

## **The Vale of Glamorgan Council**

### **Shared Regulatory Services Joint Committee: 18th December 2018**

#### **Report of the Director of Environment and Housing Services**

#### **Fees and Charges 2019/20**

##### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To advise the Joint Committee of the proposed fees and charges for services delivered within the Shared Regulatory Service (SRS) for 2019-20.

##### **Recommendation**

1. That the Joint Committee agrees that the charging and fee proposals for the SRS, as set out in this report, are implemented from 1st April 2019.

##### **Reasons for the Recommendations**

1. The report reviews fees and charges for 2019-20 and where appropriate seeks to build upon the harmonisation of charges across the Service. The appendix to this report itemises those fees within the remit of the Joint Committee. In broad terms, this includes all fees apart from Alcohol, Gambling, and Taxi licensing, Additional Licensing Scheme charges for Houses in Multiple Occupation and consents issued under the Local Government Act 1982.
2. While many of the charges are set locally (Annex Part One), some are set through voluntary regional or national arrangements, and others reflect the statutory regimes set by Welsh and UK Governments (Annex Part Two).

##### **Background**

2. The fees and charges adopted by the Shared Regulatory Service in previous years for have reflected a continual process of harmonisation in the licensing regimes operated across the three local authority areas. The fees and charges proposed for the coming financial year 2019-20 incorporate further streamlining, where possible, of the arrangements in place for licensing across a range of functions.
3. Across all three Authorities, 'income generation' has been identified as a core work stream in Corporate Planning processes and is recognised as a method of ensuring continuing provision of services in the face of increased budgetary pressures. The core business case for the SRS identifies the potential for increases in income to exploit new sources of revenue and increase the yield from existing sources.

4. The fees and charges set out in this report aim to optimise cost recovery from regulatory activity whilst ensuring that they are transparent, proportionate and compliant with statutory legislation. It is proposed that the new fees take effect from 1st April 2019.

### **Relevant Issues and Options**

5. Where any fees charged result in a surplus, that surplus must be used to reduce the fees charged in the following year. It is possible to extend the reinvestment of the surplus over more than one year, but this will need careful consideration about whether contributors may leave the licensing system over that period and therefore lose out on the return.
6. Deficits can similarly be recovered, although where there is a significant deficit, councils may want to consider how recovery can be undertaken over more than one year so as not to financially harm otherwise viable businesses.
7. To ensure that fees remain reasonable and proportionate the SRS has established a regular review process and reports the findings to the Joint Committee in the form of this Annual fees report. These annual reviews will allow for the fine tuning of fees and put in place steps to avoid either a surplus or deficit accumulating in future years.
8. In 2019, the SRS will undertake a comprehensive review of licence fees using the Licensing toolkit to ensure full cost recovery.
9. During the course of the coming year, SRS will continue to explore additional areas where charges may be levied for the provision of services. In the case of charges based on officer time, a rate of £56 an hour, to include overheads, will be used.

### **Resource Implications (Financial and Employment)**

10. The fee increases represent inflationary and wage award pressures for the period concerned, and are based upon the Consumer Prices Index (CPIH) for the year to August 2018, i.e. an increase of 2.4%.

### **Sustainability and Climate Change Implications**

11. It is necessary to review fees on an annual basis to ensure the continuation of services in light of increasing costs and budgetary pressures. There are no climate change implications arising from the fees and charges proposed.

### **Legal Implications (to Include Human Rights Implications)**

12. Under relevant legislation, the Council is allowed to recover costs for Regulatory activity and the issuing of permits and licences.

### **Crime and Disorder Implications**

13. None.

### **Equal Opportunities Implications (to include Welsh Language issues)**

14. There are no anticipated equal opportunities implications associated with this report.
15. Through the monitoring and review of fees and charges, the Shared Service will ensure that its enforcement activity reflects this position and is in keeping with the Equality Statements and Policies of the participant Authorities.

## **Corporate/Service Objectives**

16. The level of fees and charges set for the SRS helps to ensure our continued operation of services within budget for 2019-20. This assists in ensuring that we achieve our overall service objectives contained in the business plan.

