

# A Guide to the Fees for Planning Applications in England

## These fees apply from 17 January 2018 onwards (unless stated)

This document is based upon [‘The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits\) \(England\) Regulations 2012’ \(as amended\)](#) including all amendments up to the 1 August 2021.

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](#).

### Householder Applications

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| Alterations/extensions to a <b>single dwellinghouse</b> , including works within boundary | Single dwellinghouse | £206 |
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### Outline Applications

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| Site area | Not more than 2.5 hectares | £462 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)   |
|           | More than 2.5 hectares     | £11,432 + £138 for each additional 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 2.5 hectares<br>Maximum fee of £150,000 |

### Full Applications

(and First Submissions of Reserved Matters; or Technical Details Consent)

|   |   |   |
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| Alterations/extensions to <b>dwellinghouses</b> , including works within boundaries | Single dwellinghouse (or single flat)             | £206  |
|   | Two or more dwellinghouses (or two or more flats) | £407  |
| <b>New dwellinghouses</b>   | Not more than 50 dwellinghouses                   | £462 for each dwellinghouse   |
|   | More than 50 dwellinghouses                       | £22,859 + £138 for each additional dwellinghouse in excess of 50<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

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## Full Applications

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### Erection of buildings (not dwellinghouses, agricultural, glasshouses, plant nor machinery)

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| Gross floor space to be created by the development | No increase in gross floor space or no more than 40 sq m | £234  |
|  | More than 40 sq m but no more than 75 sq m               | £462  |
|  | More than 75 sq m but no more than 3,750 sq m            | £462 for each 75sq m (or part thereof)  |
|  | More than 3,750 sq m                                     | £22,859 + £138 for each additional 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 3,750 sq m<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

### The erection of buildings (on land used for agriculture for agricultural purposes)

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| Gross floor space to be created by the development | Not more than 465 sq m                          | £96   |
|  | More than 465 sq m but not more than 540 sq m   | £462  |
|  | More than 540 sq m but not more than 4,215 sq m | £462 for first 540 sq m + £462 for each additional 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 540 sq m              |
|  | More than 4,215 sq m                            | £22,859 + £138 for each additional 75 sq m (or part thereof) in excess of 4,215 sq m<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

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### Erection of glasshouses (on land used for the purposes of agriculture)

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| Gross floor space to be created by the development | Not more than 465 sq m | £96    |
|  | More than 465 sq m     | £2,580 |

### Erection/alterations/replacement of plant and machinery

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| Site area | Not more than 5 hectares | £462 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)   |
|           | More than 5 hectares     | £22,859 + £138 for each additional 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 5 hectares<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

### Applications other than Building Works

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| <b>Car parks, service roads or other accesses</b> | For existing uses | £234 |
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### Waste (Use of land for disposal of refuse or waste materials or deposit of material remaining after extraction or storage of minerals)

|           |                           |   |
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| Site area | Not more than 15 hectares | £234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)   |
|           | More than 15 hectares     | £34,934 + £138 for each additional 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 15 hectares<br>Maximum fee of £78,000 |

### Operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas

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| Site area | Not more than 7.5 hectares | £508 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)  |
|           | More than 7.5 hectares     | £38,070 + £151 for each additional 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 7.5 hectares.<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

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### Applications other than Building Works continued...

#### 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 | £257 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)   |
|           | More than 15 hectares     | £38,520 + additional £151 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 15 hectares<br>Maximum fee of £78,000 |

#### Other operations (winning and working of minerals) excluding oil and natural gas

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| Site area | Not more than 15 hectares | £234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)   |
|           | More than 15 hectares     | £34,934 + additional £138 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 15 hectares<br>Maximum fee of £78,000 |

#### Other operations (not coming within any of the above categories)

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| Site area | Any site area | £234 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)<br>Maximum fee of £2,028 |
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#### Change of Use of a building to use as one or more separate dwellinghouses, or other cases

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| Number of dwellinghouses | Not more than 50 dwellinghouses | £462 for each dwellinghouse   |
|                          | More than 50 dwellinghouses     | £22,859 + £138 for each additional dwellinghouse in excess of 50<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

#### Other Changes of Use of a building or land

£462

## 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 | £234                          |
| Proposed use or operation   | Half the normal planning fee. |

