Supplemental Item for Joint Public Protection Committee

Monday 6 October 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber Council Offices Market Street Newbury

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Revenue Budget 2026/27 Including Proposed Fees and Charges Schedule

Committee considering report: Joint Public Protection Committee

Date of Committee: 6 October 2025

Chair of Committee: Councillor Tom McCann

Date JMB agreed report: 22 September 2025

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Forward Plan Ref: JPPC

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To set out the Public Protection Partnership's (PPP) draft revenue budget for 2026/27 including discretionary fees and charges for 2026/27.

- 1.2 To seek approval of the draft budget and draft fees and charges schedule prior to submission to Bracknell Forest and West Berkshire Councils as part of their budget setting process in accordance with the Inter-Authority Agreement (IAA).
- 1.3 To agree the figure for the basis of the recharge to Wokingham Borough Council with respect to the services shared with Wokingham Borough Council under the shared service agreement effective on the 1st April 2022.

2. Recommendations

The Committee:

- 2.1 **CONSIDERS** the draft revenue budget including the fees and charges set out in this report and Appendix A.
- 2.2 **RECOMMENDS** to partner Councils that the contributions set out in column three of the table at 5.24 form the basis of the 2026/27 net revenue budget contributions.
- 2.3 **RECOMMENDS** to partner Councils the fees and charges set out in Appendix A.
- 2.4 **APPROVES** the contribution request from Wokingham Borough Council to be as set out the table at paragraph 5.24.
- 2.5 AGREES that the policy position in relation to monies received under the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) (which was approved at the October 2024 JPPC meeting) remains the policy to be applied to spend / allocation of any monies received under the scheme.
- 2.6 **AGREES** that the December meeting of this Committee will receive and update report on the outcome of deliberations on the proposed net revenue budget and proposed fees and charges.

3. Implications and Impact Assessment

Implication	Commentary
Financial:	The base budget requirement to fund the service is set out at 5.24 below.
	The fees and charges proposed are set out in Appendix A to this report. These are either statutory fees where any variance will have been set by law or discretionary fees.
Human	For the avoidance of doubt any grant funding received under the Proceeds of Crime Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme does not form part of the PPP revenue budget. This has previously been agreed by the Committee at the 14 March 2017 meeting and was re-affirmed at the October 2024 meeting. The base budget funding set out at 5.24 will be required to
Resource:	maintain the structure agreed at the October 2024 meeting where 6.7fte was removed from the structure in order to produce a balanced budget.
Legal:	The IAA (Inter-Authority Agreement) that set up the Partnership effectively delegates responsibility for the strategic direction of the PPP to the Joint Public Protection Committee. The responsibilities of the committee are set out in Schedule 1 to the agreement.
	The IAA with Wokingham requires that we indicate the level of contribution required from Wokingham early enough for it to feed into their budget setting cycle.
	Included is the responsibility to propose a fee structure and annual budget to the partner Councils and agree any variations to the budget.
	The Committee also has the responsibility to set out to consider the agreed percentage figures for each authority. The agreement requires that these should be submitted by 30th November in the year preceding the effective implementation date or other such date agreed by the Councils.
	It remains at all times the responsibility of the partner Councils to set their own budgets including fees and charges having received the recommendation of the Committee.
	There are statutory consultation requirements associated with the fees and charges for hackney carriage and private hire drivers, vehicles and operators. These are set out in Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Any variations to these fees will be consulted on in accordance with the legislation and will be discussed at the licensing committees of the partner authorities prior to recommendations being made to the Budget Council meetings of the two authorities.

Risk Management:	Any risks associated with the recommendations will be captured as part of regular Joint Management Board briefing process and will be escalated as per the IAA and Committee approved Business Plan.			
	The service is currently carrying several red risks at Strategic and Operational levels. These primarily track back to staffing levels. The service is currently carrying 5.5 FTE vacancies including the Strategic Manager for the Joint Case Management Unit. Additionally, the manager post for the investigation team becomes vacant in October.			
Property:	The	re are	no d	irect property implications arising from this report.
Policy:	The Committee has responsibility for setting the strategic direction and policy of the PPP. This includes the maintenance of financial oversight to ensure sound financial management. More specifically the Committee has responsibility for recommending to the Councils a budget that meets its needs along with a proposal for fees and charges.			
	Updates on the financial position are presented to the Committee as part of the quarterly performance monitoring regime.			
	Positive Neutral Neutr			
Equalities Impact:				
A Are there any aspects of the proposed decision, including how it is delivered or accessed, that could impact on inequality?		х		Where any decisions are made to change service provision individual impact assessments will be undertaken. There are currently no proposals to disinvest from any services already provided.
B Will the proposed decision have an impact upon the lives of people with protected characteristics, including employees and service users?		Х		None

Environmental Impact: Health Impact:	X			The service plays a significant role in the protection of the environment including air quality, land contamination, planning considerations and enforcement of green energy claims. The proposals in this report if accepted will maintain capacity in this area. A significant number of the Partnership's Service Priorities relate to protecting and improving health. These included food safety and standards, health and safety, tackling fraud, air quality and private sector housing. If this activity continues to be funded there will be a continuing positive impact on the health of residents of and visitors to the partner authority
ICT or Digital Services Impact:		Х		None, albeit that the Service will continue to promote initiatives on its social media platforms and website.
PPP Priorities:				The report will impact on all the PPP Priorities: 1. Building Safer Communities 2. Improved Living Environment 3. Protecting Consumers from Fraud 4. Reducing Harm in Young People 5. Protecting and Informing Consumers 6. Protection of the Environment 7. Promoting Animal Welfare 8. Safety in the Workplace 9. Safe and Healthy Food Chain Business as Usual Activity is supported too.
Data Impact:		X		This decision about budget setting will not have a significant impact on the rights of data subjects
Consultation and Engagement:	The fees for Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles and Private Hire operators will be subject to statutory consultation. The format for the consultation will be agreed by the individual licensing committees. The remainder of the fees and charges will be subjected to any budgetary consultation exercises undertaken by the partner authorities.			
Other Options Considered:	bud(disir	gets 1 vest	for 20 in this	are currently still considering their wider revenue 026/27. Should either of the Councils seek to a area of service there is a methodology agreed doing so.

