application	£161.00	£49.00	£210.00
Pre-application advice and consultation	n/a	n/a	£172.00
Immigration checks	n/a	n/a	£145.00
Housing Act 2004 Statutory Notices	n/a	n/a	£364.00
Penalty Charges under The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm			
(England) Regulations 2015			
First breach of requirements of a remedial notice	n/a	n/a	£2,550.00
Reduced charge if paid within 14 days (50% reduction)	n/a	n/a	£1,275.00
Subsequent breaches of penalty charge notices by the ame landlord			
within five years	n/a	n/a	£5,100.00
Reduced charge if paid within 14 days (50% reduction)	n/a	n/a	£2,550.00
Advertising of dwellings			
Charge to private registered providers for advertising vacant dwellings			
via the Council's Choice Based Lettings system	n/a	n/a	£58.75

SKIN PIERCING

Acupuncture, tattoing, semi-permanent skin colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis

	2022/23
Licence Description	Total Fee
Premises registration	£244.25
Personal registration	£244.25
Combined charge for the registration of a premises and one personal registration	£281.00
Amendments to an existing registration	£45.75
Copy of a registration	£25.50

LICENSING ACT 2003 (Statutory Fees)

Please note that following a public consultation undertaken by the Government in 2012/13, it has been indicated that a new fee structure is likely to take effect in due course. Subject to ministerial approval, and associated secondary legislation, the Council (acting in its role as the licensing authority) will have the power to set fees on a local cost-recovery basis.

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
Non-domestic rateable value	None to £4,300	£4,301 to £33,000	£33,001 to £87,000	£87,001 to £125,000	£125,001 and above
	PRI	EMISES LICENCES	S *		
New application and full variations	£100	£190	£315	£450	£635
Multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises	n/a	n/a	n/a	x2	х3
Annual fee #	£70	£180	£295	£320	£350
Multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises	n/a	n/a	n/a	x2	х3
CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATES					
New application and full variations	£100	£190	£315	£450	£635
Annual fee #	£70	£180	£295	£320	£350

NOTES

- * There are additional fees for premises licence applications and the associated annual fees for large scale events with capacities in excess of 5,000 attendees.
- # Failure to pay the annual fee by the anniversary of the original grant date each year will result in an automatic suspension of the premises licence/club premises certificate until payment has been received.

LICENSING ACT 2003 (Statutory Fees)

ADDITIONAL CAPACITY FEES

Number in attendance at any one time permitted by the premises licence	Additional premises licence fee for grants and full variations	Additional annual fee
5,000 to 9,999	£1,000	£500
10,000 to 14,999	£2,000	£1,000
15,000 to 19,999	£4,000	£2,000
20,000 to 29,999	£8,000	£4,000
30,000 to 39,999	£16,000	£8,000
40,000 to 49,999	£24,000	£12,000
50,000 to 59,999	£32,000	£16,000
60,000 to 69,999	£40,000	£20,000
70,000 to 79,999	£48,000	£24,000
80,000 to 89,999	£56,000	£28,000
90,000 and over	£64,000	£32,000

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Minor variation (premises licence or club premises certificate)	£89.00
Application for the grant of a personal licence	£37.00
Temporary event notice (including late temporary event notices)	£21.00
Replacement premises licence or club premises certificate (Part A)	£10.50
Replacement premises licence summary or club premises certificate summary (Part B)	£10.50
Application for a provisional statement where premises are not yet constructed	£315.00
Notification of a change of name or address	£10.50
Application to vary a premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor	£23.00
Application for a transfer of a premises licence	£23.00
Interim authority notice following death, insolvency or incapacity of the premises licence holder	£23.00
Notification of a change of name or alteration of club rules for a club premises certificate	£10.50
Change of registered address of club premises certificate holder	£10.50
Replacement temporary event notice	£10.50
Replacement personal licence	£10.50
Change of name and/or address on a personal licence	£10.50
Registration of interest in a premises licence	£21.00
The provision of pre-application advice (including but not limited to) provision of forms, advice on how to complete the forms, liaison with responsible authorities, provision of public notices, and a 'check and send' service. Applicants should be aware that the provision of advice does not guarantee that an application will be successful; normal statutory consultations and processes will apply.	£65.00 per hour (chargeable every 15 minutes or part thereof)

The rating of films for the purpose of the Licensing Act 2003 (restricted to films being shown in North Hertfordshire only)

£65.00 per hour (chargeable every 15 minutes or part thereof)

GAMING PERMITS (statutory fees)

