

DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL

REGISTER OF FEES & CHARGES 2015/16

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BUSINESS TEAM
FEES AND CHARGES 2015/16

	Description	2015/16			Comments	
		Net	Vatable	Gross		
Lodge Road Offices	Council Chamber					
		9am to 5pm (Mon - Fri) 5pm to 9pm (Mon - Fri) 9am to 5pm (Sat) 5pm to 9pm (Sat) Mon - Fri per hour	£16.50	Y	£19.80	
	Committee Room 1					
		9am to 5pm (Mon - Fri) 5pm to 9pm (Mon - Fri) 9am to 5pm (Sat) 5pm to 9pm (Sat) Mon - Fri per hour	£16.50	Y	£19.80	
	Committee Room 2					
		9am to 5pm (Mon - Fri) 5pm to 9pm (Mon - Fri) 9am to 5pm (Sat) 5pm to 9pm (Sat) Mon - Fri per hour	£8.25	Y	£9.90	50% of Committee Room 1
	Committee Rooms 1 & 2					
		9am to 5pm (Mon - Fri) 5pm to 9pm (Mon - Fri) 9am to 5pm (Sat) 5pm to 9pm (Sat) Mon - Fri per hour	£22.28	Y	£26.73	Committee Room 1 & 2 less 10%
	Audio / Visual					
		Half Day (Minimum Charge) Full Day	£16.50 £16.50	Y Y	£19.80 £19.80	
Refreshments						
	Minimum Charge for Refreshments Juice Tea/Coffee Tea/Coffee & Biscuits	£3.75 £0.42 £0.58 £0.75	Y Y Y Y	£4.50 £0.50 £0.70 £0.90		
The Abbey	Voluntary Groups					
		Rooms 1,2, and 3	£8.25	Y	£9.90	50% Discount from Normal Room Price
	Statutory/Private					
	Rooms 1,2, and 3	£16.50	Y	£19.80	Rate per hour	
	Premium for use between 21.30 and 22.00 All day rates by arrangement	£12.08	Y	£14.50	Rate per half hour	
	Surveyors Fees					
	<u>Commercial</u>					
	Landlord's consent for assignments, alterations and change of use	£210 - £370	Y	£252 - £444		
	Deed of Variation	£210 - £580	Y	£252-£696		
	Short Term Licences eg compounds etc	£265.00	Y	£318.00		
	Utilities (Easements / wayleaves)	£260 - £520	Y	£312 - £624		
	<u>Residential</u>					
	Minor Land Sales – initial enquiry, includes checking deeds,	£105.00	Y	£126.00		
	Minor Land Sales Part II. Committee report and legal instruction	£210.00	Y	£252.00		
	Retrospective consent and landlord's consent	£52.50	Y	£63.00		
	Release or discharge of covenant	£105.00	Y	£126.00		
	Restrictive covenant on uplift for development (ex RTB)	£525.00	Y	£630.00		
	Postponement of Charges	£262.50	Y	£315.00		
	Lifting of restrictive covenant (non RTB)	£367.50	Y	£441.00		
	Copy Documents (Residential / Commercial)	£32.50 - £55	Y	£39 - £66		
	Architects Fees				In accordance with RIBA fee scales	
	Daventry District Local Plan Adopted Version 1997	£61.40	N	£61.40		
	Photocopy	£31.20	N	£31.20		
	CD	£12.20	N	£12.20		
	Local Development Scheme	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Statement of Community Involvement	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Annual Monitoring Report	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Industrial Land Availability	£12.20	N	£12.20		
	Housing Monitoring Reports	£12.20	N	£12.20		
	Housing Market Study and Needs Estimates	£6.30	N	£6.30	CD	
	Infrastructure Interim Supplementary Planning Document					
	SPD	£12.20	N	£12.20		
	Statement of Consultation	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Site 1 North of High St					
	Concept Statement	£12.20	N	£12.20		
	Sustainability Appraisal	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Report on Consultation	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Site 4a North of Abbey St					
	Concept Statement	£17.90	N	£17.90		
	Sustainability Appraisal	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Report on Consultation	£6.30	N	£6.30		
	Weedon Depot Conservation Plan					
	Daventry Design Codes					
	SPD	£35.30	N	£35.30		
	Sustainability Appraisal	£6.30	N	£6.30		

