PUBLIC PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP FEES AND CHARGES 2024/2025

The Public Protection Partnership (PPP) provides chargeable services on behalf of two authorities, Bracknell Forest Council and West Berkshire Council.

Fees effective from 1 April 2024

Please Note:

- All Statutory Fees and those linked to national schemes are based on fees published on 08 September 2023 and may be subject to change by Central Government or the management of the schemes.
- The Hourly rate is **£67 ph** for 2024/25, 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 Pale Gold 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 Partnership Support Customer Care 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	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Gambling Act	£64ph	£67ph
Licensed Premises Notifications	£64ph	£67ph
Licensing Act 2003	£64ph	£67ph
Scrap Metal	£64ph	£67ph
Sex Establishments	£64ph	£67ph
Skin Piercing & Dermal Treatments	£64ph	£67ph
Street Trading Consents	£64ph	£67ph

Animal Licences

Animal Licences – (Class A – Fe	e Discretionary)		
*The granting fee includes initi	•	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
inspection totalling 4 hours (un			
Inspections required beyond the			
aborted visits will be charged a **Additional vets fee payable	it an additional fee		
Additional vets lee payable	Application Fee	6102	6201
NEW - Animal Boarding	•••	£192	£201
Establishment - combined	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £256*	Minimum 4 hours at £268*
(dogs and cats)			
	Total Fee (minimum)	£448 minimum	£469 minimum
_	Application Fee	£160	£167.50
RENEWAL - Animal Boarding	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
Establishment - combined		hours at £256*	at £268*
(dogs and cats)	Total Fee (minimum)		£435.50
		£416 minimum	minimum
NEW - Animal Boarding Establishment - single	Application Fee	£128	£134
species (dogs or cats))	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£384 minimum	£402 minimum
RENEWAL - Animal Boarding Establishment - single	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
species (dogs or cats))	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£352 minimum	£368.50
			minimum
NEW - Home boarder (midterm inspections	Application Fee	£128	£134
removed for 2024)	Granting Fee	Minimum 2	Minimum 2 hours
		hours at £128*	at £134*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£256 minimum	£268 minimum
RENEWAL - Home boarder	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
(midterm inspections	Granting Fee	Minimum 2	Minimum 2 hours
removed for 2024)		hours at £128*	at £134*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£224 minimum	£234.50
			minimum

	Application Fee	£128	£134
NEW - Home Boarder - Franchisee arrangers licence	Granting Fee	Per inspection	Per inspection at
(excludes inspection fee per		at hourly rate	hourly rate
host)	Total Fee (minimum)	£128 + host	£134 + host
nosty		inspection fee	inspection fee
RENEWAL - Home Boarder -	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
Franchisee arrangers licence	Granting Fee	Per inspection	Per inspection at
(excludes inspection fee per		at hourly rate	hourly rate
host)	Total Fee (minimum)	£96 + host	£100.50 + host
		inspection fee	inspection fee
Assessment of hobby host as part of a franchisee licence	Host inspection fee	£128	£134
	Application Fee	£192	£201
	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
NEW - Dog Day Care		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£448 minimum	£469 minimum
	Application Fee	£160	£167.50
	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
RENEWAL - Dog Day Care		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)		£435.50
		£416 minimum	minimum
NEW/ Dog Broading	Application Fee	£192	£201
NEW - Dog Breeding Establishment (**excluding	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
vet fee)		hours at £256*	at £268*
ver iee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£448 minimum	£469 minimum
	Application Fee	£160	£167.50
RENEWAL - Dog Breeding	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
Establishment		hours at £256*	at £268*
Establishment	Total Fee (minimum)	£416 minimum	£435.50
			minimum
NEW - Dog Breeding	Application Fee	£128	£134
Establishment (in domestic	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
dwelling)(**excluding vet		hours at £256*	at £268*
fee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£384	£402
		minimum**	minimum **
RENEWAL - Dog Breeding	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
Establishment (in domestic	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
dwelling)		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£352 minimum	£368.50minimum
NEW - Pet Vending / Sale of	Application Fee	£128	£134
pets	Granting Fee	Minimum 4 hours at £256*	Minimum 4 hours at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£384 minimum	£402 minimum
RENEWAL - Pet Vending /	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
Sale of pets	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
	-	hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)	£352 minimum	£368.50
	· ·		minimum

