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Place								
Planning and Building Standards								
Building Warrant Application Fees (variable according to development size)	Apr-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Apr-26	Minimum charge £200.00 (before discounts) - charges variable and set by Scottish Government. (see full Building Standards fee table) The Building Standards Service are seeking approval to continue to use the nationally adopted construction industry rates (estimated cost of construction work per square metre) taken from the Building Cost Information Service (BCIS) to estimate the cost of building works required to calculate the fee for building warrant applications. Our Midlothian Cost Index sets out the minimum estimated costs per square metre for domestic works (houses and flats) and non-domestic works (commercial, industrial and agricultural) allowing the estimated cost of works to be determined by total floor area multiplied by estimated cost by square metre. The Midlothian Cost index ensures that Building warrant applications fees are accurately determined by development type and based on the value of work and provides a consistent charging method. The Index is published on our website alongside our statutory detailed Building Standards fees and will be updated during 26/27 to reflect changes to construction industry rates made available by BCIS. Benchmarking undertaken with East Lothian and West Lothian Council who also adopt this method.	Midlothian Cost Index and Building Standards fee table
Pre Building Warrant advice: for domestic buildings with maximum total cost of work up to £500,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£88.00	5.00%	£92.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	
Pre Building Warrant advice: for domestic buildings with total cost of work more than £500,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£176.00	5.00%	£185.00	01-Apr-26		
Pre Building Warrant advice: for non domestic buildings	Apr-25	5.00%	£265.00	5.00%	£278.00	01-Apr-26		
General advice on Building Regulations: for domestic buildings	Apr-25	5.00%	£88.00	5.00%	£92.00	01-Apr-26		
General advice on Building Regulations: for non domestic buildings	Apr-25	5.00%	£176.00	5.00%	£185.00	01-Apr-26		
Letter of Comfort (building warrant obtained, completion certificate not obtained)	Apr-25	5.00%	£225.00	5.00%	£236.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	
Letter of Comfort (no building warrant obtained)	Apr-25	5.00%	£394.00	5.00%	£414.00	01-Apr-26		
Search building standards electronic and paper records for single entry relating specifically to the work detailed on application form (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£41.00	5.00%	£43.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	
For a single plot: Copy of building warrant and completion certificate from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (No drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£41.00	5.00%	£43.00	01-Apr-26		
For a single plot: Copy of building warrant and completion certificate from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (No drawings provided) - (Express)	Apr-25	5.00%	£120.00	5.00%	£126.00	01-Apr-26		

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For a single plot: Copy of building warrant, completion certificate and x5 standard plans from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£93.00	5.00%	£98.00	01-Apr-26		
For a single plot: Copy of x5 standard plans from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£56.00	5.00%	£59.00	01-Apr-26		
For a multiplot: Copy of building warrant and completion certificate from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (No drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£41.00	5.00%	£43.00	01-Apr-26		
For a multiplot: Copy of building warrant and completion certificate from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (No drawings provided) - (Express)	Apr-25	5.00%	£120.00	5.00%	£126.00	01-Apr-26		
For a multiplot: Copy of building warrant, completion certificate and x5 standard plans from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£151.00	5.00%	£159.00	01-Apr-26		
For a multiplot: Copy of x5 standard plans from Part 2 of the Building Standards Register held electronically or within a file (drawings provided) - (Standard)	Apr-25	5.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00	01-Apr-26		
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - large scale event (more than 5,000 attendees)	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,869.00	5.00%	£1,962.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - medium scale event (up to 5,000 attendees)	Apr-25	5.00%	£315.00	5.00%	£331.00	01-Apr-26		£64.00 per individual structure and up to a maximum of £955.00 (minimum charge £331.00).