4. Executive Summary

- 4.1 The Inter-Authority Agreement (IAA) between the Councils sets out the functions that are delegated to the Joint Public Protection Committee (JPPC) under the terms of the agreement. To deliver these functions for the Councils the Committee is required to allocate a budget on an annual basis for which the service will be held accountable by the JPPC.
- 4.2 The process for doing so is that a budget is proposed by the Committee along with a proposed schedule of fees and charges, usually at the October meeting. As part of this proposal the total net revenue budget for the service is shared between the Councils in accordance with the agreed percentages. The budget proposals are required to be notified to the partner organisations by the 30th November each year.
- 4.3 At all times it remains the responsibility of the partner Councils to set their own budgets including fees and charges, having received the recommendation of the Committee. All partner Councils are facing unprecedented pressures on revenue budgets both in year and in future years. This report is being prepared in both the context of the in-year pressures and the fact that we are at an early stage in the 2026/27 budget setting cycle at a time of significant uncertainty and challenges.
- 4.4 This report sets out the allocations needed to maintain the current service / staffing levels.
- 4.5 The revenue budget and fees and charges are then subjected to the budgetary consultation and agreement processes of the individual authorities. Additionally, the proposed fees and charges for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles and operators are subject to the consultation requirements in Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Prior to statutory consultation the licensing fees and charges will be subject to consideration by the respective licensing committees prior to the commencement of the consultation. The Committees will then be asked to consider any responses early in the new year before recommending a final set of fees and charges to each Executive and Full Council.
- 4.6 In 2017 the Committee agreed the policy on the use of grants received under Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme. The policy was updated in October 2024 and the current iteration can be found here: the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme. These grants arise from post-conviction confiscation proceedings undertaken by the Service where serious offences have been committed. It is important to note that any such grants do not form part of the service revenue budget. It is to be noted that the policy specifically focuses on confiscation in the form of compensation for victims.

5. Supporting Information

Introduction

5.1 The funding arrangements for the service are set out in two Inter-Authority Agreements (IAA's). The agreement of the 6th January 2017 sets out the arrangements for the West Berkshire (WBDC) and Bracknell Forest (BFC) budget contributions and the fee setting processes. The IAA of the 1st July 2022 sets out the delivery arrangements for those services shared with Wokingham Borough Council.

- 5.2 Both agreements set out an array of statutory functions to be delivered jointly. In the case of Bracknell Forest and West Berkshire these include private sector housing, nuisance, environmental protection, licensing, trading standards, case management, financial investigations, intelligence, food safety and standards and health and safety. In the case of the Wokingham IAA the services covered include trading standards, case management, financial investigations, and air quality.
- 5.3 The two IAAs also identify the key priority areas for the delivery of the services. In the case of the BFC and WBDC agreement these are community protection; protection and improving health; protection of the environment; supporting prosperity and economic growth and partnership working.
- 5.4 To discharge these functions, the partner councils are requested on an annual basis to allocate a budget to the Committee. That budget is proposed by the Committee along with a proposed schedule of fees and charges. In the case of BFC and WBDC the total net revenue budget for the service is then divided between the Councils in the agreed percentages. Those agreed percentages are based on workload split which is linked to a range of factors including population and number of businesses liable to regulatory activity.
- 5.5 The percentages for 2026/27 are as follows:
 - (a) Bracknell Forest 39.5%
 - (b) West Berkshire 60.5%
- 5.6 The IAA with Wokingham Borough Council is linked to their share of the costs of those services delivered on a shared basis across the three authorities as set out in 5.2 above.

Preparation of the 2026/27 Budget

- 5.7 The IAA sets the budget requirements of each authority based on the principle of 'agreed percentages'. The proposed percentage splits are set out in paragraph 5.5 above. The only variation from the percentages is licensing income where the losses are close to 50% of total loss in each authority.
- 5.8 The net revenue budget for 2026/27 required if all of the pressures were met is set out in column 3 of the table at 5.24. This includes the Wokingham Council contribution. In preparing its recommended budget the Committee is required to consider the following matters:
 - The previous expenditure of the PPP and the service levels achieved.
 - Any proposals for the development of the PPP and the services it offers.
 - Any material changes to the activities of the PPP.
 - Any other matters relevant from time to time.
 - Development and impact of any efficiencies that could lead to reduced costs, and
 - Consider any investment required to realise these efficiencies.
- 5.9 The net revenue budget for 2026/27 has been calculated taking into account:

- Salary cost of living rises expected in 2026/27 and any additional impacts of 2027/28.
- Staff incremental points effective on 1st April 2026.
- Any pension and NI adjustments arising from the cost-of-living and other salary increases.
- 5.10 Any changes in year due to recruitment, staff qualification and progression or maternity leave cover etc. will be managed within the budget allocated by the Councils. Any new grades allocated due to progression will be funded from reduced expenditure elsewhere.

Budget Pressures and Mitigations

- 5.11 In building the 2024/25 budget a decision was made by the Committee to manage the budget deficit caused by the departure of Wokingham from the partnership by an establishment reduction of 6.7FTE. These posts have now been permanently deleted.
- 5.12 For 2025/26 the income budget was reprofiled and historically unachievable income targets were removed. This amounted to a target reduction of around £180K paid for by the deletion of the posts. Much of this deficit had been caused by the fact income targets had risen in line with inflation annually but the statutory fees for Licensing Act activities had not risen since 2005 meaning they were some 70% behind budget target. Other losses have arisen from taxi and private hire drivers and vehicle licence numbers decreasing as well as gambling moving to an on-line setting and establishments closing.
- 5.13 There has also been an in-year budget pressure £200K. This is derived from a £85K unbudgeted increase in NI contributions, £35K unbudgeted higher than anticipated salary settlement (3.2% as opposed to the 2.5% budget build); around £40K pressure in kennelling and stray dog collection fees and some remaining income pressures.
- 5.14 The service has managed this in year by holding open other vacancies and reducing spend on agency staff. Inevitably there has been some agency spend but this has primarily been grant funded and the use of agency staff outside of this has stopped.
- 5.15 In addition to the general revenue there are a few 'out of scope' budgets relating to grant funded functions. These include scams and victim support, public health and investigations. Sources of funding include the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) via National Trading Standards Board and Trading Standards South-East, public health and community safety funds including Police and Crime Commissioner funding. These equate to around £250K in 2025/26. Where staff are engaged on this work their time is charged to these budgets.