	Application Fee	£192	£201
NEW - Animal for Exhibition	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)		
		£448 minimum	£469 minimum
	Application Fee	£160	£167.50
RENEWAL - Animal for	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
Exhibition		hours at £256*	at £268*
	Total Fee (minimum)		£435.50
		£416 minimum	minimum
Riding Establishment - Inspection	ons are carried out annually, reg	gardless of the star r	ating or length of
licence, by a qualified Veterina	rian Officer. **Vets fees will be	recharged separatel	у.
	Application Fee	£128	£134
NEW - Main inspection fee,	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
plus fee per horse		hours at £256*	at £268*
(**excluding vets fee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£416	£402 minimum**
		minimum**	
	Application Fee	£96	£100.50
RENEWAL - Main inspection	Granting Fee	Minimum 4	Minimum 4 hours
fee, plus fee per horse		hours at £256*	at £268*
(**excluding vets fee)	Total Fee (minimum)	£352	368.50
		minimum**	minimum**
Fee per horse, for the first 10		£16	£16.75
horses			
Fee per horse, for next 11-50		£11	£11.50
horses			
Fee per horse, for every		£9	£9.50
horse 51 & over			
Other Fees			
Additional mid licence visit		£128	£134
Variation to the licence fee		£192	£201
(inclusive of one visit)			
Replacement licence fee (lost		£32	£33.50
or stolen paperwork, change			
of name, etc.)			
Re-evaluation of star rating		£128	£134
(inclusive of one visit)			
Transfer due to death of	Admin cost	£32	£33.50
licensee			

Wild Animals and Zoos

Wild Animals & Zoos	Duration	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
NEW - Dangerous Wild	2 years	£512	£536
Animal Consent			
(** excluding vets fee)			
RENEWAL - Dangerous Wild	2 years	£320	£335
Animal Consent			
(** excluding vets fee)			
NEW and RENEWAL - Zoo	Up to 6 years	£2240	£2345
Licences Periodical			
inspections (** excluding			
Vets Fees)			

Explosives Licences – Statutory

Description	Duration	All Council Areas
	1 year	£113.00
New license for evaluatives helew 250kg Net Evaluative	2 years	£147.00
New licence for explosives below 250kg Net Explosive	3 years	£181.00
Content (NEC)	4 years	£215.00
	5 years	£248.00
	1 year	£56.00
Denouvel of light on for overlasives holes: 250kg Net Evelopics	2 years	£90.00
Renewal of licence for explosives below 250kg Net Explosive	3 years	£125.00
Content (NEC)	4 years	£158.00
	5 years	£193.00
	1 year	£193.00
New lines of few sould size all suc 250ks Net Fuels size	2 years	£253.00
New licence for explosives above 250kg Net Explosive	3 years	£317.00
Content (NEC)	4 years	£390.00
	5 years	£441.00
	1 year	£90.00
Denouvel of light on for overlasives above 250kg Net Evelopive	2 years	£153.00
Renewal of licence for explosives above 250kg Net Explosive	3 years	£215.00
Content (NEC)	4 years	£277.00
	5 years	£340.00
Varying the name of licensee or address of site		£38.00
Any other kind of variation		Cost Recovery
Transfer of licence		£38.00
Replacement Licence		£38.00
Full year registration for sale of fireworks (capped fee)		£500.00

Gambling Act 2005 – Statutory

Description	Туре	All Council Areas
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