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		Net	Vatable	Gross	
Planning Policy	Report on Consultation	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	CD containing 3 docs	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	DIRFT Expansion Design Guide				
	SPD	£17.90	N	£17.90	
	Sustainability Appraisal	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	Report on Consultation	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	CD containing 3 docs	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Residential Land Availability				
	Village Design Statements (SPGs)				
	Brixwoth	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Clipston	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Creaton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Farthingstone	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Boughton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Ravensthorpe	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Crick	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Daventry	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Flore	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Hollowell and Teeton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Long Buckby	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Naseby	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Norton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Scaldwell	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Sibertoft	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Spratton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Whilton	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Conservation Area Appraisals				
	Boughton	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	Grand Union/Oxford Canal	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	Moulton	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	Scaldwell	£6.30	N	£6.30	
	Braunston	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Staverton	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Pitsford	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Badby	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Development Briefs				
	SPG	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Sustainability Appraisal	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Report on Consultation	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Middlemore 7,8 and 9	£12.20	N	£12.20	
	Other Supplementary Planning Guidance				
	Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document				
	Daventry Conservation Area shop Front Design Brief	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Designing House Extensions	£2.10	N	£2.10	
	Church Brampton Design Guide	£2.10	N	£2.10	
Design and Location of Agricultural Buildings	£2.10	N	£2.10		
Braunston Canal Strategy	£2.10	N	£2.10		
The Retention of Playing Pitches	£2.10	N	£2.10		
Other Documents					
Daventry Urban Capacity Study	£12.10	N	£12.10		
Development Briefs					
Car Parking	Parking Permits				
	Parking Permits set individually				
	First Residents Exemption Permit from 1/4 to 31/3	£16.50 / year	N	£16.50 / year	annual charge
	Second Residents Exemption Permit from 1/4 to 31/3	£283.50 / year	N	£283.50 / year	annual charge, can be paid monthly
	Business Loading Permit from 1/4 to 31/3	£283.50 / year	N	£283.50 / year	annual charge, can be paid monthly
	Reserved Parking Permit from 1/4 to 31/3	£702.00 / year	N	£702.00 / year	annual charge, can be paid monthly
	Temporary Permits	£16.50 / year	N	£16.50 / year	per vehicle for upto 4 weeks
	Band N Season Ticket (Country Park) for 4 weeks	£15.50	N	£15.50	
	Band N Season Ticket (Country Park) for 13 weeks	£31.00	N	£31.00	
	Band N Season Ticket (Country Park) for 52 weeks	£61.50	N	£61.50	valid 1/4 to 31/3
	All areas permit and special exemption permits	£0.00	N	£0.00	
	Administration charge for change of details on permits	£16.50 / year	N	£16.50 / year	
	Parking Fines	£61.50	N	£61.50	halved if paid with 14 days
	Skip Permit	£24 / month	N	£24 / month	
	Recovery Charge	£164.50	N	£164.50	