Fees and Charges

- 5.16 Discretionary fees are set based on a calculation of time multiplied by the hourly rate. The hourly rate includes all service costs and support service recharges. The hourly rates set year on year were:
 - 2018/19 £55
 - 2019/20 £57
 - 2020/21 £57

- 2021/22 £59
- 2022/23 £64
- 2023/24 £67
- 2024/25 £67
- 2025/26 £69
- 5.17 For the financial year 2026/27 the proposed hourly rate has been rounded to £74 p/h. This is an inflationary increase of 7.2% in the cost base which includes the increase in cost base from salary related costs (including those not budgeted for in the 2025/26 hourly rate e.g. the higher than budgeted for pay settlement) along with support service recharge increases.
- 5.18 This hourly rate incorporates a range of factors including the wide variety of council support service costs, staffing and associated costs, democracy and governance, policy development, contracts, systems and the necessary training to maintain a competent workforce. The support service recharges have increased by 35% since the hourly rate was originally calculated and this increase has now been factored into the new hourly rate.
- 5.19 Over the last few years discretionary fees and charges have been reviewed and are now aligned across Bracknell Forest and West Berkshire to reflect the fact that licensing procedures and systems are largely similar.
- 5.20 Taxi and private hire vehicles and private hire operator fees are subject to statutory consultations which will be conducted in both areas should any change be agreed by the Councils. The nature of those consultations will be agreed by the relevant licensing committee but will include the publication of public notices and direct consultation of drivers, owners and operators.
- 5.21 Animal establishment fees will incorporate the costs of inspections conducted on our behalf by the City of London. At the time of writing next year's fees have not been notified but will be incorporated in due course. Any veterinary fees incurred as part of animal licensing will also be recharged at cost.
- 5.22 A three-year fee-based remittance scheme in respect of hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licences for both electric and hybrid vehicles was introduced on the 01 April 2023 in West Berkshire. This scheme, funded by West Berkshire Council, is due to expire on the 31 March 2026 and the Licensing Committee at the July meeting recommended that the scheme should not be renewed or extended.
- 5.23 The fees and charges set by Regulation / Statute in the schedule are highlighted in green and are as of 26 September 2025. These will be adjusted in year as any variations are made to legislation. It should be noted that in respect of the Licensing Act 2003 fees have not been increased since 2005 and Gambling Act 2005 charges have not increased since 2007 which has been a significant contributor to the gap between costs and income. As stated above they are now over 70% behind inflation in the same period.

Proposals

5.24 The proposed revenue budget for 2026/27 is as follows:

Authority	% Split	Proposed Net Revenue Budget 2026/27
Bracknell Forest	39.5 %	£1,467,350
West Berkshire	60.5 %	£2,271,120
Wokingham	-	£567,290
Total Budget 2026/27	100%	£4,305,760

- 5.25 Although the staff and budgets are hosted by West Berkshire Council it is important to note that these inflationary pressures would have been experienced by the individual partner Councils had the services been hosted individually including pension deficit contributions.
- 5.26 At the Committee meeting on the <u>7th November 2019</u> the Committee approved a methodology for local service reduction should any partner authority wish to propose this. The methodology recognised the nature of the partnership and the need to maintain 'agreed percentages' and cover the costs of shared resource with respect to core service delivery costs. Any disinvestment will be managed through this methodology.
- 5.27 The proposed fees and charges for 2026/27 are set out in Appendix A. As stated above the fees comprise both discretionary and statutory fees and charges. The discretionary fees are based on an hourly rate set at £74 p/h. The statutory fees are included for ease of reference and will be updated in line with any published amendments.
- 5.28 Statutory consultations for variations to taxi and private hire vehicles and private hire operator fees will be undertaken in accordance with Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme

5.29 The current iteration of the Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme was updated in October 2024 to reflect relevant legislation and operating practices. Although any grant funding received under the Proceeds of Crime Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme does not form part of the PPP revenue budget it is a matter for the Committee to approve any allocations policy in line with the terms of the scheme.

6. Concluding Observations

- 6.1 It is a key responsibility for the Committee to recommend a revenue budget including a fees and charges structure. The Committee also has a responsibility to keep under review the budget and consider the outturn and any variance.
- 6.2 The Joint Management Board has considered the budget. Whilst it remains the view that the integrity of the PPP is best maintained by delivering any savings collectively as has happened in previous years the methodology is there to make local adjustments and local prioritisations of service.

- 6.3 The recommendations aim to meet the requirements of the IAA, the approved priorities plan and current indicated budget position of the partners.
- 6.4 Finally, in making the recommendations it is acknowledged that all three Councils are under severe financial constraints and it is possible that the proposals are not achievable. For this reason an update report will be brought to the December meeting of the Committee.

7. Appendices

7.1 Appendix A – Proposed Fees and Charges 2026/27

8. Background Papers:

8.1 None

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Yes: ☐ No: ⊠	
The item is due to be referred to Council for final approval	\boxtimes
Delays in implementation could have serious financial implications for the Council	
Delays in implementation could compromise the Council's position	
Considered or reviewed by Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee or associated Task Groups within preceding six months	
Item is Urgent Key Decision	
Report is to note only	
Wards affected: All Wards	
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PUBLIC PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP FEES AND CHARGES 2026/2027

The Public Protection Partnership (PPP) provides chargeable services on behalf of two authorities, Bracknell Forest Council and West Berkshire Council. Where Services are provided to Wokingham Borough Council the applicable fees will be levied.

Fees effective from 1 April 2026

Please Note:

- All Statutory Fees and those linked to national schemes are based on fees published on 01 September 2025 and may be subject to change by Central Government or the management of the schemes.
- The Hourly rate is £74 ph for 2026/27, if there is a minimum number of hours or it is capped it is indicated in the text below.
- Class A Statutory Fees are marked with Green and Class B Discretionary Fees are headed Blue
- There are some additional fees which will be due when making an application, these are listed separately (if known) and with a note if varied amounts.
- If you have any questions regarding our fees and charges please contact PPP Customer Delivery team using our <u>Make an enquiry form</u>.