Casinos (large)	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
Casinos (small)	New Application	£8,000
	Provisional Statement	£8,000
	Application with Provisional Statement	£3,000
	Variation	£4,000
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£1,800
	Annual Fee	£5,000
Bingo Clubs	New Application	£3,500
0	Provisional Statement	£3,500
	Application with Provisional Statement	£1,200
	Variation	£1,750
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£1,200
	Annual Fee	£1,000
Betting Premises	New Application	£3,000
	Provisional Statement	£3,000
	Application with Provisional Statement	£1,200
	Variation	£1,500
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£1,200
	Annual Fee	£600
Tracks	New Application	£2,500
	Provisional Statement	£2,500
	Application with Provisional Statement	£950
	Variation	£1,250
	Transfer/Reinstatement	£950
	Annual Fee	£1,000
Family Entertainment Centres	New Application	£2,000
-	Provisional Statement	£2,000
	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
gaming machines on premises		
which hold on-premises		
alcohol licence		
Gaming Machine Permit	Application (existing holder)	£100
(more than 2 machines) on-	New Application	£150
premises which hold on	Annual Fee	£50
premises alcohol licence	First Annual Fee (payable within 30 days	£50
	of date permit takes effect)	
	Variation	£100
	Transfer	£25
	Change of name	£25
	Copy of permit	£15

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences

Vehicle Licences		Bracknell Forest 2023/24 Fee	West Berkshire 2023/24 Fee	All Council Areas (where applicable) 2024/25 Fee
Hackney Carriage Vehicle – NEW		£288	£288*	£301.50*
Hackney Carriage Vehicle – RENEWAL		£256	£256*	£268*
Private Hire Vehicle – NEW		£288	£288	£301.50
Private Hire Vehicle – RENEWAL		£256	£256	£268
Home to school – NEW and RENEWAL		£160	-	£167.50
Private Hire Vehicle with Dispensation - NEW		£288	£288	£301.50
Private Hire Vehicle with Dispensation - RENEWAL		£256	£256	£268
Temporary Vehicle Licence	Up to 3 months	£256	£256	£268
Driver Licences				
Driver – NEW	3 year Includes initial tests, safeguarding and disability trainings	£328	£328	£340
Driver – RENEWAL	3 year Includes tests, safeguarding	£296	£296	£306.50

	and disability trainings			
Home to school – NEW & RENEWAL	3 year Includes initial tests, safeguarding and disability trainings	£225	-	£233
Conversion of driver licence to another type	1.5hrs (inc retaking tests)	£96	£96	£100.50
* It was agreed at the Executive meeting on the 22 September 2022 that West Berkshire Council would				

offer a fee based remittance scheme, subsidised by the Council and that it be introduced from 01 April 2023 for both electric (100%) and hybrid (50%) vehicles that met the agreed criteria.

Private Hire Operators (PHO)

Private Hire Operator	Number of Vehicles	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
-	1	£480	£502.50
NEW	2	£560	£586.25
	3	£640	£670.00
	4	£720	£753.75
	5	£800	£837.50
Per vehicle calculation	6	£880	£921.25
of 3.5 hours (at £67.00	7	£960	£1005.00
hourly rate) plus an	8	£1040	£1088.75
hour per year (years	9	£1120	£1172.50
2-5) for first vehicle,	10	£1200	£1256.25
plus 15 minutes per	11	£1280	£1340.00
additional vehicle per	12	£1360	£1423.75
years (years 1-5) up to	13	£1440	£1507.50
a maximum of 20	14	£1520	£1591.25
vehicles	15	£1600	£1675.00
-	16	£1680	£1758.75
-	17	£1760	£1842.50
-	18	£1840	£1926.25
-	19	£1920	£2010.00
-	20	£2000	£2093.75
-	20+	£2000	£2093.75
Private Hire Operator	Number of Vehicles	2023/24 Fee	2024/25Fee
	1	£352	£368.50
RENEWAL	2	£432	£452.25
-	3	£512	£536.00
-	4	£592	£619.75
Per vehicle calculation	5	£672	£703.50
of 1.5 hours (at £67	6	£752	£787.25
hourly rate) plus an	7	£832	£871.00
hour per year (years	8	£912	£954.75
2-5) for first vehicle,	9	£992	£1038.50
plus 15 minutes per	10	£1072	£1122.25
additional vehicle per	11	£1152	£1206.00

