

Appendix 2

Review of fees and charges – Benchmarking

Benchmarking summary – costs (per Licence period)

This table shows the **current** costs per licenced period for the licenced activities considered during this review. Where other Authorities charge for differing time periods, the cost has been shown pro-rata to equate to a comparable time period as Warwickshire.

LHA	SKIPS 1 month	SCAFFOLD 3 months	HOARDING 3 months	TEMP STRUCTURE 3 months	DEPOSIT OF MATERIAL	ACCESS PROTECTION MARKING
WCC	67.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	55.00	49.00
Cov CC	85.00	215.00	215.00	220.00	50.00	110.00
West North'ts	108.00	By linear Metre – average 420.00	-		-	
SMBC	75.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	75.00	82.00
Glos CC	85.00	525.00	420.00	300.00 per day	120.00	160.00
Staffs CC	80.00	369.00- 489.00	369.00- 489.00	360.00	77.00	
Leics CC	80.00	100.00 per 2 weeks	-		-	
Worcs CC	110.00	620.00	500.00	1440.00	-	
Oxfords hire CC	170.00	690.00	660.00	190.00 max 2 days	160.00	168.00

Retrospective licence fee – benchmarking

As with other services, all LHAs charge an increased fee for retrospective licences. This table shows the licence fee and retrospective licence fee per Authority.

In the case of Solihull MBC the retrospective fee is a factor of the licence fee (1.5x) – it is proposed that this system of increased charges be considered by WCC, as it would increase year on year in line with the annual charge increase appropriate to inflation/cost of living increase applied each year. This would mean that over time the retrospective fee applied would remain in-step with the licence fee.

LHA	SKIPS	SCAFFOLDING	HOARDING	TEMPORARY STRUCTURES	DEPOSITING OF MATERIALS
WCC	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00
Cov CC	£180.00	£355.00	£355.00	£355.00	£180.00

West Northants					
SMBC	1.5x cost of licence	1.5 x cost of licence	1.5 x cost of licence	1.5 x cost of licence	1.5 x cost of licence
Gloucs CC	Up to £2500.00	1000.00	£1000.00	£1000.00	£1000.00
Staffs CC	No info available				
Leics CC	£135.00 plus £40 weekly charge	£235.00			
Worcs CC	No info available				
Oxfordshire CC	£300.00				

Benchmarking with other LHAs has been through web searches of LHA web sites and through liaison with MHA+. Where no information exists in the above table the Authority did not supply the information.