RESOURCES TEAM

FEES AND CHARGES 2015/16

	Description	2015/16			Comments
		Net	Vatable	Gross	
Accountancy	Sale of Audited Final Accounts	£42.50	N	£42.50	Hard Copy
Elections	Sale of Full Edited Electoral Register - electronic version	£18.00	Y	£21.60	Plus £1.50 per thousand entries or part.
	Sale of Full Edited Electoral Register - paper version	£9.30	Y	£11.16	Plus £5.00 per thousand entries or part.
	Sale of List of Overseas Electors - electronic version	£18.00	Y	£21.60	Plus £1.50 per thousand entries or part.
	Sale of List of Overseas Electors - paper version	£9.30	Y	£11.16	Plus £5.00 per thousand entries or part.
Business Transformation	<u>Local Land Charge Fees</u>				
	Residential	£120.00	N	£120.00	
	Part II enquiries (each)	£20.00	N	£20.00	
	Solicitors extra questions	£20.00	N	£20.00	
	Industrial/Commercial	£177.00	N	£177.00	
	Part II additional enquiries	£20.00	N	£20.00	
	Search only (LLC1)	£22.00	N	£22.00	
	Additional parcels of land	£15.50	N	£15.50	
	Personal search	Free	N	Free	
	<u>Street Naming & Numbering</u>				
	New development requiring numbering of properties	£250.00	Y	£300.00	Per street
		£15.00	Y	£18.00	Per property
	New development or conversion requiring number	£25.00	Y	£30.00	Per property
	New development or conversion requiring name	£25.00	Y	£30.00	Per property
	Change of existing street name, and if necessary allocating changed or new numbers	£250.00	Y	£300.00	Per street
		£15.00	Y	£18.00	Per property
	Change of property number	£25.00	Y	£30.00	Per property
	Change of property name or addition/removal of name to numbered property	£25.00	Y	£30.00	Per property
Revenues	Council Tax Summons Court Costs	£77.00	N	£77.00	Subject to approval by HMCS
	NNDR Summons Court Costs	£125.00	N	£125.00	
Governance	Public Path Orders - Fees				minimum of £2,500 per application, with additional sums applicable depending on the requirements of each individual application.