years (years 1-5) up to	12	£1232	£1289.75
a maximum of 20	13	£1312	£1373.50
vehicles	14	£1392	£1457.25
	15	£1472	£1541.00
	16	£1552	£1624.75
	17	£1632	£1708.50
	18	£1712	£1792.25
	19	£1792	£1876.00
	20	£1872	£1959.75
	20+	£1872	£1959.75

Other Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Charges

Other charges		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee All Council Areas (where applicable)
Transfer of vehicle to		£64	£67
new owner			000 75
Change of vehicle		£80	£83.75
Replacement Licence		£32	£33.50
Replacement Badge		£32 + Badge Costs (£5)	£33.50 + Badge Costs (£5)
Replacement Vehicle Licence Plate		£32 + Plate Costs (£26)	£33.50 + Plate Costs (£26)
Knowledge Test	First attempt in initial fee	£80	£83.75
Missed Appointment		£32	£33.50
Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS)		£70	At cost
Advertising on a Hackney carriage - NEW	Bracknell Only	£64	£67
Advertising on a Hackney Carriage - RENEWAL	Bracknell Only	£32	£33.50
Change of address (PH & HC)		£11.50	£16.75
Backing Plate		£26 at cost	£26 at cost
Medical Exemption		£32	£33.50
Refund Processing Fee		£32	£33.50
Change of vehicle registration	Including	£32 + sticker and licence costs (£31)	£33.50 + sticker and licence costs (£31)
Age of vehicle Inspection – initial & renewal	Bracknell Only	£64	Removed in light of new policy
Pre-application advice, hourly rate	Min 1 hour	£64	£67

Hairdresser Registration

Description	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee	
	All Council Areas (where	All Council Areas	
	applicable)	(where applicable)	
Hairdresser/barber registration	£32	£33.50	

Licensing Act 2003 – Statutory

Premises Licence – "one off" fees set by statute based upon rateable	PPP Areas
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
Pre-application advice, hourly rate	£67
Premises Licence – Annual Fee (Class B – Statutory Fee)	
Band A	£70
Band B	£180
Band C	£295
Band D	£320
Band E	£350
Personal Licence - (Class B – Statutory Fee)	£37
Temporary Event Notices (TENs) - (Class B – Statutory Fee)	£21
Application for copy licence	£10.50
Application to vary DPS/transfer licence/interim notice	£23
Application for making a provisional statement	£315
Minor variation	£89
Application to disapply mandatory DPS condition	£23
Pre-application work, hourly rate	£67

Petroleum Licences – Statutory

Petroleum Licences	All Council Areas
Not exceeding 2,500 litres	£46
Not exceeding 50,000 litres	£62
Exceeding 50,000 litres	£131

Scrap Metal

Description		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Scrap Metal site – NEW	3 Years	£512	£536
Scrap Metal site - RENEWAL	3 Years	£480	£502.50
Scrap Metal mobile collector - NEW	3 Years	£256	£268
Scrap Metal mobile collector - RENEWAL	3 Years	£224	£234.50
Scrap Metal - Variation of Licence		£256	£268
Scrap Metal - change of site manager		£64	£67
Scrap Metal - copy of licence		£16	£16.75
Scrap Metal - Change of Name		£32	£33.50

Sex Establishments – Statutory

Description	Туре	All Council Areas
Sex Establishments - (Class A – Fee	Cinema	min £3,100 to max £5,150
Discretionary)	Shop	min £3,100 to max £5,150
	Entertainment Venue	min £3,100 to max £5,150