Permission under the Gambling Act 2005	Previous permission	Application Fee	Annual Fee	Renewal Fee	Transitional Application Fee
Family Entertainment Centre (FEC) Gaming Machine Permit	s34 Permit	£300.00	n/a	£300.00	£100.00
Registration of Small Society Lotteries	Society Lottery Registration	£40.00	£20.00	n/a	n/a
Club Gaming Permit	Part II Club Registration	£200.00	£50.00	£200.00	£100.00
Club Gaming Machine Permit	Part III Club Registartion	£200.00	£50.00	£200.00	£100.00
Club Fast-Track Gaming Permit or Gaming Machine Permit	Part II or Part III Club Registration	£100.00	£50.00	£100.00	£100.00
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Notification (automatic entitlement to two gaming machines)	s34 Permit for Alcohol Licensed Premises	£50.00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit (greater than two gaming machines)	s34 Permit for Alcohol Licensed Premises	£150.00	£50.00	n/a	£100.00
Prize Gaming Permit	Permit for Commercial Provision of Amusements with Prizes	£300.00	n/a	£300.00	£100.00

	Change of Name	Copy of Permit	Variation	Transfer
Family Entertainment Centre (FEC) Gaming Machine Permit	£25.00	£15.00	n/a	n/a
Prize Gaming Permit	£25.00	£15.00	n/a	n/a
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Notification (automatic entitlement to two gaming machines)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alcohol Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit (greater than two gaming machines)	£25.00	£15.00	£100.00	£25.00
Club Gaming Permit	n/a	£15.00	£100.00	n/a

Club Gaming Machine Permit	n/a	£15.00	£100.00	n/a
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PREMISES LICENCE FEES

MISCELLANEOUS FEES (statutory fees)

Replacement	
premises	
licence fee	£25.00
Change of	
circumstance	
fee	£50.00

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BINGO PREMISES	
Provisional statement	£3,178.50
New premises	£3,178.50
Annual fee	£697.50
Variation	£1,448.75
Transfer	£148.75
Reinstatement	£148.75
ADULT GAMING CENTRE (AGC)	
Provisional statement	£2,000.00
New premises	£2,000.00
Annual fee	£540.75
Variation	£1,000.00
Transfer	£148.75
Reinstatement	£148.75
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE (FEC)	
Provisional statement	£1,050.25
New premises	£1,050.25
Annual fee	£540.75
Variation	£1,000.00
Transfer	£148.75
Reinstatement	£148.75
BETTING (OTHER)	
Provisional statement	£2,527.50
New premises	£2,527.50
Annual fee	£585.50
Variation	£1,318.50
Transfer	£137.50
Reinstatement	£137.50
BETTING TRACK	
Provisional statement	£2,500.00
New premises	£2,500.00
Annual fee	£697.50
Variation	£1,250.00
Transfer	£148.75
Reinstatement	£148.75

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2022/23	Difference	%
£2,521.01	-£657.49	-20.69%
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£396.76	-£300.74	-43.12%
£1,084.69	-£364.06	-25.13%
£112.55	-£36.20	-24.34%
£120.90	-£27.85	-18.73%
£2,332.51	£332.51	16.63%
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£313.31	-£227.44	-42.06%
£992.40	-£7.60	-0.76%
£112.55	-£36.20	-24.34%
£120.90	-£27.85	-18.73%
£956.08	-£94.17	-8.97%
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£313.31	-£227.44	-42.06%
£992.40	-£7.60	-0.76%
£112.55	-£36.20	-24.34%
£120.90	-£27.85	-18.73%
£1,959.81	-£567.69	-22.46%
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£346.69	-£238.81	-40.79%
£1,038.54	-£279.96	-21.23%
£112.55	-£24.95	-18.14%
£120.90	-£16.60	-12.08%
£2,487.63	-£12.37	-0.49%
£2,487.63	-£12.37	-0.49%
£430.14	-£267.36	-38.33%
£1,084.69	-£165.31	-13.22%
£112.55	-£36.20	-24.34%
£120.90	-£27.85	-18.73%

