

# A Guide to the Fees for Planning Applications in Wales

**These fees apply to applications made from 1 October 2015 onwards.**

This document is based upon [‘The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications and Site Visits\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2015’](#)

The fee should be paid at the time the Application is submitted. If you are unsure of the fee applicable, please [consult your Local Planning Authority](#).

<b>All Outline Applications</b>		
£380 per 0.1 hectare for sites up to and including 2.5 hectares	Not more than 2.5 hectares	£380 per 0.1 hectare
£9,500 + £100 for each 0.1 in excess of 2.5 hectares to a maximum of £143,750	More than 2.5 hectares	£9,500 + £100 per 0.1 hectare

<b>Householder Applications</b>		
Alterations/extensions to a <b>single dwelling</b> , including works within boundary	Single dwelling (excluding flats)	£190

<b>Full Applications (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters)</b>		
Alterations/extensions to <b>two or more dwellings</b> , including works within boundaries	Two or more dwellings (or one or more flats)	£380
<b>New dwellings</b> (up to and including 50)	New dwellings (not more than 50)	£380 per dwelling
<b>New dwellings</b> (for <i>more</i> than 50) £19,000 + £100 per additional dwelling in excess of 50 up to a maximum fee of £287,500,	New dwellings (more than 50)	£19,000 + £100 per additional dwelling

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<b>Full Applications</b> (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
<b>Erection of buildings</b> (not dwellings, agricultural, glasshouses, plant nor machinery)		
Increase of floor space	No increase in gross floor space or no more than 40m <sup>2</sup>	£190
Increase of floor space	More than 40m <sup>2</sup> but no more than 75m <sup>2</sup>	£380
Increase of floor space	More than 75m <sup>2</sup>	£380 for each 75m <sup>2</sup> or part thereof, to a maximum of £287,500
<b>The erection of buildings</b> (on land used for agriculture for agricultural purposes)		
Site area	Not more than 465m <sup>2</sup>	£70
Site area	More than 465m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 540m <sup>2</sup>	£380
Site area	More than 540m <sup>2</sup>	£380 for first 540m <sup>2</sup> + £380 for each 75m <sup>2</sup> (or part thereof) in excess of 540 m <sup>2</sup> to a maximum of £287,500
<b>Erection of glasshouses on land used for the purposes of agriculture</b>		
Site area	Not more than 465m <sup>2</sup>	£70
Site area	More than 465m <sup>2</sup>	£2,150

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<b>Full Applications</b> (and First Submissions of Reserved Matters) continued...		
<b>Erection/alterations/replacement of plant and machinery</b>		
Site area	Not more than 5 hectares	£385 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 5 hectares	£19,000 + additional £100 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 5 hectares to a maximum of £287,500

<b>Applications other than Building Works</b>		
<b>Car parks, service roads or other accesses</b>	for existing uses	£190
<b>Waste</b> (Use of land for disposal of refuse or waste materials or deposit of material remaining after extraction or storage of minerals)		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£190 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£28,500 + £100 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 15 hectares up to a maximum of £74,800
<b>Operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas</b>		
Site area	Not more than 7.5 hectares	£380 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 7.5 hectares	£28,500 + additional £100 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) in excess of 7.5 hectares up to a maximum of £287,500

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<b>Applications other than Building Works</b> continued...		
<b>Other operations (winning and working of minerals)</b>		
Site area	Not more than 15 hectares	£190 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof)
Site area	More than 15 hectares	£28,500 + additional £100 for each 0.1 in excess of 15 hectare up to a maximum of £74,800
<b>Other operations (not coming within any of the above categories)</b>		
Site area	Any site area	£190 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof) up to a maximum of £287,500

<b>Lawful Development Certificate</b>		
Existing use or Operation		Same as Full
Existing use or operation - lawful not to comply with any condition or limitation		£190
Proposed use or operation		Half the normal planning fee

<b>Prior Approval</b>		
Agricultural and Forestry buildings & operations or demolition of buildings		£80
Telecommunications Code Systems Operators		£380

<b>Reserved Matters</b>		
Application for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission		£190
Application for approval of reserved matters following outline approval		Full fee due or if full fee already paid then £385 due

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<b>Change of Use</b> of a Building to Use as one or more separate dwellinghouses, or other cases		
Change of use of a single dwellings to be used for two or more dwellings	Not more than 50 dwellings	£380 for each
	More than 50 dwellings	£19,000 + £100 for each in excess of 50 to a maximum of £287,500
Change of use of a building for 1 or more separate dwellings	Not more than 50 dwellings	£380 for each
	More than 50 dwellings	£19,000 + £100 for each in excess of 50 to a maximum of £287,500
<b>Other material change of use</b> of a building or land		£380

<b>Advertising</b>	
Relating to the business on the premises	£100
Advance signs which are not situated on or visible from the site, directing the public to a business	£100
Other advertisements	£380

<b>Application for a Non-material Amendment Following a Grant of Planning Permission</b>	
Applications in respect of householder developments	£30
Applications in respect of other developments	£95

<b>Fees for Discharge of Conditions</b>	
Applications in respect of householder developments	£30
Applications in respect of other developments	£95

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**CROSS BOUNDARY APPLICATIONS**

Where applications are made for planning permission, for approval of reserved matters or for certificates of lawful use or development which relate to land in the area of two or more local planning authorities, a fee is payable to each local planning authority. The fee payable is calculated in the normal manner.

**CONCESSIONS****Exemptions From Payment**

For alterations, extensions, etc. to a dwelling house for the benefit of a disabled person

An application solely for the carrying out of the operations for the purpose of providing a means of access for disabled persons to or within a building or premises to which members of the public are admitted

Listed Building Consent

Conservation Area Consent

Works to Trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order or in a Conservation Area  
Hedgerow Removal

If the proposal relates to works that require planning permission only by virtue of an Article 4 Direction of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995. I.e. where the application is required only because of a direction or planning condition removing permitted development rights.

If the application is for a lawful development certificate, for existing use, where an application for planning permission for the same development would be exempt from the need to pay a planning fee under any other planning fee regulation

If the application is for consent to display an advertisement following either a withdrawal of an earlier application (before notice of decision was issued) or where the application is made following refusal of consent for display of an advertisement, and where the application is made by or on behalf of the same person

If the application is for consent to display an advertisement which results from a direction under Regulation 7 of the Control of Advertisements Regulations 1992, disapplying deemed consent under Regulation 6 to the advertisement in question

If the application is for alternative proposals for the same site by the same applicant, in order to benefit from the permitted development right in Schedule 2 Part 3 Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

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**CONCESSIONS** continued...

If the application is the first revision of an application for development of the same character or description on the same site by the same applicant (including consent to display an advertisement only if withdrawn or refused):

- For a withdrawn application: Within 12 months of the date when the application was received.
- For a determined application: Within 12 months of the date the application was refused or an appeal dismissed.
- For an application where an appeal was made on the grounds of non-determination: Within 12 months of the period when the giving of notice of a decision on the earlier valid application expired.

**Reductions To Payments**

If the application is being made on behalf of a non-profit making sports club for works for playing fields not involving buildings then the fee is £385

If the application is being made on behalf of a parish or community council then the fee is 50%

If the application is an alternative proposal being submitted on the same site by the same applicant on the same day, where this application is of lesser cost then the fee is 50%

In respect of reserved matters you must pay a sum equal to or greater than what would be payable at current rates for approval of all the reserved matters. If this amount has already been paid then the fee is £385

If the application is for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed use or development, then the fee is 50%

If two or more applications are submitted for different proposals on the same day and relating to the same site then you must pay the fee for the highest fee plus half sum of the others

**ENDS**