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| <b>Prior Approval (under Permitted Development rights)</b>   |  |
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| Larger Home Extensions (from 19 August 2019)   | £96  |
| Additional storeys on a home (from 30 July 2021)   | £96  |
| Agricultural and Forestry buildings & operations   | £96  |
| Demolition of buildings  | £96  |
| Communications (previously referred to as 'Telecommunications Code Systems Operators')   | £462   |
| Change of use from Commercial/Business/Service (Use Class E), or Betting Office or Pay Day Loan Shop to mixed use including up to two flats (Use Class C3) (from 1 August 2021)  | £96  |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from Commercial/Business/Service (Use Class E), Hotels (Use Class C1), Residential Institutions (Use Class C2), Secure Residential Institutions (Use Class C2A) to a State Funded School | £96  |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from an Agricultural Building to a State-Funded School   | £96  |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from an Agricultural Building to a flexible commercial use within Commercial/Business/Service (Use Class E), Storage or Distribution (Use Class B8), or Hotels (Use Class C1)            | £96  |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from Commercial/Business/Service (Use Class E) to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3) (from 30 July 2021)  | £100 for each dwellinghouse  |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from an Agricultural Building to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3)   | £96; or  |
|  | £206 if it includes building operations in connection with the change of use |
| Change of use of a building from Betting Office, Pay Day Loan Shop, Launderette; a mixed use combining one of these uses and use as Dwellinghouse(s); or Hot Food Takeaways to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3)   | £96; or  |
|  | £206 if it includes building operations in connection with the change of use |
| Change of Use of a building and any land within its curtilage from Amusement Arcades/Centres and Casinos to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3)  | £96; or  |
|  | £206 if it includes building operations in connection with the change of use |

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| <b>Prior Approval (under Permitted Development rights) continued...</b>   |                                 |  |
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| Change of Use of a building from Shops (Use Class A1), Financial and Professional Services (Use Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops and Casinos to Restaurants and Cafés (Use Class A3)<br><b>(redundant from 1 August 2021)</b> |                                 | £96; or  |
|   |                                 | £206 if it includes building operations in connection with the change of use     |
| Change of Use of a building from Shops (Use Class A1) and Financial and Professional Services (Use Class A2), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops to Assembly and Leisure Uses (Use Class D2)<br><b>(redundant from 1 August 2021)</b>      |                                 | £96  |
| Change of Use from Shops (Use Class A1), Professional and Financial Services (Use Class A2), Takeaways (Use Class A5), Betting Offices, Pay Day Loan Shops or Launderettes to Offices (Use Class B1a) <b>(redundant from 1 August 2021)</b> |                                 | £96  |
| 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  |                                 | £96  |
| Provision of Temporary School Buildings on Vacant Commercial Land and the use of that land as a State-funded School for up to 3 Academic Years  |                                 | £96  |
| Development Consisting of the Erection or Construction of a Collection Facility within the Curtilage of a Shop  |                                 | £96  |
| Installation, Alteration or Replacement of other Solar Photovoltaics (PV) equipment on the Roofs of Non-domestic Buildings, up to a Capacity of 1 Megawatt  |                                 | £96  |
| Erection, extension, or alteration of a university building<br><b>(from 21 April 2021)</b>  |                                 | £96  |
| Construction of new dwellinghouses<br><b>(from 2 September 2020)</b>  | Not more than 50 dwellinghouses | £334 for each dwellinghouse  |
|   | More than 50 dwellinghouses     | £16,525 + £100 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50<br>Maximum fee of £300,000 |

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### Reserved Matters

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| Approval of reserved matters following outline approval | Full fee due or if full fee already paid then £462 due |
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### Removal/Variation/Approval/Discharge of condition

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| <b>Removal or variation of a condition</b> following grant of planning permission   |                         | £234 |
| <b>Discharge of condition(s)</b> – Approval of details and/or confirmation that one or more planning conditions have been complied with | Householder permissions | £34  |
|   | All other permissions   | £116 |

### Advertising

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| 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 |

### Non-material Amendment Following a Grant of Planning Permission

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| Householder developments | £34  |
| Any other development    | £234 |

### Permission in Principle

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| Site area | £402 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) |
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## Concessions

**Please note:** Not all concessions are valid for all application types. Upon receipt of your application, the local authority will check the fee is correct and if the concession is applicable.

### Exemptions from payment

An application solely for the alteration or extension of an existing dwellinghouse; or works in the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse (other than the erection of a dwellinghouse) for the purpose of providing:

- Means of access to or within it for a disabled person who is resident in it, or is proposing to take up residence in it; or
- Facilities designed to secure that person's greater safety, health or comfort.

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:

- For a withdrawn application: Within 12 months of the date 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 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

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## Concessions continued...

**Please note:** Not all concessions are valid for all application types. Upon receipt of your application, the local authority will check the fee is correct and if the concession is applicable.

### Exemptions from payment continued...

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

If an application for planning permission (for which a fee is payable) being made by the same applicant on the same date for the same site, buildings or land as the prior approval application (for larger home extensions, additional storeys on a home, or change of uses)

### 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 £462

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 £462

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

## Fees for cross boundary applications

Where an application crosses one or more local or district planning authorities.

- The amount due is usually 150% of the 'single' fee that would have been payable for the proposed development (as if there had only been one application to a single authority covering the entire site); unless
- The 'total' fee (the sum total of each separately calculated fee for each part of the development within each authority's boundary) is smaller. In which case this 'total' fee is the fee due

In either case, the fee should be paid to the authority that contains the larger part of the application site within its boundary.

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