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LICENCES, REGISTRATIONS AND CONSENTS

Pre Application Advice

We provide chargeable pre-application advice for the following licenses and consents:

License/Consents	2026/27 Fee
Gambling Act	£74 ph
Licensed Premises Notifications	£74 ph
Licensing Act 2003	£74 ph
Scrap Metal	£74 ph
Sex Establishments	£74 ph
Skin Piercing & Dermal Treatments	£74 ph
Street Trading Consents	£74 ph

Animal Licences

Animal Licences – (Class A – Fee Discretionary)	2026/27 Fee
Allilla Licelices (class A i ce biseletional)	2020/2/100

- *The application fee stated is for licensing administration- an additional charge will be made for a new or renewal inspection at cost by City of London inspectors
- **the granting fee stated is for licensing administration-an additional charge will be made for the cost of a midterm inspection at cost carried out by City of London inspectors
- *** Additional vets fee payable

Inspections required beyond the above mentioned due to additional visits and aborted visits will be charged at an additional fee

NEW - Animal Boarding Establishment - combined	Application Fee	£ 222* plus inspection costs
	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
(dogs and cats)	Total Fee (minimum)	£370 plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Animal Boarding	Application Fee	£185* plus inspection costs
Establishment - combined	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
(dogs and cats)	Total Fee (minimum)	£333 plus inspection costs
NEW - Animal Boarding Establishment - single	Application Fee	£148* plus inspection costs
species (dogs or cats))	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£296 plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Animal Boarding Establishment - single	Application Fee	£111* plus inspection costs
species (dogs or cats))	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£259 plus inspection costs
NEW - Home boarder	Application Fee	£148* plus inspection costs
	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£296 plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Home boarder	Application Fee	£111*plus inspection costs
	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£259 plus inspection costs
	Application Fee	£148* plus host inspection costs
NEW - Home Boarder - Franchisee arrangers licence	Granting Fee	Per inspection at inspection costs/hourly costs
(excludes inspection fee per host)	Total Fee (minimum)	£148 + host inspection costs

RENEWAL - Home Boarder -	Application Fee	£111* plus host inspection costs
Franchisee arrangers licence	Granting Fee	Per inspection at inspection
(excludes inspection fee per		costs/hourly rate
host)	Total Fee (minimum)	£111 + host inspection costs
Assessment of hobby host as part of a franchisee licence	Host inspection fee	(£244) at cost of inspection
	Application Fee	£148* plus inspection costs
NEW - Dog Day Care	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£296 plus inspection costs
	Application Fee	£185* plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Dog Day Care	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£333 plus inspection costs
NEW - Dog Breeding	Application Fee	£222* plus inspection costs
Establishment (***excluding	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
vet fee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£370 plus inspection costs
	Application Fee	£185* plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Dog Breeding	Granting Fee	148**plus inspection costs
Establishment	Total Fee (minimum)	£333 plus inspection costs
NEW - Dog Breeding	Application Fee	£148* plus inspection costs
Establishment (in domestic	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
dwelling)(***excluding vet	Total Fee (minimum)	£296** plus inspection costs
fee)	·	1230 plus hispection costs
RENEWAL - Dog Breeding	Application Fee	£111* plus inspection costs
Establishment (in domestic	Granting Fee	£148**plus inspection costs
dwelling)	Total Fee (minimum)	£259 plus inspection costs
NEW - Pet Vending / Sale of	Application Fee	£148* plus inspection costs
pets	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£296 plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Pet Vending /	Application Fee	£111*plus inspection costs
Sale of pets	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£259 plus inspection costs
	Application Fee	£222* plus inspection costs
NEW - Animal for Exhibition	Granting Fee	148** plus inspection costs
	Total Fee (minimum)	£370 plus inspection costs
	Application Fee	£185* plus inspection costs
RENEWAL - Animal for	Granting Fee	£148** plus inspection costs
Exhibition	Total Fee (minimum)	£333 plus inspection costs
Riding Establishment - Inspecti	, ,	ardless of the star rating or length of
•	rian Officer. ***Vets fees will be	
NEW - Main inspection fee,	Application Fee	£148
plus fee per horse	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £296
(***excluding vets fee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£444 minimum***
RENEWAL - Main inspection	Application Fee	£111
fee, plus fee per horse (***excluding vets fee)	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £296 £407 minimum***
Fee per horse, for the first 10	Total Fee (minimum)	£18.50
horses		110.50
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Fee per horse, for next 11-50 horses		£12.50
Fee per horse, for every horse 51 & over		£10.50
NEW - Primate Keepers	Application Fee	£148
(***excluding vets fee)	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £296
	Total Fee (minimum)	£444 minimum***
RENEWAL - Primate Keepers	Application Fee	£111
(***excluding vets fee)	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £296
	Total Fee (minimum)	£407 minimum***
Primate Keeper (Variation)		£222
Other Fees		
Additional mid licence visit		£148 plus cost of inspection
Variation to the licence fee		£222
(inclusive of one visit)		
Replacement licence fee (lost		£37
or stolen paperwork, change		
of name, etc.)		
Re-evaluation of star rating		£74 plus cost of inspection
(inclusive of one visit)		
Transfer due to death of	Admin cost	£37
licensee		

Wild Animals and Zoos

Wild Animals & Zoos	Duration	2026/27 Fee
NEW - Dangerous Wild	2 years	£592
Animal Consent		
(*** excluding vets fee)		
RENEWAL - Dangerous Wild	2 years	£370
Animal Consent		
(*** excluding vets fee)		
NEW and RENEWAL - Zoo	Up to 6 years	£2,590.00
Licences Periodical		
inspections (*** excluding		
Vets Fees)		