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - small scale event (up to 500 attendees)	Apr-25	5.00%	£155.00	5.00%	£163.00	01-Apr-26		
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - small scale event (up to 500 attendees) - Solely for repeat/annual small scale commercial events (which utilise the same structural elements at each event and are signed off by a competent person at completion)	Apr-25	5.00%	£101.00	5.00%	£106.00	01-Apr-26		
Application for Midlothian Council's acceptance of sports ground capacity less than 5,000 spectators – Non-Designated Sports Ground. For a sports ground that has NOT had confirmation previously from Midlothian Council.	Apr-25	5.00%	£198.00	5.00%	£208.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	Minimum charge £208.00
Application for Midlothian Council's acceptance of sports ground capacity less than 5,000 spectators – Non-Designated Sports Ground. Applies to year 1 of 3-yearly confirmation cycle for a sports ground that has had confirmation previously from Midlothian Council.	Apr-25	5.00%	£132.00	5.00%	£137.00	01-Apr-26		
Application for Midlothian Council's acceptance of sports ground capacity less than 5,000 spectators – Non-Designated Sports Ground. Applies to years 2 and 3 of 3-yearly confirmation cycle for a sports ground that has had confirmation previously from Midlothian Council.	Apr-25	5.00%	£66.00	5.00%	£69.00	01-Apr-26		
Pre-application planning advice	Apr-25	n/a	Variable - £80-£1,200	n/a	Variable - £80-£1,200	01-Apr-26	Set by the Council's Discretionary Planning Fees Charter. A review of the Planning Fees Charter will take place during 2026.	
Planning Application Fees (variable according to development size)	Apr-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Apr-26	Minimum charge £267.75 - Maximum charge £178,560.00 set by Scottish Government.	
Permission to Display an Advertisement	Apr-25	0.00%	£300.00	0.00%	£300.00	01-Apr-26	Set by Scottish Government regulations	
Property Enquiry	Apr-25	0.00%	£100.00	20.00%	£120.00	01-Apr-26	A 20% increase is proposed for property enquires. This fees has not been increased for a number of years and reflects the cost of providing the service.	

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Catering Services								
School Meals								
School Meals (primary schools)	Aug-25	10.00%	£2.30	0.00%	£2.30	01-Aug-26	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities, Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders and West Lothian. Results show that Midlothian is charging less than all other authorities benchmarked. (Average charge for primary school meals and secondary school meals is £2.65 and £2.87 respectively). The average charge for an adult meal is £3.93. Proposed increases aim to become more aligned with neighbouring authorities whilst contributing to the cost of providing meals where food costs have seen significant increases due to inflation over recent years. It should be noted charges for school meals were not increased between 2021/22 to 2024/25 with a 10% increase for 25/26.	Free school meals are offered to all Primary 1 to 5 pupils.
School Meals (secondary schools)	Aug-25	10.00%	£2.65	5.00%	£2.80	01-Aug-26		Free school meals for pupils in Primary 6, 7 and Secondary are available for those on a low income and who meet the eligible criteria.
School Meals (adult meals)	Aug-25	10.00%	£3.25	5.00%	£3.40	01-Aug-26		
Café, Vending and Basket service								
Café, Vending and Basket Service products (variable)	Apr-25	0.00%	Variable	5.00%	Variable	01-Apr-26	A 5% inflationary increase proposed across all products sold at our Cafes, vending machines and basket service.	Charges variable.
Bonnyrigg District Heating Scheme								
Monthly heating charge	Apr-25	0.00%	£83.79	0.00%	£83.79	01-Apr-26	Charges remain frozen at present subject to the ongoing consultation which will be presented to Council by the middle of 2026/2027.	
Greenspaces								
Burial Fees								
Child up to 18 years	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities and our Local Government Benchmarking family group. Average Adult interment charges for neighbouring authorities is £1,139. Average adult interment charge for LGBF group is £1,096. Results show Midlothian is averagely priced in comparison to our LGBF group but slightly under compared to our neighbouring authorities due to Edinburgh's charge of £1,457. A 10% increase proposed to remain in line with other authorities.	A 50% surcharge will apply to all interments which take place on a Saturday/Midlothian Council Public Holiday.