Skin Piercing & Dermal Treatments

Description	Туре	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Skin piercing Registrations	Individual (4hrs)	£256	£268
(one off registration) - (Class	Premises (5hrs)	£320	£335
A – Fee Discretionary)	Joint application (7hrs)	£448	£469
Pre-application work, hourly	Min. 1 hour	£64	£67
rate			

Street Trading Consents

Description	Туре	Bracknell 2023/24 Fee	Bracknell Forest 2024/25 Fee	West Berkshire 2023/24 Fee	West Berkshire 2024/25 Fee
	Daily	£64	£67	£64	£67
	1 Week	£156	£163.50	£156	£163.50
	Monthly Rate	£262	£275	£262	£275
	3 months	£699	£732.50	£699	£732.50
	6 months	£875	£917	£875	£917
	Annual Fee	£1487	£1558.50	£1487	£1558.50
Street Trading	6 months max. 2	£699	£732.50	N/A	N/A
Consents - (Class A – Fee	trading days a week incl. Fri, Sat & Sun				
Discretionary)	6 months max. 2 trading days a week Mon-Thurs only	£525	£550	N/A	N/A
	Ice cream van (per van) 6 month	£781	£818.50	£875	£917
	Ice cream van (per van) 1 month	£202	£212	£262	£275
Variation fee		£96	£100.50	£96	£100.50
Refund for Street Traders	In the event that following consultation the application is refused or deemed withdrawn by officers, a sum of 50% of the application fee is payable as a refund. If the application is refused by a Panel, no refund of the application fee is payable.				
Pre-application work, hourly rate	Min. 1 hour	£64	£67	£64	£67

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Abandoned vehicles – Statutory

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

Fly Tipping Environment Protection Act 1990

		Bracknell Forest Only	Bracknell Forest Only
Description		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Section 33 of the	Fixed Penalty Notice	£400	£400
Environmental			
Protection Act 1990			
Section 34 of the	Fixed Penalty Notice	£300	£300
Environmental			
Protection Act 1990			

Anti-Social Behaviour Act

Description		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Anti-Social Behaviour	High Hedges Fee (Class	£1310	£1373
Act	A – Fee Discretionary)		

Dog Warden Services

Description	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Stray Dogs – not taken to kennel	£80	£83.75
Stray Dogs – taken to kennel	£80 plus Cost recovery and	£83.75 plus Cost recovery
	Vets fees separate.	and Vets fees separate.
Kennels cost	Recharge based on cost	Recharge based on cost
Dog fouling fixed penalty charge	£75	£75
Miscellaneous stray dog activities e.g.	Cost recovery charged at	Cost recovery charged at
taxi, relocating, microchipping	£64ph	£67ph

Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 – Statutory

Scheduled Processes – (Class B – statutory	All Council Areas
Fee)	
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	£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		
Standard Process		£1,050
Standard process where substantial change		
results in a new PPC activity		£1,650
Reduced Activities		£102
Annual Subsistence Charge (Statutory)		
	Low	£772
Standard Process	Medium	£1,161
	High	£1,747
	Low	£113
Service stations PVR II	Medium	£226
	High	£341
	Low	£228
VR 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	£1,506
Mobile Screening & Crushing Plant for 2 nd	Low	£646
permit	Medium	£1,034
	High	£1,506
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	£316
	High	£473
Late payment charge	If invoice issued & not paid within 8 weeks	£52
Transfer and Surrender		
Transfer		£169
Partial Transfer		£497
Surrender		£0
Transfer Reduced fees		£0
Partial Transfer Reduced Fees		£47

Private Sector Housing

Description	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Inspection of Housing Premises for Immigration purposes	£435	£456
(Class A – Fee Discretionary)		
Enforcement Notices served under Housing Act 2004	Hrly Rate	Hrly Rate
HMO Licence NEW - assisted application	£1280	£1340
HMO Licence RENEWAL	£865	£907
Caravan Site Licences		
Site licence new (plus additional fee per pitch)	£480	£502.50
New licence additional fee per pitch	£17	£16.75
Transfer of licence	£192	£201