Explosives Licences – Statutory

Description	Duration	All Council Areas
	1 year	£202
Licence to store explosives where a separation distance is	2 years	£266
required by law e.g. over250kg hazard class 4 fireworks	3 years	£333
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	5 years	£463
	1 year	£94
Renewal of licence to store explosives where a separation	2 years	£161
distance is required by lawe.g. over 250kg hazard class 4	3 years	£226
fireworks	4 years	£291
	5 years	£357
	1 year	£119
Licence to store explosives where no minimum separation distance is required by lawe.g. up to 250kg hazard class 4 fireworks	2 years	£154
	3 years	£190
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	5 years	£260
	1 year	£59
Renewal of licence to store explosives where no minimum	2 years	£94
separation distance isrequired by law e.g. up to 250kg	3 years	£132
hazard class 4 fireworks	4 years	£166
	5 years	£202
Varying the name of licensee or address of site		£40
Any other kind of variation		Cost Recovery
Transfer of licence		£40
Replacement Licence		£40
Full year registration for sale of fireworks (capped fee)		£500.00

Gambling Act 2005 – Statutory

Casinos (regional) New Application £15,000 Provisional Statement £15,000 Application with Provisional Statement £8,000 Variation £7,500 Transfer/Reinstatement £6,500 Annual Fee £15,000 New Application £10,000 Provisional Statement £10,000 Application with Provisional Statement £5,000 Variation £5,000 Transfer/Reinstatement £2,150 Annual Fee £10,000 Annual Fee £10,000 Provisional Statement £8,000 Provisional Statement £3,000 Variation £4,000 Transfer/Reinstatement £1,800 Annual Fee £5,000 Bingo Clubs New Application £3,500 Provisional Statement £3,500 Application with Provisional Statement £1,200 Variation £1,750 Transfer/Reinstatement £1,200 Annual Fee £1,000 Retting Premises New Application	Description	Туре	All Council Areas
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	Application with Provisional Statement	£950
	Variation	£1,000
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£950
	Annual Fee	£750
Adult Gaming Centres	New Application	£2,000
	Provisional Statement	£2,000
	Application with Provisional Statement	£1,200
	Variation	£1,000
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£1,200
	Annual Fee	£1,000
Lotteries & Amusements	New Application	£40
	Annual Fee	£20
All licences	Notification of change	£50
	Copy of licence	£25
Club gaming or machine	New Application	£200
permit	Existing holder	£100
	Renewal	£200
	Annual Fee	£50
	Variation	£100
	Copy of licence	£15
Club Gaming or Machine	New Application	£100
Permit (holds a club Premises	Renewal	£100
Certificate under Licensing		
Act 2003)		
Licensed Premises Notifications		All Council Areas
To make available up to 2	Notification of intention	£50
To make available up to 2 gaming machines on premises	Notification of intention	
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Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences

Vehicle Licences		All Council Areas (where applicable) 2026/27 Fee
Hackney Carriage Vehicle – NEW		£333
Hackney Carriage Vehicle – RENEWAL		£296
Private Hire Vehicle – NEW		£333
Private Hire Vehicle – RENEWAL		£296
Home to school – NEW and RENEWAL	Bracknell only	£185
Private Hire Vehicle with Dispensation - NEW		£333
Private Hire Vehicle with Dispensation - RENEWAL		£296
Temporary Vehicle Licence	Up to 3 months	£296

Driver Licences		
Driver – NEW	3 year	£370.50
	Includes initial tests and	
	safeguarding training	
Driver – RENEWAL	3 year	£333.50
	Includes tests and	
	safeguarding training	
Home to school – NEW & RENEWAL	3 year	£259.50
	Includes initial tests and	
	safeguarding training	
Conversion of driver licence to another	1.5hrs (inc retaking tests)	£111
type		
Disability Awareness Training		At cost

Private Hire Operators (PHO)

Private Hire Operator	Number of Vehicles	2026/27 Fee
	1	£555.00
NEW	2	£647.50
	3	£740.00
	4	£832.50
	5	£925.00
Per vehicle calculation of 3.5 hours (at £74.00	6	£1,017.50
hourly rate) plus an hour per year (years 2-5) for	7	£1,110.00
first vehicle, plus 15 minutes per additional vehicle	8	£1,202.50
per years (years 1-5) up to a maximum of 20	9	£1,295.00
vehicles	10	£1,387.50
	11	£1,480.00
	12	£1,572.50
	13	£1,665.00
	14	£1,757.50
	15	£1,850.00
	16	£1,942.50
	17	£2,035.00
	18	£2,127.50
	19	£2,220.00
	20	£2,312.50
	20+	£2,312.50
Private Hire Operator	Number of Vehicles	
	1	£407.00
RENEWAL	2	£499.50
	3	£592.00
	4	£684.50
Per vehicle calculation of 1.5 hours (at £74 hourly	5	£777.00
rate) plus an hour per year (years 2-5) for first	6	£869.50
vehicle, plus 15 minutes per additional vehicle per	7	£962.00
years (years 1-5) up to a maximum of 20 vehicles	8	£1,054.50
	9	£1,147.00
	10	£1,239.50
	11	£1,332.00
	12	£1,424.50
	13	£1,517.00
	14	£1,609.50

15	£1,702.00
16	£1,794.50
17	£1,887.00
18	£1,979.50
19	£2,072.00
20	£2,164.50
20+	£2,164.50

Other Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Charges

Other charges		2026/27 Fee All Council Areas (where applicable)
Transfer of vehicle to		£74
new owner		
Variation to a Private		£74
Hire Operator		
Change of vehicle		£92.50
Replacement Licence		£37
Replacement Badge	Badge was £5	£37 + Badge Costs (£5)
Replacement Vehicle Licence Plate	Plate was £26	£37 + Plate Costs (£6)
Knowledge Test	First attempt included in initial fee	£92.50
Missed Appointment		£37
Disclosure and Barring		At cost
Service Check (DBS)		
Advertising on a	Bracknell Only	£74
Hackney carriage - NEW		
Advertising on a	Bracknell Only	£37
Hackney Carriage -		
RENEWAL		
Change of address (PH		£18.50
& HC)		
Backing Plate	£26 at cost	£26
Medical Exemption		£37
Refund Processing Fee		£37
Change of vehicle	Sticker and licence was £31	£37 + sticker and licence costs
registration		(£31)
Pre-application advice,	Min 1 hour	Hourly rate
hourly rate		

Hairdresser Registration

Description	2026/27 Fee
	All Council Areas
Hairdresser/barber registration	£37

Licensing Act 2003 – Statutory

Description	2026/27 Fee
	All Council Areas
Pre-application advice, hourly rate	£74
Premises Licence Application – "one off" fees set by statute based upon rateable value (RV) of premises (Class B – Statutory Fee) *	All Council Areas
Band A – RV up to 4,300	£100
Band B – RV 4,300 to 33,000	£190