Adult	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,094.00	10.00%	£1,203.00	01-Apr-26		
Casket of Ashes	Apr-25	5.00%	£376.00	10.00%	£414.00	01-Apr-26		
Casket of Ashes (Depth of 4 feet or deeper)	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,094.00	10.00%	£1,203.00	01-Apr-26		
Burials before 10.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Apr-25	5.00%	£881.00	10.00%	£969.00	01-Apr-26		

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Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial								
Baby Area Lair (Loanhead and Cockpen)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities and Local Government Benchmarking family group. Average full lair charges for Neighbouring authorities is £1,261. Average full lair charges for LGBF group is £1,244. Results show Midlothian is averagely charge in comparison to both groups. Edinburgh charges are highest at £1,670. Inflationary increase proposed across lair fees to remain in line with other authorities.	A 50% surcharge will apply to all interments which take place on a Saturday/Midlothian Council Public Holiday.
Ashes/Cremated Remains Lair (Loanhead and Cockpen)	Apr-25	5.00%	£589.00	5.00%	£618.00	01-Apr-26		
Full Coffin Lair	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,257.00	5.00%	£1,320.00	01-Apr-26		
Woodland Lair (Cockpen and Rosewell)	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,558.00	5.00%	£2,686.00	01-Apr-26		
Issue of Duplicate Right of Burial Certificate	Apr-25	5.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00	01-Apr-26		
Transfer of Right of Burial Certificate	Apr-25	5.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£137.00	01-Apr-26		

Foundations for the Erection of a Monument (All)								
Up to and including 3' (900mm)	Apr-25	5.00%	£138.00	5.00%	£145.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed	A 50% surcharge will apply to all ground preparations for a foundation which takes place on a Saturday/Midlothian Council Public Holiday and after 12 noon on a Friday.
Over 3' (900mm)	Apr-25	5.00%	£265.00	5.00%	£278.00	01-Apr-26		
Kerb Markers etc. which do not require a foundation	Apr-25	5.00%	£138.00	5.00%	£138.00	01-Apr-26		
Loanhead (New) Cemetery Plaques & Kerb markers (All)								
Plaque - Baby Garden	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26	Charges for installation of plaques vary depending on supplier costs. These services are provided at cost.	
Plaque - Cremation Garden	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26		
Kerb Markers etc. which do not require a foundation	Apr-25	5.00%	£821.00	5.00%	£862.00	01-Apr-26		
Cockpen New Cemetery								
Plaque - Memorial wall	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26	Charges for installation of plaques vary depending on supplier costs. These services are provided at cost.	
Plaque - Baby Garden	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26		
Exhumation								
Exhumation	Apr-25	5.00%	£3,638.00	5.00%	£3,820.00	01-Apr-26		
Other charges								

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Planting of memorial tree - cemeteries	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26	The Council currently provides a service for the planting of memorial trees at our cemeteries. Customers are charged for the cost of the tree plus an administration fee for supplying and planting. Charges vary depending on type and size , typically a Hawthorn tree (45L pot) costs £78.00, a replacement cherry tree, 60L pot costing £126.00. A quotation is provided to the customer once a suitable location and tree type is agreed with our Greenspaces team.	
Bench memorials - open spaces/parks/Vogrie/cemeteries (per bench installation)	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26	The Council currently provides the installation of memorial benches within approved cemetery locations. The service includes the supply and installation of benches and plaques, along with associated administrative costs. The current total charge per bench within our cemeteries is approximately £1,200.00, including a £350 installation fee, £50 administration fee and cost of bench and plaque which varies by type. To enhance community engagement and provide meaningful opportunities for remembrance, it is proposed to extend this offering to include open spaces, public parks and Vogrie Country Park. The proposed charge will remain variable depending on bench costs and installation. The overall charge includes a minimum installation cost of £480.00 to cover the cost of providing the service, a £50.00 administration fee, the cost of the bench which varies by type, timber, composite and metal options typically range from £748.00 to 1,281.00, and the option to add a memorial plaque costing between £80.00 to £155.00. The total estimated cost per bench installation including memorial plaque would be between £1,358 to £1,966. The total recovers the cost of providing the service.	Bench costing may vary and are dependent on the cost of suppliers.