## **Policy Framework and Budget**

17. None.

## **Consultation (including Ward Member Consultation)**

18. None.

## **Relevant Scrutiny Committee**

19. Relevant Scrutiny Committees at each Council.

## **Background Papers**

Open for Business: LGA guidance on locally set fees.

## **Contact Officer**

Head of Shared Regulatory Services.

## **Officers Consulted**

Head of Legal and Regulatory Services, Bridgend County Borough Council  
Director of Environment, City of Cardiff Council  
Legal Services, Vale of Glamorgan Council  
Accountant, Vale of Glamorgan Council

## **Responsible Officer:**

Miles Punter - Director of Environment and Housing - Vale of Glamorgan Council

## APPENDIX

### SHARED REGULATORY SERVICES PROPOSED CHARGES 2019-20

#### Part One – Fees set by the SRS Joint Committee

#### Animal related licensing – proposed fees 19-20

	Proposed Bridgend and Vale fee	Notes	Proposed Cardiff fee	Notes
Riding Establishments	<b>£280.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs	<b>£481.00</b>	Inclusive of vet fee
Dangerous Wild Animals (2yr Licence)	<b>£406.00</b>	Inclusive of one Veterinary inspection, but any other Veterinary costs are payable in full	<b>£492.00</b>	Inclusive of vet fee
Animal Boarding Establishment	<b>£207.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs if incurred	<b>£294.00</b>	Inclusive of vet fee
Animal Boarding Establishment (Home Boarding)	<b>£125.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs if incurred	<b>£104.00 (2 animals)</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs if incurred
Dog Breeding Establishment	<b>£207.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs if incurred	<b>£315.00</b>	Inclusive of vet fee
Pet Shops	<b>£207.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs if incurred	<b>£365.00</b>	Inclusive of vet fee
Performing Animals	<b>£110.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs	<b>£47</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs
Zoo	<b>£1061.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs	<b>£1055.00</b>	Plus full Veterinary costs

#### Dog Warden Services

	Proposed fee 2019-20	Notes
Dog Collection Fee	<b>£43.00</b>	Plus any kennelling and veterinary charges incurred

## **PEST CONTROL – Vale of Glamorgan only**

### **Domestic Premises**

	<b>Proposed 2019-20 Charges</b>	
	<u>Standard Charge</u>	<u>Benefit Recipients</u>
Rats (Outside)	<b>£45.00</b>	<b>£22.50</b>
Rats/ Mice (Inside) Bedbugs, Cockroaches	<b>£22.00</b>	<b>£11.00</b>
Rats ( 6 month Domestic Contract )	<b>£91.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Rats ( 6 month contract as addition to initial treatment)	<b>£80.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Wasps (Treatment & Removal of Nest)	<b>£69.00</b>	<b>£34.50</b>
Wasps (Treatment Only)	<b>£49.00</b>	<b>£24.50</b>
Flies (cluster flies)	<b>£69.00</b>	<b>£34.50</b>
Other Nuisance Pests (Spray Treatment) Fleas, Carpet beetles etc.) Single Floor	<b>£69.00</b>	<b>£34.50</b>
Whole House (up to 3 bedrooms)	<b>£101.00</b>	<b>£50.50</b>
Whole House (4/5 bedrooms)	<b>£135.00</b>	<b>£67.50</b>
Whole House (6/7 bedrooms)	<b>£168.00</b>	<b>£84.00</b>
Whole House as above + (each additional 2 bedrooms)	<b>£34.00</b>	<b>£17.00</b>
Advice and installation of Flea Trap	<b>£33.00</b>	<b>£16.50</b>
Call out charge for aborted call	<b>£28.00</b>	<b>£14.00</b>

### **Commercial Premises**

<b>Rats, Mice</b>	<b>Proposed 2019-20 charges</b>
(First hour/part thereof)	<b>£58.00</b>
(Half hourly increments)	<b>£30.00</b>
Contract Price (6 month minimum) per hour	<b>£42.00</b>
<b>Insect Spray Treatment - Consult officer for estimate of treatment (prices vary according to premises size)</b>	