Band C – RV 33,001 to 87,000	£315
Band D – RV 87,001 to 125,000	£450
Band E – RV 125,001 and above	£635
Premises Licence – Annual Fee (Class B – Statutory Fee) *	
Band A – RV up to 4,300	£70
Band B – RV 4,300 to 33,000	£180
Band C – RV 33,001 to 87,000	£295
Band D – RV 87,001 to 125,000	£320
Band E – RV 125,001 and above	£350
Annual charge multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or	
primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the	X2 £640
premises - Band D	
Annual charge multiplier applied to premises used exclusively or	
primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the	X3 £1050
premises - Band E	
Club Premises Certificate Application – "one off" fees set by statute	All Council Areas
based upon rateable value (RV) of premises (Class B – Statutory	
Fee)	
Band A – RV up to 4,300	£100
Band B – RV 4,300 to 33,000	£190
Band C – RV 33,001 to 87,000	£315
Band D – RV 87,001 to 125,000	£450
Band E – RV 125,001 and above	£635
Club Premises Certificate – Annual Fee (Class B – Statutory Fee)	
Band A – RV up to 4,300	£70
Band B – RV 4,300 to 33,000	£180
Band C – RV 33,001 to 87,000	£295
Band D – RV 87,001 to 125,000	£320
Band E – RV 125,001 and above	£350

^{*}There are additional fees for premises licence applications, and the annual fee for exceptionally large scale events (5,000+), unless certain conditions apply. Please read Regulation 4(4) and 4(5) of The Licensing Act 2003 (Fees) Regulations 2005

Additional fees Number in attendance at any one time	Additional Premises licence fee	Additional annual fee payable if applicable
5,000 to 9,999	£1,000	£500
10,000 to 14,999	£2,000	£1000
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
Other fees		
Application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence		£37
Temporary event notice		£21
Theft, loss, etc.of premises licence or summary		£10.50
Application for a provisional statement where premises being built etc.		£315

Notification of change of name or address	£10.50
Application to vary licence to specify individual as premises	£23
supervisor	123
Application for transfer of premises licence	£23
Interim authority notice following death etc.of licence holder	£23
Theft, loss etc.of certificate or summary	£10.50
Notification of change of name or alteration of rules of club	£10.50
Change of relevant registered address of club	£10.50
Theft, loss etc.of temporary event notice	£10.50
Theft, loss etc.of personal licence	£10.50
Duty to notify change of name or address	£10.50
Right of freeholder etc.to be notified of licensing matters	£21
Application for a minor variation	£89
Community Premises applying for the mandatory alcohol	£23
condition to be disapplied	123
Application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence	£37
Temporary event notice	£21
Theft, loss, etc.of premises licence or summary	£10.50
Application for a provisional statement where premises being	£315
built etc.	1515
Notification of change of name or address	£10.50
Pre-application work, hourly rate	£74
Film Classification and Issue of Certificate	£18.50 per 15 minutes or part
	thereof of the film

Petroleum Licences – Statutory

Petroleum Licences	2026/27 Fee
Not exceeding 2,500 litres	£48
Not exceeding 50,000 litres	£65
Exceeding 50,000 litres	£137

Scrap Metal

Description		2026/27 Fee
Scrap Metal site –NEW	3 Years	£592
Scrap Metal site - RENEWAL	3 Years	£555
Scrap Metal mobile collector - NEW	3 Years	£296
Scrap Metal mobile collector - RENEWAL	3 Years	£259
Scrap Metal - Variation of Licence		£296
Scrap Metal - change of site manager		£74
Scrap Metal - copy of licence		£18.50
Scrap Metal - Change of Name		£37

Sex Establishments – Statutory

Description	Туре	All Council Areas
Sex establishments	Initial	£6,728
Sex establishments	Renewal	£5,085
Sex establishments	Transfer	£1,340
Sex establishments	Variation	£1,340

Skin Piercing & Dermal Treatments

Description	Туре	2026/27 Fee
Skin piercing Registrations (one off	Individual (4hrs)	£296
registration) - (Class A – Fee	Premises (5hrs)	£370
Discretionary)	Joint application (7hrs)	£518
Pre-application work, hourly rate	Min. 1 hour	£74

Street Trading Consents

Description	Туре	Bracknell Forest	West Berkshire
		2026/27 Fee	2026/27 Fee
	Daily	£74	£74
	1 Week	£185	£185
	Monthly Rate	£296	£296
	3 months	£814	£814
Street Trading	6 months	£1,017.50	£1,017.50
Consents - (Class A	Annual Fee	£1,720.50	£1,720.50
– Fee	6 months max. 2 trading days a	£814	N/A
Discretionary)	week incl. Fri, Sat & Sun		
	6 months max. 2 trading days a	£610.50	N/A
	week Mon-Thurs only		
	Ice cream van (per van) 6 month	£962	£999
	Ice cream van (per van) 1 month	£259	£296.00
Variation fee		£111	£111
	In the event that following consultation the application is refused or deemed		
Refund for Street	withdrawn by officers, a sum of 50% of the application fee is payable as a		
Traders	refund. If the application is refused by a Panel, no refund of the application fee		
	is payable.		
Pre-application	Min. 1 hour	£74	£74
work, hourly rate			

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Abandoned vehicles – Statutory

Description		Bracknell Forrest Only
Removal (prescribed fee)	Less than 3.5 tonnes	£150
Removal (prescribed fee)	Between 3.5 and 7.5 tonnes	£200
Removal (prescribed fee)	Over 7.5 tonnes	£350
Daily Storage (prescribed fee)	Less than 3.5 tonnes	£20
Daily Storage (prescribed fee)	Between 3.5 and 7.5 tonnes	£25
Daily Storage (prescribed fee)	Between 7.5 tonnes and 18 tonnes	£30
Daily Storage (prescribed fee)	Over 18 tonnes	£35
Enforcement Disposal costs	Less than 3.5 tonnes	£75
(prescribed fee)		
Fixed Penalty Notice	Reduced to £120.00 if paid within 7	£200
	days	
Enforcement invoice costs		£77

