

Summary of increases applied to discretionary fees and charges for 2024/25

Please refer to the Schedule of Fees and Charges in the Members Room for detailed information

Where fees have been increased by CPI as at September 2023 (6.7%) the charge has been rounded to the nearest £1 where appropriate

Service	Percentage increase	Details
Allotments	13.3%	Fees are updated from 1st November annually. This increase has been applied from 1st November 2023. Fees will be reviewed in-year for November 2024.
Bereavement Services	Minimum of 6.7% for most services	Most services have increased by 6.7%. This is higher where suppliers have increased their charges above this. There are a small number of services where there has been no increase or an increase below 6.7%. These will be reviewed in 2024/25.
Blue Badge	No change	This is a statutory fee and currently remains at £10.
Building Control	6.7%	An exception is the Building Notice Charge for 1 dwelling which has decreased.
Commercial Services - MOTs and Tree Work Services	No change	The charge for MOTs is set at the maximum level agreed nationally by the DVSA. Charges for tree work services are agreed on an individual basis.
Community Infrastructure Levy	7.3%	
Consumer Protection	6.7% for most services	There are a small number of services where there has been no increase or an increase below 6.7%. These will be reviewed in 2024/25.
Development Management	6.7%	The cap for major applications has also increased from £3,000 to £4,050.
Educational Psychologists	5.0%	
Environmental Health	6.7%	
Electric Vehicle Charging	6.7%	
HMO Licences	6.7%	
Golf Course	0.0%	The fees for 2024/25 are still to be confirmed
Historic Environment Records	6.7%	
Itchen Bridge	Change to the pricing structure	The off peak charges has now been removed and a flat rate is charged at all times. In addition to this, the charge for Class 4 HGVs has increased by around 60%
Legal Services	Minimum of 6.7%	
Libraries	Minimum of 3% for most charges	Some charges, including hire charges, remain the same.
Licensing	Minimum of 6.7%	
Local Land Charges	Minimum of 6.7%	
Museums	Minimum of 6.7%	
Music Services	6.7%	
Off Street Parking	Minimum of 6.7%	A new pricing structure was implemented from November 2023, including an extension of the chargeable period and an increase in the hourly rate.
On Street Parking	Minimum of 6.7%	A new pricing structure was implemented from November 2023, including an extension of the chargeable period and an increase in the hourly rate.
Parking Permits	16.7% for first and second permits for selected zones	
Pest Control	0.0%	The charges for 2024/25 are still to be confirmed
Planning Archaeology	6.7%	

Port Health	6.7%	
Registration Services - Micro Ceremonies	Between 13% and 39%	
Registration Services - all other services	Between 0% and 9.1%	An increase of around 10% was applied to most services in 2023/24 so the majority of charges remain unchanged. These will be reviewed again in 2024/25.
Room Hire	Between 11% and 20% for most charges	With the exception of the Learning Centre and out of hours meeting room hire which remain the same.
Section 106 monitoring charges	Between 11% and 25%	
Street Numbering and Naming	6.7%	
Telecare	Between 4% and 21.2%	
Valuation and Estates	No change	The charges for 2024/25 are still to be confirmed
Waste - Trade Waste	6.7%	
Waste - Commercial Waste	Between 7.5% and 10%	
Waste - Garden Waste - annual subscription	Between 14% and 16%	
Waste - Garden Waste - 1/2 year subscription	Between 66% and 91%	For subscriptions from 1st October 2024 to 31st March 2025
Waste - Bulky Waste	Between 13% and 20%	