COMMUNITY TEAM
PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES 2015/16

Description		2015/16 Proposed Fees			Comments	
		Net	Vatable	Gross		
Customer Services	The One Stop Shop	Photocopying/Stationery				
		Photocopying A4 single sided	£0.06	Y	£0.07	
		Photocopying A4 double sided	£0.12	Y	£0.14	
		Photocopying A3 single sided	£0.08	Y	£0.10	
		Photocopying A3 double sided	£0.14	Y	£0.17	
		Photocopying A4 single sided - colour	£0.10	Y	£0.12	
		Photocopying A4 double sided - colour	£0.15	Y	£0.18	
		Photocopying A3 single sided - colour	£0.12	Y	£0.14	
		Photocopying A3 double sided - colour	£0.18	Y	£0.22	
		Laminating A4	£0.75	Y	£0.90	
		Laminating A3	£1.46	Y	£1.75	
		Faxing - local - a sheet	£0.42	Y	£0.50	
		Faxing - long distance - a sheet	£0.42	Y	£0.50	
Flipchart Pad (New)	£6.21	Y	£7.45			
Deventry Country Park	Parking Charges at the Country Park					
	Fees for up to 12 hours	£2.00	N	£2.00	Set as per the Car Parking Order.	
Planning Portal	Planning Application Fees	http://www.planningportal.gov.uk				
Planning Development Control	Planning	Weekly List of Planning Applications	£306.92	Y	£368.30	Annually, inc vat
		Planning Committee Agenda	£258.33	Y	£310.00	Annually
		Planning Committee Agenda	£15.83	Y	£19.00	Per Copy
		Copy Planning Decision Note	£23.79	Y	£28.55	
		Copy of Tree Preservation Order	£23.79	Y	£28.55	
		Informal Searches	£112.50	Y	£135.00	ie Planning History
		Canal Conservation Area Booklet	£13.20	N	£13.20	
		Badby Conservation Area Leaflet	£0.55	N	£0.55	
		Braunston Conservation Area Leaflet	£0.55	N	£0.55	
		Pitsford Conservation Area Leaflet	£0.55	N	£0.55	
		Staverton Conservation Area Leaflet	£0.55	N	£0.55	
		Replies to Solicitors' Letters	£33.25	N	£33.25	One question only
		Replies to Solicitors' Letters	£27.00	N	£27.00	per question if more than one
		Photocopy A4 (Planning - 1st copy)	£2.67	Y	£3.20	First Copy
		Photocopy A4 (Planning - subsequent copies)	£0.10	Y	£0.12	Subsequent copies per sheet
Plans A3	£4.29	Y	£5.15			
Plans A2	£4.79	Y	£5.75			
Plans A1	£5.33	Y	£6.40			
Plans A0	£5.83	Y	£7.00			
Housing Options	Choice Based Lettings	£75.00	N	£75.00		
Central Licensing Unit	Licensing Fees	http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/licensing				
Housing	Multiple Occupancy Licence	HMO Licence Application	£570.00	N	£570.00	
		Renewal of HMO Licence	£428.00	N	£428.00	
		Variation to licence	£80.00	N	£80.00	
		Housing Inspection - Immigration Clearance	£105.83	Y	£127.00	
	Kennelling / Stray Dogs	Kennelling fee				
		Stray dog fee - administrative element	£23.25	Y	£27.90	
		Dog Euthanasia & Disposal	£44.92	Y	£53.90	
	Health Improvement Misc	Dog Chipping	£15.33	Y	£18.40	
		High Hedges Complaint	£345.29	Y	£414.35	
		Factual Reports	£210.67	Y	£252.80	
		Disclosure Documents	£146.79	Y	£176.15	
		Health Certificate	£80.29	Y	£96.35	
		Health Certificate (visit requested)	£149.83	Y	£179.80	
	Food and Safety Courses	Contaminated Land Enquiry	£44.92	Y	£53.90	
Photocopying contaminated land per page		£2.67	Y	£3.20		
CIEH Level 2 Award in Healthier Food and Special Diets		£53.75	Y	£64.50		
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering		£53.75	Y	£64.50		
CIEH Level 3 Award in HACOP in Catering		£83.33	Y	£100.00		
CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety (Refresher - Half day)		£36.17	Y	£43.40		
Pest Control Fees	CIEH Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace	£53.75	Y	£64.50		
	CIEH Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	£161.12	Y	£193.35		
	Rodent Treatment	£55.42	Y	£66.50		
	Insect Treatment	£55.42	Y	£66.50		
LAPC & LAPC mobile plant charges	Number of Authorisations				Subsistence fee LOW/MED/HIGH	
	1	£1,579.00	N	£1,579.00	£618 /£989 /£1484	
	2	£1,579.00	N	£1,579.00	£618 /£989 /£1484	
	3	£943.00	N	£943.00	£368 /£590 /£884	
	4	£943.00	N	£943.00	£368 /£590 /£884	
	5	£943.00	N	£943.00	£368 /£590 /£884	
	6	£943.00	N	£943.00	£368 /£590 /£884	
	7	£943.00	N	£943.00	£368 /£590 /£884	
	8 and over	£477.00	N	£477.00	£189 /£302 /£453	
	Application fee					
	Standard Process	£1,579.00	N	£1,579.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
	Additional fee for operating without a permit	£1,137.00	N	£1,137.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
	Reduced fee activities (other than vehicle refinishers)	£148.00	N	£148.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
	PVR I & II	£246.00	N	£246.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
	Vehicle refinishers	£346.00	N	£346.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
	Reduced fee activities :Additional fee for operating without a permit	£68.00	N	£68.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR	
Mobile screening and crushing plant	£1,579.00	N	£1,579.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR		