*\*A 25% reduction in commercial charges will be made for Registered Charities*

*\*Internal Recharges will apply for other Council Departments*

## Requests for Information and Services

	<b>Proposed 2019-20 Charges</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Request for information on Contaminated Land	<b>£160</b>	Plus hourly rate for complex, detailed requests large areas of land
Request for Petroleum file information	<b>£111.00 Commercial £77 Non Commercial</b>	Harmonised to reflect VOG practice of distinguishing between origin of request
Request for Noise Attenuation Tests (other than as part of a statutory nuisance investigation)	<b>£56 per hour</b>	Full costs based on officer time and overheads
Request from Solicitors or other bodies for information in the preparation of civil cases	<b>£56 per hour</b>	Full costs based on officer time and overheads
Request for the inspection of houses to ascertain accommodation suitability, fitness etc.	<b>£56 per hour</b>	Full costs based on officer time and overheads

Note: The Service also undertakes Works in Default for breach of section 80, noise abatement notices (e.g. deactivating property alarms and vehicle alarms). These charges vary according to circumstances.

## Primary Authority and Bespoke Business Advice

	<b>Proposed Charges 2019-20</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Primary Authority Partnerships – hourly rate	<b>£56 per hour</b>	Full costs based on hourly rate and overheads.
Bespoke business advice	<b>£56 per hour</b>	Full costs based on hourly rate and overheads.
Bespoke training for businesses / staff update sessions	<b>POA- cost dependant on nature of training and size of group</b>	

## Food Safety

	<b>Proposed fee 2019-20</b>	
Issue of a Food Export Certificate (also known as a 'Health Certificate')	<b>£56.00</b>	For food businesses wishing to export foodstuffs outside the EU

## Port Health - Freshwater Analysis

Type of sample	Analysis	Number of Sampling points	Proposed Sample Cost 2019-120	Labour Cost (per visit)* 2019-20
<b>Drinking Water</b>	Aerobic Colony Counts, E.coli & Coliforms	2	<b>£23.50</b>	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>Legionella</b>	Legionella sp	2	<b>£57.00</b>	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>Chemical analysis</b>	Various physio/chemical parameters	1	<b>£139.00</b>	<b>£56.00</b>

*\*Labour cost not applied if ship already being visited.*

*Extra charges may be added for exceptional costs such as launch hire*

## Approval of venues for marriage and civil partnerships

	Proposed fee 2018 -19
Application fee for the approval of a venue for marriage and civil partnership	<b>£1038.00</b>



### **Scrap Metal Dealer Licensing**

	<b>Proposed fees 2018 -19</b>
Scrap Metal Dealer Site Licence	<b>£355.00</b>
Renewal of SMD Site Licence	<b>£355.00</b>
SMD Site Licence Variation	<b>£177.00</b>
Scrap Metal Dealer Collector Licence	<b>£175.00</b>
Renewal of SMD Collector Licence	<b>£159.00</b>
Scrap Metal Dealer Licence Variation	<b>£177.00</b>
Scrap Metal Dealer Copy Licence	<b>£14.50</b>

### **Housing Act 2004, Part 1**

	<b>Proposed fee 2018 - 19</b>
HMO Licence Grant (5 year licence)	<b>£630.00</b>
HMO Licence renewal (5 year licence)	<b>£520.00</b>

**Mobile Home Parks - Charges for Site Licence and Enforcement – proposed fees 2018-19**

	<b>Small Site (1-10 Homes)</b>	<b>Medium Site (11- 49)</b>	<b>Large Site (+50)</b>	<b>Fee per pitch inspection</b>	<b>Enforcement</b>
New Site	<b>£607.00</b>	<b>£632.00</b>	<b>£670.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	
Existing Site /Renewal	<b>£512.00</b>	<b>£512.00</b>	<b>£512.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	
Vary Licence Condition	<b>£283.00</b>	<b>£283.00</b>	<b>£283.00</b>		
Lodging Rules	<b>£67.00</b>	<b>£67.00</b>	<b>£67.00</b>		
Replacement licence	<b>£6.60 plus postage</b>	<b>£6.60 plus postage</b>	<b>£6.60 plus postage</b>		
Fixed penalty notice					<b>£76.00</b>
Compliance Notice					<b>£152.00</b>