Dean Burn Allotments								
Allotment Rental	Apr-25	5.00%	£120.00	5.00%	£126.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities, Edinburgh, East Lothian and Scottish Borders. Midlothian sitting above average of £94.00 for allotment charges in comparison. This is because Edinburgh charges are higher than Midlothian at £169.00 per plot per year whilst East Lothian and Scottish Borders are considerably lower. Inflationary increase proposed to gradually align with Edinburgh whilst still remaining affordable. There is still a demand for this service.	
Allotment Rental (concession)	Apr-25	5.00%	£60.00	5.00%	£63.00	01-Apr-26		
Greenspace Events								
Fire pit	Apr-25	5.00%	£90.00	Removed and incorporated into new premium pricing structure		Current charges removed and proposed set of new charges below.		At site of BBQ 3
Barbeques - up to 15 people	Apr-25	5.00%	£32.00	Removed and replaced by new pricing structure below				
Barbeques - 16 - 30 people	Apr-25	5.00%	£45.00	Remove and replaced by new pricing structure below				
Barbeques - 31 - 45 people	Apr-25	5.00%	£63.00	Remove and replaced by new pricing structure below				
Barbeques - 46 - 60 people	Apr-25	5.00%	£90.00	Remove and replaced by new pricing structure below				

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Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - up to 15 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£32.00	-20.00%	£26.00	01-Apr-26	A review of the hiring of BBQ areas was undertaken and a new pricing structure is proposed to encourage uptake of the use of these facilities. The standalone £90 charge of fire pit hire has been removed and incorporated into our new charge for premium sites. Charges have been restructured to include a regular charge, for our smaller BBQ site with no additional amenities and a premium charge for BBQ sites that offer shelter and the use of the fire pit. This is based on a 20% proposed decrease on existing charges for our regular site and a 20% proposed increase for premium sites. The pricing structure continues to be based on the number of people booking the site to ensure charges are proportionate. It should be noted a 'person' includes a child over 5 years of age. In addition, charges have been spilt by peak and off peak season, offering a 40% discounted rate over the off peak season which typically sees no uptake in sales over this period.	Regular charge relates to BBQ 2 - car park site. This site is a smaller site with no additional amenities.
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 16 to 30 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£45.00	-20.00%	£36.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 31- to 45 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£63.00	-20.00%	£50.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 46-60 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£90.00	-20.00%	£72.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - up to 15 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£32.00	20.00%	£38.00	01-Apr-26		Premium charges relate to BBQ 1 (woodland site), BBQ 3 (firepit site) and BBQ 4 (Vogrie House site). These sites have additional amenities in terms of location, shelter and a firepit.
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 16 to 30 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£45.00	20.00%	£54.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 31- to 45 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£63.00	20.00%	£76.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 46-60 people (peak time - April to September)	New	N/A	£90.00	20.00%	£108.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - up to 15 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£32.00	-50.00%	£16.00	01-Apr-26		Regular charge relates to BBQ 2 - car park site. This site is a smaller site with no additional amenities.
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 16 to 30 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£45.00	-50.00%	£22.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 31- to 45 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£63.00	-53.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - regular BBQ areas - 46-60 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£90.00	-53.00%	£43.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - up to 15 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£32.00	-30.00%	£23.00	01-Apr-26		Premium charges relate to BBQ 1 (woodland site), BBQ 3 (firepit site) and BBQ 4 (Vogrie House site). These sites have additional amenities in terms of location, shelter and a firepit.
