Pre-application charging schedule 2025/26

Householder developer

		New fee incl VAT
Householder advice	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer.	£190.20
Follow up advice	Householder applications only - Follow up advice following a pre-application decision. Fee charged per hour, per officer	£112.44

Residential developments

		New fee incl VAT
Minor 1 1 dwelling	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer (no Specialist). Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below.	£452.40
Minor 2 2 to 4 dwellings	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer (no Specialist). Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below.	£854.76
Minor 3 5 to 9 dwellings	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer (no Specialist). Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below.	£1,365.36
Major 1 10 to 49 dwellings	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialists. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app	£7,212.48
Major 2 50 to 199 dwellings	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialists. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app	£10,553.88
Major 3 200 to 499 dwellings	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialists. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app PPA recommendation with a bespoke fee calculation should also be considered	£13,005.96

Major 4 500 dwellings plus	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialist. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app	£20,796.48
	PPA recommendation with a bespoke fee calculation should also be considered	

Non-Residential developments

		New fee incl VAT
Minor 1 49sqm	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer (not Specialist) & written advice only. Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below	£452.40
Minor 2 50sqm – 124sqm	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer (no Specialist). Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below.	£854.76
Minor 3 125sqm – 999sqm	Background research about your site and proposal. Written advice only from Planning Officer (no Specialist). Specialist advice required is charged extra as listed below.	£1,365.36
Major 1 1000 to 4999 sqm	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialist. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app	£7,212.48
Major 2 5000 to 19,000 sqm	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialist. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app	£10,553.88
Major 3 20,000 to 49,000 sqm	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialist. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app PPA recommendation with a bespoke fee calculation should also be considered	£13,005.96
Major 4 50,000 sqm and above	Background research about your site and proposal from Planning Officer and Specialist. 1 site visit or 1 meeting from a planning officer & written advice only. 1 round of revised plans, any revisions after this would require submission of a new pre-app PPA recommendation with a bespoke fee calculation should also be considered	£20,796.48

Additional meetings	Additional site visits (including travel time) or meetings if required at an additional cost, per hour, per officer.	£112.44
Listed Building Consent	Background research about your site, including EPC and written advice only. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out above.	£407.70

The following specialist advice fees are in addition to the initial pre-application fee for Minor developments above and for any additional specialist advice over and above what is included with the Major developments as set out above.

Specialist advice

Minor type 1

1 dwelling or 49sqm (1hr per specialist)

Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only.

Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Landscape	£125.00
Ecology	£125.00
Heritage/Conservation	£125.00
Archaeology	£125.00
Urban Design	£125.00
Transport & Highways	£125.00
Drainage	£125.00

Minor type 2

2-4 dwellings or 50-124sqm (2hrs per specialist)

Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only.

Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Landscape	£250.00
Ecology	£250.00
Heritage/Conservation	£250.00
Archaeology	£250.00
Urban Design	£250.00
Transport & Highways	£250.00
Drainage	£250.00

Minor type 3

5-9 dwellings or 125-245sqm (3hrs per specialist)

Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only.

Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Landscape	£374.00
Ecology	£374.00
Heritage/Conservation	£374.00
Archaeology	£374.00
Urban Design	£374.00
Transport & Highways	£374.00
Drainage	£374.00

Solar PV Type 1

Under 1 hectare

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.	£2,372.00

Solar PV Type 2

2-30 hectare

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.	£3,620.00

Solar PV Type 3

31 hectare and above

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.	£4,370.00

Wind Energy Type 1 Under 23m height

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.	£1,250.00

Wind Energy Type 2 24m and above

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out	£3,120.00
below.	

Minerals/Waste/

Quarries

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Background research about your site and proposal and written advice only from Planning Officer & Specialists. Site visit and/or meetings will be an additional fee as set out below.	£1,870.00

Additional specialist advice over and above the set fees

Specialist consultee	New fee incl VAT
Site visits or meeting if required, per hour/per	£112.44
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