**Radon Monitoring**

Carried out a rate of £20 per radon monitor, plus £56 an hour to cover officer time and overheads

**Soil Sampling**

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Basic Chemical Analysis Suite, comprising of Heavy Metals/pH (up to 10), Asbestos screen, PAH (EPA 16) and Basic TPH	£54 plus officer time at £56 per hour
Any additional testing requirements	Will vary, based on specific quotations provided by the approved laboratory

## Part Two – Fees set externally

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FEES 2019-20 (Set by the Cymru Group Joint Notified Body, awaiting notification of fees for 2019-20)

Activity	Net Cost	Fee Subject to addition of VAT
<b>A. Measuring Instruments Directive</b>		
In order to reflect additional costs associated with examination, testing and documentation, and maintenance of MID notified body status, certain classes of instrument covered by MID should be subject to additional charges, as follows:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic discontinuous totalisers, automatic rail weighbridges, automatic catchweighers, automatic gravimetric filling instruments and beltweighers</li> <li>Cold water meters</li> </ul>	<b>No extra charge</b>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measuring instruments for liquid fuel and lubricants</li> <li>Measuring instruments for liquid fuel delivered from road tankers</li> </ul>	<b>10% surcharge</b>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity serving measures</li> <li>Material measures of length</li> </ul>	<b>25% surcharge</b>	Yes
Note: Fees increase for initial MID conformity assessment, but not subsequent re-verification.		

Activity	Net Cost 2019-20	Fee Subject to addition of VAT
<b>B. Special Weighing and Measuring Equipment</b>		
Examining, testing, certifying, stamping, authorising or reporting on special weighing or measuring equipment at the place where the service is provided. Such types of equipment, specifically excluded from tables (C) to (I) below, include: Automatic or totalising weighing machines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment designed to weigh loads in motion</li> <li>Bulk fuel measuring equipment tested following a Regulation 65 or 66 occurrence under the 1983 Regulations or Regulation 23 to 24 occurrence under the 1988 Regulations</li> <li>Weighing or measuring equipment tested by means of statistical sampling</li> <li>The establishment of calibration curves from templates</li> </ol>	£	Yes, unless <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988</li> <li>In pursuance of a Community obligation other than under (1)</li> </ol>

5. Templates graduated in millilitres		
6. Testing or other services in pursuance of a Community obligation other than EC initial or partial verification		
<b>C. Weights</b>		
Weights Full hourly rate for first hour thereafter £42.55ph	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
<b>D. Measures</b>		
Linear measures not exceeding 3m, for each scale	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Capacity measures, without divisions, not exceeding 1 litre	£	Yes
Cubic ballast measures (other than brim measures)	£	Yes
Liquid capacity measures for making up and checking AQ packages	£	Yes
<b>Templates</b>		
Per scale - first item	£	Yes
Second and subsequent items	£	Yes
<b>E. Weighing Instruments</b>		
<b>Non-NAWI (Non-EC)</b>		
Not exceeding 1 tonne	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Exceeding 10 tonnes	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Certification of Weighbridge Operators	£	No VAT. Minimum charge of half an hour.

<b>NAWI (EC)</b>		
Not exceeding 1 tonne	£	Yes
Exceeding 1 tonne to 10 tonne	£	Yes
Exceeding 10 tonnes	£	Yes
When testing instruments incorporating remote display or printing facilities, and where completion of the test requires a second person or a second series of tests by the same person, an additional fee may be charged	<b>50% Surcharge</b>	Yes
Note: When supplying specialist equipment (including but not limited to weighbridge test unit, van and test weights, etc) an additional fee may be charged hourly, daily or per appointment, according to circumstance		
<b>F. Measuring Instruments for Intoxicating Liquor</b>		
Not exceeding 150ml	£	Yes
Other	£	Yes
<b>G. Measuring Instruments for Liquid Fuel and Lubricants</b>		
Container type (not subdivided)	£	Yes
Single/multi-outlets (nozzles) a) First nozzle tested, per site b) Each additional nozzle tested	£ £	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Testing of peripheral electronic equipment on a separate visit (per site)	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Testing of credit card acceptor (per unit, regardless of no. of slots/nozzles/pumps)	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
<b>H. Road Tanker Fuel Measuring Equipment (Above 100 Litres)</b>		
1. Meter measuring systems		
Wet hose with two testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988