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	Net	Vatable	Gross	
- for third to seventh application	£943.00	N	£943.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
- for eight and subsequent applications	£477.00	N	£477.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Where an application for any of the above is for a combined Part B and waste application, add an extra £297 to the above amounts				
Annual Subsistence Charge				
Standard Process LOW	£739 (+£99)	N	£739 (+£99)	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Standard Process MEDIUM	111 (+£149)	N	111 (+£149)	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Standard Process HIGH	672 (+£198)	N	672 (+£198)	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Reduced fee activities (other than vehicle refinishers) LOW/MED/HIGH	£151 /£227	N	£151 /£227	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
PVR I & II Combined medium component	£216 /£326	N	£216 /£326	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Vehicle refinishers LOW/MED/HIGH	£349 /£524	N	£349 /£524	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Mobile screening and crushing plant for first and second authorisations LOW/MED/HIGH	£989 /£1484	N	£989 /£1484	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
- for third to seventh authorisations LOW/MED/HIGH	£590 /£884	N	£590 /£884	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
- for eight and subsequent authorisations LOW/MED/HIGH	£302 /£453	N	£302 /£453	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Late Payment Fee	£50.00	N	£50.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
* the additional amounts in brackets must be charged where a permit is for a combined Part B and waste installation. Where a Part B installation is subject to reporting under the E-PRTR Regulation, add an extra £99 to the above amounts.				
Transfer & Surrender				
Standard process transfer	£162.00	N	£162.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Standard process partial transfer	£476.00	N	£476.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
New Operator at low risk reduced fee activity	£75.00	N	£75.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Surrender: all Part B activities	£0.00	N	£0.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Reduced fee activities: transfer	£0.00	N	£0.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Reduced fee activities: partial transfer	£45.00	N	£45.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Temporary Transfer for Mobiles				
First transfer	£51.00	N	£51.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Repeat following enforcement or warning	£51.00	N	£51.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Substantial changes to S10 & S11				
Standard process	£1,005.00	N	£1,005.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Standard process where the substantial change results in a new PPC activity	£1,579.00	N	£1,579.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Reduced fee activities	£98.00	N	£98.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Key: Subsistence charges can be paid in four equal quarterly instalments paid on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October and 1 January. Where paid quarterly the total amount payable to the local authority will be increased by £96. Reduced fee activities are: - Service Stations, Vehicle Refinishers, Dry Cleaners and Small Waste Oil Burners under 0.4MW.				
NB - every subsistence charge in the table below includes the additional £99 charge to cover your extra costs in dealing with reporting under the E-PRTR Regulation. You must NOT add £99 to any of the figures below.				
Type of Charge	Local authority element			
Application	£3,218.00	N	£3,218.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Additional fee for operating without a permit	£1,137.00	N	£1,137.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Annual Subsistence LOW	£1,384.00	N	£1,384.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Annual Subsistence MEDIUM	£1,541.00	N	£1,541.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Annual Subsistence HIGH	£2,233.00	N	£2,233.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Late Payment Fee	£50.00	N	£50.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Substantial variation	£1,309.00	N	£1,309.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Transfer	£225.00	N	£225.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Partial Transfer	£668.00	N	£668.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Surrender	£668.00	N	£668.00	NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Newspaper advertisements may be required under EPR at the discretion of the LA as part of the				
Environment Agency fee for discharge to controlled waters (where relevant)				
Charge Band A	£2,270.00	N	£2,270.00	Where permit conditions contain numerical water discharge limits other than for the pollutants or parameters listed in bands B and C. NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Charge Band B	£760.00	N	£760.00	Where permit conditions contain numerical water discharge limits for BOD, COD1 or ammonia NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Charge Band C	£222.00	N	£222.00	where permit conditions contain numerical limits for water flow, volume, suspended solids, pH, temperature, or oil or grease. NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR
Charge Band D	£66.00	N	£66.00	Where conditions are included in a permit which do not fall within any of the descriptions in bands A-C (e.g. descriptive conditions) NOT SET BY DDC - NEW FEE TO BE PROVIDED LATER IN THE YEAR

NOTES:
Means Tested Benefit recipients are eligible for a 50% discount on the charge for the High Hedges procedure.

Eligible persons must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:
Council Tax Benefit
Housing Benefit
Working Tax Credit
Job Seekers Allowance (income based)
Income Support/Pension Credit
Disabled Persons Tax Credit
Child Tax Credit
 ^ **Benchmarked**