Alteration of conditions	Hrly Rate	Hrly Rate	
Annual inspection fee – per pitch	£15	£16	
Enforcement action -per hour	£64	Hrly Rate	
Deposit, vary or deleting site rules	£128	£134	
Mobile Homes Regulations 2020			
Application Fee – Fit and Proper Test	£128	£134	
(any application taking more than two hours to process			
will be charged at an additional hourly rate of £67/ph or			
part thereof)			
Annual Check Fee – Fit and Proper Test	Hrly Rate	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		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Risk assessment (for each assessment)	Every 5 years. Min. charge 1 hour, simple risk assessment and report typically 5 hours	£64 hourly rate	At Hrly Rate
Sampling visit (for each sampling visit) *	Charge for a visit, taking a sample and delivery to the laboratory. Typically 2.5 hours	£64 hourly rate	At Hrly Rate
Investigation	Carried out in the event of a test failure, can be substituted by the risk assessment - this does not include any required analysis costs.	£128	At hrly rate
Regulation 9 Supply Analysis of Group A Parameters		Hourly Rate + Laboratory Costs	Laboratory Costs **
Regulation 9 Supply Analysis of Group B Parameters		Hourly Rate + Laboratory Costs	Laboratory Costs **
Regulation 10 Supply Parameters		Hourly Rate + Laboratory Costs	Laboratory Costs **
Analysis of Single Dwelling Supplies (upon request)		Hourly Rate + Laboratory Costs	Laboratory Costs **

* A local authority should not charge 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.

** Laboratory fees set annually

Other Fees

	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Environmental Information Request - Individual, Non-Commercial	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£128 minimum	£134 minimum
Environmental Information Request - Commercial and Government	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£128 minimum	£134 minimum
Civil Actions (Class A – Fee Discretionary)		£128 minimum	£134 minimum
Safety Certification and administration	Hourly rate applies minimum of 2 hours	£128 minimum	£134 minimum
Pre-Application Advice, hourly charge		£64	£67

TRADING STANDARDS

Buy with confidence

Description	Employee numbers	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Application Fee	1-5 employees	£136	£145
(set nationally by Buy	6-20 employees	£182	£200
with Confidence	21-49 employees	£226	£250
scheme)	50+ employees	POA	POA
Annual fee	1-5 employees	£272	£270
(set nationally by Buy	6-20 employees	£408	£405
with Confidence	21-49 employees	£545	£540
scheme)	50+ employees	POA	POA
Members before	1-5 employees	£136	£136
2017/18 Annual Fee	6-20 employees	£206	£206
(Bracknell Forest legacy members only)	21-49 employees	£274	£274

* West Berkshire & Wokingham schemes administered by Hampshire County Council

Primary Authority

Description	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Primary Authority Work hourly chargeable rate	£64 Hourly Rate	£67 Hourly Rate
Annual charge - previous year usage 10 hours or	£576	£603
less		
Annual charge - previous year usage 20 hours	£1,158	£1206
Anything likely to be in excess of 20 hours	Individually assessed	Individually assessed

Assured Care and Support

Description	Employee numbers	2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Application fee	1-5 employees	£64	£67
	6-20 employees	£130	£134
	21+ employees	£327	£343

Weights and Measures

Description		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Weights and Measures Fees	Includes the cost of maintaining calibration of equipment annually (Based on ACTSO guidance)	£64 p/h	£67 p/h

Other Fees

Description		2023/24 Fee	2024/25 Fee
Food export certificates	Full cost recovery based on hourly rate	£64 minimum	£67 minimum
Food Hygiene Rating Scheme rescore	2 hours	£128	£134
General Business Advice (Non-Primary Authority)	Hourly rate (first 30 minutes free)	£64	£67
Resident Request for Advice	Hourly rate	£64	£67