Wet hose with three testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Dry hose with two testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Dry hose with three testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Wet/dry hose with two testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
Wet/dry hose with three testing liquids	£	Yes, unless under the Measuring Instruments (EEC Requirements) Regulations 1988
<b>2. Dipstick measuring systems</b>		
Up to 7,600 litres (for calibration of each compartment and production of chart)	£	Yes
Over, 7,600 litres, basic fee, plus additional charge	£	Yes
Initial dipstick	£	Yes
Spare dipstick	£	Yes
Replacement dipstick (including examination of compartment)	£	Yes
<b>I. Certificate of errors</b>		
For supplying a certificate containing results of errors found on testing (certificate supplied upon request of the submitter; fee applies when no other fee is payable).	£	Yes
Angling/Fishing Scales Calibrated in Metric Units (inclusive of VAT)	£	Note: this is outside the JNB set of fees above, but has been increased by the same factor of 1%

## **Food Safety**

	<b>2019 – 20 charge</b>	
Request for re-rating inspection under the Wales Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	<b>£180.00</b>	Fee has been set by the Wales Heads of Environmental Health Group and is consistent across all Welsh authorities

## **Ship Sanitation Certificate Charges**

The cost of a Ship Sanitation Certificate depends on the vessel's gross tonnage:

<b>Gross Tonnage</b>	<b>2019-2018 Charges</b>
Up to 1000	<b>£95.00</b>
Up to 1001 to 3000	<b>130.00</b>
3,001 – 10,000	<b>200.00</b>
10,001-20,000	<b>255.00</b>
20,001-30,000	<b>330.00</b>
Over 30,000	<b>390.00</b>
Extension	<b>65.00</b>

**With the exception of:**

Vessels with the capacity to carry between 50 and 1000 persons - £390  
Vessels with the capacity to carry more than 1000 persons - £665

Extra charges may be added for exceptional costs such as launch hire, length journeys to the port or laboratories, out of hour visits and samples taken

Extra charges, based on actual costs, may be added for exceptional costs such as launch hire, out-of-hours duty, travel and re-inspections of ships subject to control measures.

*\* Note – charges are set by the Association of Port Health Authorities.*

## **FEES FOR PRIVATE WATER SAMPLES 2019-20**

*Prescribed by the Private Water (Wales) Regulations 2017*

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Risk assessment Fee	<b>£56 per hour up to a statutory maximum of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>£700 for commercial premises / public supply (regulation 9 supply)</b></li><li>• <b>£300 for single domestic / rented accommodation (regulation 10 / 11 supply)</b></li></ul>
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### **SAMPLING**

Cost based on officer time and mileage	<b>£56 per hour, up to the statutory maximum of £100.00</b>
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### **INVESTIGATION**

Cost based on officer time	<b>£56 per hour, up to the statutory maximum of £250.00</b>
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### **GRANTING AN AUTHORISATION**

Cost based on officer time	<b>£55 per hour, up to the statutory maximum of £100.00</b>
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### **ANALYSING A SAMPLE**

Taken under Regulation 13	<b>£25.00</b>
Taken during check monitoring	<b>£110.00</b>
Taken during audit monitoring	<b>£600.00</b>