NOTE: Yellow highlight is maximum fee set by legislation

ANIMAL LICENSING

Licence Description		2021/22 Total Fee	2022/23	Difference	%
PROVIDING OR ARRANGING FOR THE PROVISION OF					
BOARDING CATS OR DOGS	1				
New application	year 2	£637.75	£586.16	-£51.59	-8.09%
	year 3	£680.00	£623.48	-£56.52	-8.31%
	year 1	£722.00	£660.79	-£61.21	-8.48%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£558.00	£518.14	-£39.86	-7.14%
	year 3	£600.00	£555.46	-£44.54	-7.42%
	year	£642.25	£592.77	-£49.48	-7.70%
PROVIDING HOME BOARDING OF DOGS	1				
New application	year 2	£476.75	£436.16	-£40.59	-8.51%
	year 3	£518.75	£473.48	-£45.27	-8.73%
	year 1	£561.00	£510.79	-£50.21	-8.95%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£396.75	£398.14	£1.39	0.35%
	year 3	£439.00	£435.46	-£3.54	-0.81%
	year	£481.00	£472.77	-£8.23	-1.71%
PROVIDING DAY CARE FOR DOGS	1				
New application	year 2	£521.25	£493.97	-£27.28	-5.23%
	year 3	£563.25	£531.29	-£31.96	-5.67%
	year 1	£605.50	£568.60	-£36.90	-6.09%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£448.25	£455.95	£7.70	1.72%
	year 3	£490.25	£493.27	£3.02	0.62%
	year	£532.50	£530.58	-£1.92	-0.36%
BREEDING DOGS	1				
New application	year 2	£501.75	£556.16	£54.41	10.84%
	year 3	£543.75	£593.48	£49.73	9.15%
	year 1	£586.00	£630.79	£44.79	7.64%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£421.75	£458.14	£36.39	8.63%
	year	£464.00	£495.46	£31.46	6.78%

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	year	£506.00	£532.77	£26.77	5.29%
<u>SELLING ANIMALS AS PETS</u>	4				
New application	1 year 2	£644.75	£599.82	-£44.93	-6.97%
	year 3	£687.00	£637.14	-£49.86	-7.26%
	year 1	£729.00	£674.45	-£54.55	-7.48%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£491.75	£531.80	£40.05	8.14%
	year 3	£534.00	£569.12	£35.12	6.58%
	year	£576.00	£606.43	£30.43	5.28%
HIRING OUT HORSES					
New application	1 year 2	£956.00	£809.82	-£146.18	-15.29%
	year 3	£998.00	£847.14	-£150.86	-15.12%
	year 1	£1,040.25	£884.45	-£155.80	-14.98%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year 2	£802.75	£771.80	-£30.95	-3.86%
	year 3	£845.00	£809.12	-£35.88	-4.25%
	year	£887.00	£846.43	-£40.57	-4.57%
DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS	2				
New application	2 year 2	£632.00	£607.14	-£24.86	-3.93%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year	£588.75	£599.12	£10.37	1.76%
KEEPING OR TRAINING ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION (Commerc					
New application	3 year	£586.75	£750.79	£164.04	27.96%
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	3 year	£504.75	£622.77	£118.02	23.38%
KEEPING OR TRAINING ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION (Home)	<i>J</i>		-		
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New application	year 3	No reduction	£480.79	£480.79	#DIV/0!
Renewal fee associated with existing licences	year	for home	£412.77	£412.77	#DIV/0!
<u>zoos</u>	-		Contact licensing		
New application	1 year	Contact licensing			
	2 year				

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VARIATION OF A SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS				
Where an authorised council officer attends	£104.50	£125.87	£21.37	20.45%
No authorised council officer attendance	£34.50	£35.87	£1.37	3.98%
MISCELLANEOUS				
Rescore visit	£114.00	£123.88	£9.88	8.67%
Additional activity (new or renewal)	£89.75	£91.67	£1.92	2.14%
Copy licence	£20.00	£21.49	£1.49	7.43%

<u>NOTE</u>

All application fees exclude the cost of a veterinary surgeon where required by legislation or Council Policy. The cost of the veterinary surgeon will be the responsibility of the applicant/licence holder and will be added to the above fees.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