Fly Tipping Environment Protection Act 1990

		Bracknell Forest Only
Description		2026/27 Fee
Section 33 of the Environmental	Fixed Penalty Notice	£400
Protection Act 1990		
Section 34 of the Environmental	Fixed Penalty Notice	£300
Protection Act 1990		

Anti-Social Behaviour Act

Description		2026/27 Fee
Anti-Social Behaviour Act	High Hedges Fee (Class	£ 1,517.00
	A – Fee Discretionary)	

Dog Warden Services

Description	2026/27 Fee
Stray Dogs – not taken to kennel	Call-out - £130
	Statutory Fee - £25
Stray Dogs – taken to kennel	Call-out - £130
	Statutory Fee - £25
	Returning dog from kennels to owner £130
	Any kennelling and veterinary fees incurred are charged based on cost recovery.
Kennels cost	Recharge based on cost. These are subject to variation depending on Kennel's used.
Dog fouling fixed penalty charge	£100
Miscellaneous stray dog activities e.g. microchipping.	Cost recovery charged at £74 ph
Debit and credit card administration costs are subject to payment to Noah's Ark when applicable.	Cost recovery currently £45

Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 – Statutory

Scheduled Processes – (Class B – statutory	All Council Areas
Fee)	1 55 1
Standard Process	£1,650
Additional fee for operating without a permit	£1,188
Service Stations (PVR 1 & PVR II combined)	£257
Service Station (PVR 1)	£155
Dry Cleaners	£155
Vehicle Refinishers	£362
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for each of the 1 st and 2 nd applications	£1,650
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for the 3 rd to 7 th applications	£985
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for the 8 th and subsequent applications	£498

Substantial changes (variation)		
Standard Process		£1,050
Standard process where substantial change		
results in a new PPC activity or any other		£1,650
solvent emission activity		,
Reduced Fee Activities		£102
Annual Subsistence Charge (Statutory)		
	Low	£772
Standard Process or any other solvent	Medium	£1,161
activity	High	£1,747
	Low	£113
Service stations PVR II	Medium	£226
	High	£341
	Low	£228
Vehicle Refinishers and other reduced fees	Medium	£365
	High	£548
	Low	£79
Dry cleaners/PVR1	Medium	£158
	High	£237
	Low	£626
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant	Medium	£1,034
	High	£1,551
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for 2 nd	Low	£646
permit	Medium	£1,034
	High	£1,551
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for 3 rd	Low	£385
to 7 th permit	Medium	£617
	High	£924
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for the	Low	£198
8 th and subsequent permits	Medium	£314
	High	£473
Late payment charge	If invoice issued & not paid	£52
Late payment charge	within 8 weeks	LJZ
Payment in 4 instalments		Additional £38
Transfer and Surrender		
Transfer		£169
Partial Transfer		£497
Surrender		£0
Transfer Reduced fees		£0
Partial Transfer Reduced Fees		£47

Private Sector Housing

Description	2026/27 Fee
Inspection of Housing Premises for Immigration purposes (Class A – Fee	£518
Discretionary)	
Enforcement Notices served under Housing Act 2004	Hrly Rate
HMO Licence NEW - assisted application	£1,480
Stage 1	£888
Stage 2	£592
HMO Licence RENEWAL	£999
Stage 1	£600
Stage 2	£399

Caravan Site Licences		
Site licence new (plus additional fee per pitch)	£555	
New licence additional fee per pitch	£20	
Transfer of licence	£222	
Alteration of conditions	Hrly Rate	
Annual inspection fee – per pitch	£17.75	
Enforcement action -per hour	Hrly Rate	
Deposit, vary or deleting site rules	£148	
Mobile Homes Regulations 2020		
Application Fee – Fit and Proper Test	£148	
(any application taking more than two hours to process will be charged at		
an additional hourly rate of £74/ph or part thereof)		
Annual Check Fee – Fit and Proper Test Hrly Rate		
Where the authority has to assist with appointing a site manager the costs will be specified in the		
agreement between the parties		

Private Water Supplies

Description		2026/27 Fee
Risk assessment	Every 5 years.	At Hrly Rate
(for each assessment)	Min. charge 1 hour, simple risk assessment and	
	report typically 5 hours	
Sampling visit	Charge for a visit, taking a sample and delivery to	At Hrly Rate
(for each sampling	the laboratory. Typically 2.5 hours	
visit) *		
Investigation	Carried out in the event of a test failure, can be	
	substituted by the risk assessment - this does not	At hrly rate
	include any required analysis costs.	
Regulation 9 Supply		
Analysis of Group A		Laboratory Costs **
Parameters		
Regulation 9 Supply		
Analysis of Group B		Laboratory Costs **
Parameters		
Regulation 10 Supply		Laboratory Costs **
Parameters		Laboratory Costs
Analysis of Single		
Dwelling Supplies		Laboratory Costs **
(upon request)		

^{*} A local authority should not charge for the Officer time for a sample that is taken and analysed solely to confirm or clarify the results of a previous sample. A local authority can charge for a sample visit to verify the effectiveness of improvements, e.g. following completion of actions specified in a Notice.

Other Fees

	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	2026/27 Fee
Environmental Information Request - Individual, Non-Commercial	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£148 minimum
Environmental Information Request - Commercial and Government	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£148 minimum

^{**} Laboratory fees set annually

Civil Actions (Class A – Fee Discretionary)		£148 minimum
Safety Certification and administration	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£148 minimum
Pre-Application Advice, hourly charge		£74

TRADING STANDARDS

Buy with confidence

Description	Employee numbers	2026/27 Fee
Application Fee	1-5 employees	£159
(set nationally by Buy with Confidence scheme)	6-20 employees	£220
	21-49 employees	£277
	50+ employees	POA
Annual fee	1-5 employees	£295
(set nationally by Buy with Confidence scheme)	6-20 employees	£440
	21-49 employees	£580
	50+ employees	POA
Members before 2017/18 Annual Fee (Bracknell	1-5 employees	£143
Forest legacy members only)	6-20 employees	£216
	21-49 employees	£288

Additional Premises: For businesses that operate from more than one premises, an additional £92 per premises per year fee will be charged.