**(NOTE THAT THE ACTUAL COST CHARGED WILL BE DEPENDANT ON SUITE OF ANALYSIS REQUIREMENT)**



## **Petroleum Storage Certificate Fees 2019-20**

*Prescribed by the Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2016*

<b>Duration of Certificate</b>	<b>Band 'A' : Petroleum Spirit not exceeding 2,500 litres</b>	<b>Band 'B' : Petrol exceeding 2,500 but not 50,000 litres</b>	<b>Band 'C' : Petrol exceeding 50,000 litres</b>
a) 1 Year Fee	<b>£44.00</b>	<b>£60.00</b>	<b>£125.00</b>
(b) 2 Year Fee	<b>£88.00</b>	<b>£120.00</b>	<b>£250.00</b>
(c) 3 Year Fee	<b>£132.00</b>	<b>£180.00</b>	<b>£375.00</b>
(d) 4 Year Fee	<b>£176.00</b>	<b>£240.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>
(e) 5 Year Fee	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£300.00</b>	<b>£625.00</b>
(f) 6 Year Fee	<b>£264.00</b>	<b>£360.00</b>	<b>£750.00</b>
(g) 7 Year Fee	<b>£308.00</b>	<b>£420.00</b>	<b>£875.00</b>
(h) 8 Year Fee	<b>£352.00</b>	<b>£480.00</b>	<b>£1000.00</b>
(i) 9 Year Fee	<b>£396.00</b>	<b>£540.00</b>	<b>£1125.00</b>
(j) 10 Year Fee	<b>£440.00</b>	<b>£600.00</b>	<b>£1250.00</b>

Transfer of Certificate: £8.00

## **Fees payable in respect of applications for the granting and transfer of Explosives Licences**

*Prescribed by the Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2016*

<b>Type of application</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Fee 2019-20</b>
Licence to store explosives where, by virtue of regulation 27 of, and Schedule 5 to, the 2014 Regulations, a minimum separation distance of greater than 0 metres is prescribed	1 year	£185
	2 years	£243
	3 years	£304
	4 years	£374
	5 years	£423
Renewal of licence to store explosives where a minimum separation distance of greater than 0 metres is prescribed	1 year	£86
	2 years	£147
	3 years	£206
	4 years	£266
	5 years	£326
Licence to store explosives where no minimum separation distance or a 0 metres minimum separation distance is prescribed	1 year	£109
	2 years	£141
	3 years	£173
	4 years	£206
	5 years	£238
Renewal of licence to store explosives where no minimum separation distance or a 0 metres minimum separation distance is prescribed	1 year	£54
	2 years	£86
	3 years	£120
	4 years	£152
	5 years	£185

### **Fees payable in respect of variation to Explosives Licences**

<b>Variation</b>	<b>Fee 2019-20*</b>
Varying the name of licensee or address of site	£36
Any other kind of variation	Reasonable cost to the licensing authority of having the work carried out
Transfer of licence	£36
Replacement of licence if lost	£36

### **Licence to sell fireworks all year round**

*Prescribed by the Fireworks Regulations 2004*

	<b>2019 – 20 charge</b>
Licence to sell fireworks all year round*	<b>£500</b>

\*All year round licence to sell isn't required if sales of fireworks are restricted to one of more of the following - Chinese New Year and three days prior, Diwali and three days prior, between 15 October and 10 November; and between 26 to 31 December (New Year).

## Environmental Permitting Charges 2019-2020

### Section 1: LAPPC (Part B) charges for 2019-20

Type of charge	Type of Activity	2018-19 Fee	2019-20 Fee*
<b>Application Fee</b>	<b><i>Standard Activity</i></b>	<b>£1629</b>	<b>Awaiting confirmation</b>
	<b><i>Mobile plant</i></b>		
	First & second applications	<b>£1629</b>	“
	Third to seventh applications	<b>£972</b>	“
	Eighth and subsequent applications	<b>£492</b>	“
	Mobile plant falling within Annex 1 of fees and charges scheme	<b>£355</b>	“
	<b>Combined Part B and waste application for any of above</b>	<b>Add £274 to above amounts</b>	“
	<b><i>Reduced fee activities</i></b>		
	Vehicle refinishers	<b>£355</b>	“
	Any Annex 1 reduced fee activity (from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015)- any applications received prior to this date which fall in this category will be charged the standard Part B fee)	<b>£355</b>	“
	PVR I & II combined	<b>£252</b>	“
	Dry cleaning, small waste oil burners & dry cleaners	<b>£152</b>	“