	2021/22			
Licence Description	Total Fee	2022/23	Difference	%
HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES				
One year vehicle licence	£277.75	£243.97	-£33.78	-12.16%
Six-month vehicle licence	£180.00	£159.83	-£20.17	-11.20%
Transfer of vehicle ownership	£27.00	£25.85	-£1.15	-4.27%
Temporary licence (following accident damage)	£65.50	£67.35	£1.85	2.82%
Monthly reduction against annual fee for shorter term licence	£14.75	£11.80	-£2.95	-20.00%
Electric vehicles only				
Subsidised one year vehicle licence	£138.75	£121.99	-£16.76	-12.08%
Subsidised six-month vehicle licence	£90.00	£79.92	-£10.08	-11.20%
Hybrid vehicles only				
Subsidised one year vehicle licence	£185.25	£162.65	-£22.60	-12.20%
Subsidised six-month vehicle licence	£120.00	£106.55	-£13.45	-11.20%
PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR				
Five year licence	£666.75	£568.34	-£98.41	-14.76%
HACKNEY CARRIAGE, PRIVATE HIRE AND DUAL DRIVERS				
Six-month licence (awaiting Biometric Residence Permit)	£98.50	£89.74	-£8.76	-8.90%
One year licence	£123.00	£120.43	-£2.57	-2.09%
Three year licence	£249.75	£249.81	£0.06	0.02%
KNOWLEDGE TESTS				
Computerised test	£57.00	£67.40	£10.40	18.24%
Failure to attend a computerised test	£15.25	£14.91	-£0.34	-2.25%
Verbal test	£24.75	£29.70	£4.95	20.00%
Failure to attend a verbal test	£11.50	£17.10	£5.60	48.65%
DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE (DBS)	211.00	217.10	10.00	10.0070
Enhanced disclosure	£65.00	£72.75	£7.75	11.92%
Failure to attend a DBS appointment	£5.75	£12.72	£6.97	121.22%
DBS online registration (mandatory annual charge)	* Note 1	L12.72	10.77	121.2270
MISCELLANEOUS	Note			
DVLA driving licence check	* Note 1			
D4 medical examination	* Note 1			
Safeguarding training	£24.75	£17.10	-£7.66	-30.93%
Failure to attend safeguarding training	£7.50	n/a	-17.00	-30.7370
Compliance test	£21.00	£17.69	-£3.31	-15.77%
Failure to attend a compliance test	£7.50	£7.16	-£0.34	-4.58%
REPLACEMENTS/AMENDMENTS	£7.50	L7.10	-LU.34	-4.56%
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Replacement internal licence and holder	£22.75	£26.01		14.33%
Replacement internal licence holder	£9.50	£9.50	£0.00	0.00%
Replacement MOGO delicer had a	£23.25	£25.13	£1.88	8.08%
Replacement MOGO driver badge	£16.75	£18.00	£1.25	7.48%
Replacement paper licence (vehicle, driver or operator)	£13.75	£12.72	-£1.03	-7.48%
Change of address (vehicle, driver or operator)	£15.75	£14.91	-£0.84	-5.34%
REFUNDS (per complete month)	0.00	0=	2	0=:
Driver licence (less administration fee)	£4.00	£5.00	£1.00	25.00%
Vehicle licence (less administration fee)	£14.75	£11.80	-£2.95	-20.00%
Operator licence (less administration fee)	£7.75	£7.42	-£0.33	-4.26%

Administration fee £15.75 | £14.91 | -£0.84 | -5.33%

* Note 1: As specified by the service provider

SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING

	2021/22
Licence Description	Total Fee
<u>SEX SHOP</u>	
New application	£2,963.50
Annual renewal of existing licence	£958.00
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£348.75
<u>SEX CINEMA</u>	
New application	£3,120.00
Annual renewal of existing licence	£1,688.00
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£382.25
SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE	
New application	£3,120.00
Annual renewal of existing licence	£2,043.25
Transfer ownership of existing licence	£382.25
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Difference	%
-£279.04	-9.42%
-£45.07	-4.71%
-£52.82	-15.14%
-£318.71	-10.22%
£125.39	7.43%
-£61.28	-16.03%
-£318.71	-10.22%
-£229.86	-11.25%
-£61.28	-16.03%
	-£279.04 -£45.07 -£52.82 -£318.71 £125.39 -£61.28 -£318.71 -£229.86

SCRAP METAL DEALER LICENSING

Licence Description	2021/22 Total Fee
SITE LICENCE (3 year)	
New application	£790.00
Renewal of existing licence	£605.25
COLLECTOR LICENCE (3 year)	
New application	£384.00
Renewal of existing licence	£370.50

2022/23	Difference	%
£683.73	-£106.27	-13.45%
£551.17	-£54.08	-8.94%
£341.58	-£42.42	-11.05%
£295.26	-£75.24	-20.31%

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS LICENSING

	2021/22
Licence Description	Total Fee
Street Collections	No charge
House to House Collections	No charge

2022/23	Difference	%

STREET TRADING LICENSING

Licence Description	2021/22 Total Fee
Pavement licence	£100.00
FIXED PITCH OR MOBILE TRADER (Commercial)	
Fee per quarter (i.e. lay-bys, car parks, etc.)	£166.75
TRANSIENT TRADER (Commercial)	
Fee (maximum period of four consecutive weeks, not-renewable)	£58.25
TRANSIENT TRADER (Not-for-profit)	
One-off event fee (maximum period of seven consecutive days)	No charge
TOWN CENTRE CONSENT	
Annual fee	£690.25