Additional Trading Styles: £149 pa per additional trading style will be charged.

Primary Authority

Description	2026/27 Fee
Primary Authority Work hourly chargeable rate	£74
Application Fee - Set-up costs	£370*
Annual charge - previous year usage 10 hours or less	£666**
Annual charge - previous year usage 20 hours	£1,332.00*
Anything likely to be in excess of 20 hours	Individually assessed

^{*} Work subsequent to the initial visit will be charged at our hourly rate of £74 per hour.

Assured Care and Support (Wokingham Only)

Description	Employee numbers	2026/27 Fee
Membership Fee	1-5 employees	£112
	6-20 employees	£225
	21+ employees	£561.75

Weights and Measures

Description		2026/27 Fee
Weights and Measures	Includes the cost of maintaining calibration of	£74 p/h
Fees	equipment annually (Based on ACTSO guidance)	

^{*} West Berkshire & Wokingham schemes administered by Hampshire County Council Fees are set nationally and will be updated in accordance with any changes to those fees

^{**} Hours do not roll over into the next financial year.

Other Fees

Description		2026/27 Fee
Food export certificates	Full cost recovery based on hourly rate -	£74 minimum
	These will be completed within 10 working	
	days.	
Food export certificates -	These will be completed within 5 working	£111 minimum
expedited	days.	
Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	2 hours	£185
rescore		
General Business Advice	Hourly rate (first 30 minutes free)	£74
(Non-Primary Authority)		L/4
Resident Request for Advice	Hourly rate	£74

Some of our animal inspections are currently undertaken by the City of London. Where these inspections are undertaken the cost will be added to the PPP fees. The current fees are set out below. Please note these are the 2025/26 fees. The fees for 2026/27 have not been set by City of London as yet and the Annex will be updated in due course

LEVEL OF CHARGES 1st April 2025 - 31st March 2026 - all fees are subject to VAT at the current rate		Cost 2025 - 2026
Activity	Visit type	TOTAL (exc. VAT)
Animal Boarding Est (Kennel / Cattery)	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoLC - combined (dogs & cats)	488
	Renewal Licence Inspection - combined (dogs & cats)	427
	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoLC - single species (dogs or cats)	427
	Renewal Licence Inspection - single species (dogs or cats)	366
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244
Home boarder	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL	305
	Renewal Licence Inspection	244
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244
Franchisee arrangers licence	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL of a home boarding arranger /franchisee	305
	Renewal Licence Inspection of a home boarding arranger /franchisee	244
	Assessment of a hobby host as part of a arranger /franchisee licence	244
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244
Dog Day Care	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - less than 10 dogs	366
	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - 10 or more dogs	488
	Renewal Licence Inspection - less than 10 dogs	305
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	Renewal Licence Inspection - 10 or more dogs	366
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244
Dog Breeding Establishment	**New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - vet inspection - dogs housed in kennel units	539
	Renewal License inspection - dogs housed in kennel units	427
	**New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - vet inspection - dogs housed in home environment	385
	Renewal License inspection breeding - dogs housed in home environment	305
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244
*Riding Establishment	**New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - inspection veterinary fee only (+ additional fee per horse)	539
	**Renewal Licence application - inspection veterinary fee only (+ additional fee per horse)	385
Example of charge per horse in a yard with	**Annual vet inspection veterinary fee - inspection veterinary fee only (+ additional fee per horse)	231
60 horses	Fee per horse for the first 10 horses	17
1st 10 horses @ £17 = £170	Fee per horse for next 11-50 horses	11
horses 11-50 @ £11 = £440	Fee per horse 51 horses & over	10
horses	**Unannounced mid licence visit (on top of annual vet inspection)	308
Pet Vending / Sale of pets	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL- up to 2 species	488
	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - more than 2 species	549
	Renewal Licence Inspection - up to 2 species	427
	Renewal Licence Inspection - more than 2 species	488
	Unannounced mid licence visit	244

Dangerous Wild Animals	**New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL vet inspection - commercial / outside premises (plus mileage over 100 miles @ 50p per mile)	539
	**Renewal License vet inspection commercial / outside premises (plus mileage over 100 miles @ 50p per mile)	385
	**New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL vet inspection - domestic dwelling (plus mileage over 100 miles @ 50p per mile)	385
	**Renewal License vet inspection - domestic dwelling domestic dwelling (plus mileage over 100 miles @ 50p per mile)	308
	**DWA on Location - 1st hour including travel and report writing	231
	**DWA on location visit additional charge per hour	77
Illegal Imports outside of CofL		
jurisdiction	Collection and Detention	366
	Mileage at 65p per mile	0.65
Zoos	**New or Periodical (Full Day)(Vet) without travel time (hourly rate to be added)	616
	**Informal / Special (Full Day)(Vet) without travel time (hourly rate to be added) includes report	693
	**Administration package (optional) - includes all additional support and administration required	1769
	**New or Periodical (Half Day)(Vet) without travel time (hourly rate to be added)	346.5
	**Informal / Special (Half Day)(Vet) without travel time	
	(hourly rate to be added) includes report	423.5
	(hourly rate to be added) includes report **Administration package (optional) - includes all additional support and administration required	915
	**Administration package (optional) - includes all additional	
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Animal for Exhibit on location	**Administration package (optional) - includes all additional support and administration required	915

Animal for Exhibition	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL- Single species	488
	New Licence application or 1st inspection by CoCL - Multi species	549
	Renewal Licence Inspection - Single species	366
	Renewal Licence Inspection - Multi species	366
Shows-Exhibitions- AGO- Markets	Inspection (Full day per officer)	549
	Inspection (Half day per officer)	305
Animal Keepers Farm stock (Hobby / Domestic Address)	Inspection Visit	305
Animal Keepers / non Domestic address (Half Day)	Inspection Visit	366
Animal Keepers / non domestic address (full day)		549
Reassessment of star rating	**1 x Veterinary Officer	308
star rating	1 x Animal Health Inspector	244
Hourly Rate - Complaint	**1 x Veterinary Officer	77
visits/reports and other additional		
functions	1 x Animal Health Inspector	61

^{**} RCVS Veterinary Surgeon.

AHI = Animal Health Inspector This page is intentionally left blank