\* Note - confirmation awaited from Welsh Government

Type of charge		2018-19 Fee			2019-20 Fee*		
<b>Annual Subsistence Charge</b>	<b>Standard Activity</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>High</b>			
	Combined Part B and waste installation add	£762	£1145	£1723			
		£102	£153	£203			
	<b>Reduced fee activities</b>						
	Annex1 activities	£223	£359	£542			
	Vehicle Refinishers	£223	£359	£542			
	<i>Dry Cleaning, PVRI</i>	£76	£155	£232			
	<b>PVR I &amp; II</b>	£111	£222	£333			
	<b>Mobile Plant</b>						
	First & second permits	£637	£1020	£1530			
	Third to seventh permits	£381	£610	£914			
	Eighth & subsequent permits	£195	£311	£467			
	<b>Part B installation subject to reporting under e-PRTR</b>	<b>Add £102 to risk assessed fee</b>					
Late Payment fee	<b>£51</b>						

\* Note - confirmation awaited from Welsh Government

Type of charge		2018-19 Fee	2019-20 Fee*
<b>Transfer &amp; Surrender</b>	Standard activity transfer	£167	
	Standard activity partial transfer (for annex 1 activities, this charge applies up to 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015)	£491	
	Reduced fee activity transfer	£0	
	Reduced fee activity partial transfer (for annex 1 activities, this charge applies from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015)	£46	
	Surrender: all Part B activities	£0	
<b>Substantial Change</b>	Standard activity	£1037	
	Standard activity where substantial change results in new EPR activity	£1629	
	Reduced fee activities (for annex 1 activities, this charge applies from 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015)	£101	

*\* Note - confirmation awaited from Welsh Government*

## LAPPC mobile plant charges for 2019-20

Number of authorisations	Application fee 2018-19	Application fee* 2019-20
1	£1629	
2	£1629	
3	£972	
4	£972	
5	£972	
6	£972	
7	£972	
8 and over	£492	

	Subsistence fee 2018/19			Subsistence fee 2019-20*		
	Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High
1	£637	£1020	£1530			
2	£637	£1020	£1530			
3	£381	£610	£914			
4	£381	£610	£914			
5	£381	£610	£914			
6	£381	£610	£914			
7	£381	£610	£914			
8 and over	£195	£311	£467			

*\* Note - confirmation awaited from Welsh Government*

## Section 2: LA-IPPC (Part A2) charges for 2019 - 20

NB – every subsistence charge in the table below includes the additional £99 charge to cover LA extra costs in dealing with reporting under the E-PRTR Regulation.

Type of charge	2018-19	2019-20*
Application (if part B activity also carried out, add sum of Part B fee to A2 activity fee)	£3318	
Annual Subsistence LOW	£1426	
Annual Subsistence MEDIUM	£1588	
Annual Subsistence HIGH	£2304	
Substantial Variation (under reg 20)	£1350	
If this results in a change in operation which meets thresholds for A2 or SWIP add	£3318	
Transfer	£233	
Partial transfer	£689	
Surrender	£689	

*\* Note - final confirmation awaited from Welsh Government*

### Key

Subsistence charges can be paid in four equal quarterly instalments paid on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> January. Where paid quarterly the total amount payable to the local authority will be increased by **£37.00**. There is no extra fee payable to the Environment Agency where quarterly payments are made.

A late payment fee of **£52.00** will apply when an invoice remains unpaid 8 weeks from the date the invoice was issued.



### **Newspaper advertisements**

Newspaper adverts may be required under EPR at the discretion of the LA as part of the consultation process when considering an application (see Chapter 9 of the General Guidance Manual). This will be undertaken and paid for by the LA and the charging scheme contains a provision for the LA to recoup its costs

### ***Note***

**During the course of the year, SRS will continue to explore additional areas where charges may be levied for the provision of services. In the case of charges based on officer time, a rate of £56 an hour, to include overheads, will be used.**