

Appendix 3 – Proposed fees and charges for Highways Services

Fee increases for Highways Services were last presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Development on 3 February 2014. These recommendations were subsequently implemented from 1 April 2014. As part of the Council's savings proposals, the Inspection and Enforcement Team is proposing to generate an additional £20,000 from Highways Services over the 3-year period to March 2019.

A benchmarking exercise was undertaken in October 2015 through the Yorkshire Joint Authority group; the proposed increases from April 2016 are within the range of fees currently made by the local authorities across the Yorkshire region.

It is proposed to increase fees from 1st April 2016, and then again from 1st April 2018; this follows that pattern of increases that the Council has previously adopted. However, should benchmarking show that other local authorities have subsequently increased their charges, a further review will take place this autumn.

Description	Current 2015/16	Proposed 2016/17	Proposed 2018/19
Placement of a builder's skip and container on the highway	£20.00	£21.00	
Installation and maintenance of apparatus, and the making of an excavation in the highway	£500.00	£530.00	£560.00
Licence for a trial hole in the highway	£400.00	£430.00	£460.00
Construction of permanent vehicle access crossings in the highway	£60.00	£65.00	
Construction of temporary vehicle access crossings in the highway	£120.00	£130.00	£140.00
Installation of scaffolding and hoarding in the highway	£170.00	£175.00	£180.00
Regulation of traffic during planned activities on or near the highway	£900.00	£940.00	£960.00
Regulation of traffic during unplanned (emergency) activities on or near the highway	£700.00	£730.00	£740.00