2022/23	Difference	%
£100.00	£0.00	0.00%
£132.21	-£34.54	-20.71%
£46.40	-£11.85	-20.34%
£524.68	-£165.57	-23.99%

MARKET/SPECIAL EVENT CONSENT				
Annual fee	£690.25	£524.68	-£165.57	-23.99%
One-off event fee (maximum period of four consecutive weeks)	£58.25	£46.40	-£11.85	-20.34%

SKIN PIERCING REGISTRATION

	2021/22
Licence Description	Total Fee
Premises	£176.42
Personal	£176.42
COMBINED	
Premises and one person	£207.64
REGISTRATION AMENDMENT	
Change of name, address, etc	£57.24
Copy of registration	£0.00

2022/23	Difference	%
£244.04	£67.62	38.33%
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£280.98	£73.34	35.32%
£45.74	-£11.50	-20.09%
£25.49	£25.49	

PARK HOMES LICENSING

	2021/22
Licence Description	Total Fee
New applications (per unit)	
1 - 5	£71.00
6 - 10	£459.00
11 - 20	£510.00
21 - 50	£561.00
51 - 100	£602.00
100 +	£632.00
Annual fees (per unit)	
1 - 5 (low risk)	£25.50
1 - 5 (medium risk)	£51.00
1 - 5 (high risk)	£102.00
6 - 10 (low risk)	£138.00
6 - 10 (medium risk)	£275.00
6 - 10 (high risk)	£551.00
11 - 20 (low risk)	£168.00
11 - 20 (medium risk)	£337.00
11 - 20 (high risk)	£673.00
21 - 50 (low risk)	£204.00
21 - 50 (medium risk)	£408.00
21 - 50 (high risk)	£816.00
51 - 100 (low risk)	£240.00
51 - 100 (medium risk)	£480.00
51 - 100 (high risk)	£960.00
100+ (low risk)	£275.00

2022/23	Difference	%
£74.62	£3.62	5.10%
£482.41	£23.41	5.10%
£536.01	£26.01	5.10%
£589.61	£28.61	5.10%
£632.70	£30.70	5.10%
£664.23	£32.23	5.10%
£26.80	£1.30	5.10%
£53.60	£2.60	5.10%
£107.20	£5.20	5.10%
£145.04	£7.04	5.10%
£289.03	£14.03	5.10%
£579.10	£28.10	5.10%
£176.57	£8.57	5.10%
£354.19	£17.19	5.10%
£707.32	£34.32	5.10%
£214.40	£10.40	5.10%
£428.81	£20.81	5.10%
£857.62	£41.62	5.10%
£252.24	£12.24	5.10%
£504.48	£24.48	5.10%
£1,008.96	£48.96	5.10%
£289.03	£14.03	5.10%

100+	(medium risk)	£550.00
100+	(high risk)	£1,102.00
Variation	of site licence	£194.00
Transfer	of site licence	£133.00
Deposit of	of site rules	£112.00

£578.05	£28.05	5.10%
£1,158.20	£56.20	5.10%
£203.89	£9.89	5.10%
£139.78	£6.78	5.10%
£117.71	£5.71	5.10%

HMO LICENSING

	2021/22
Licence Description	Total Fee
New application (5 year)	£804.00
Renewal (5 year)	£530.00
Variation	£199.00
Pre-application advice/consultation	£163.00
Immigration check	£138.00
Housing Act 2004 Statutory Notices	£346.00
Penalty Charges under The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm	
(England) Regulations 2015	
First breach of a remedial notice	£2,550.00
Reduced charge if paid within 14 days	£1,275.00
Subsequent breaches of penalty notices by same landlord within	
five years	£5,100.00
Reduced charge if paid within 14 days	£2,550.00
Private Registered Providers advertising vacant dwellings on the	
Council's Choice Based Lettings system (per dwelling)	£55.87

2022/23	Difference	%
£845.00	£41.00	5.10%
£557.03	£27.03	5.10%
£209.15	£10.15	5.10%
£171.31	£8.31	5.10%
£145.04	£7.04	5.10%
£363.65	£17.65	5.10%
£2,550.00	£0.00	0.00%
£1,275.00	£0.00	0.00%
£5,100.00	£0.00	0.00%
£2,550.00	£0.00	0.00%
£58.72	£2.85	5.10%