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 16 to 30 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£45.00	-30.00%	£32.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 31- to 45 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£63.00	-27.00%	£46.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Country Park - premium BBQ areas - 46-60 people (off peak time - October to March)	New	N/A	£90.00	-27.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26		
Events field - per hour	Apr-25	5.00%	£45.00	5.00%	£47.00	01-Apr-26		
Events field - per weekend (up to 100 people)	Apr-25	5.00%	£504.00	5.00%	£530.00	01-Apr-26		
Events field - over night (up to 100 people)	Apr-25	5.00%	£547.00	5.00%	£575.00	01-Apr-26		
Events field - per day (up to 100 people)	Apr-25	5.00%	£270.00	0.00%	remove	01-Apr-26	Charges removed and amended in new tiered structure below.	
Events field - per day (100 - 1000 people)	Apr-25	5.00%	£495.00	0.00%	remove	01-Apr-26		
Events field - per day (1000 plus people)	Apr-25	5.00%	£826.00	0.00%	remove	01-Apr-26		

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Event Field - per day (up to 199 people)	New	N/A	N/A	N/A	£284.00	01-Apr-26	Proposed new structure for the hire and use of the Council's event fields so that fees align with the tiered framework introduced by the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 20225. Under the Act, premises and events fall into two categories based on the reasonable expectation of attended/ Standard duty (200-799) and enhanced duty (800+ people). Although the Act does not place any legal requirement on local authorities to amend charging structures in line with these tiers, aligning the Councils fees with this framework is a proportionate and practical approach that supports both public safety and service delivery. Adopting the same thresholds used in the Act provides organisers with a clear, simple and nationally consistent structure. Organisers are already required to assess their expected attendance against these categories for compliance purposes, mirroring these thresholds for hire fees allows for a more straightforward process.	
Event Field - per day (200 - 799 people)	New	N/A	N/A	N/A	£520.00	01-Apr-26		
Event Field - per day (+800 people)	New	N/A	N/A	N/A	£867.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands per day	Apr-25	5.00%	£162.00	5.00%	£170.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed for Fairgrounds	
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands per week	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,115.00	5.00%	£1,171.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-25	5.00%	£277.00	5.00%	£291.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/ stands per day	Apr-25	5.00%	£319.00	5.00%	£335.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/stands per week	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,205.00	5.00%	£2,315.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-25	5.00%	£275.00	5.00%	£289.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands per day	Apr-25	5.00%	£760.00	5.00%	£798.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands per week	Apr-25	5.00%	£5,347.00	5.00%	£5,614.00	01-Apr-26		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-25	5.00%	£275.00	5.00%	£289.00	01-Apr-26		
6m x 6m Marquee (Hire cost only)	Apr-25	5.00%	£318.00	5.00%	£334.00	01-Apr-26		Charges reflect hire of marquee only, labour charge is bespoke and dependant on event and location of marquee.
6m x 12m Marquee (Hire cost only)	Apr-25	5.00%	£445.00	5.00%	£467.00	01-Apr-26		
Staging - per section	Apr-25	5.00%	£38.00	5.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26		
Canopy - to cover stage on small legs	Apr-25	5.00%	£127.00	5.00%	£133.00	01-Apr-26		
Large generator & leads	Apr-25	5.00%	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00	01-Apr-26		
Small Generator	Apr-25	5.00%	£38.00	5.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26		
PA System	Apr-25	5.00%	£32.00	5.00%	£34.00	01-Apr-26		

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Tables - Each	Apr-25	5.00%	£2.50	5.00%	£2.60	01-Apr-26		
Folding chairs - each	Apr-25	5.00%	£1.20	5.00%	£1.25	01-Apr-26		
Crowd control barriers - Each	Apr-25	5.00%	£1.85	5.00%	£2.00	01-Apr-26		
Cones - Each	Apr-25	5.00%	£1.20	5.00%	£1.25	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie Car Park (all day)	Apr-25	0.00%	£3.00	0.00%	£3.00	01-Apr-26	No increases proposed for parking charges at Vogrie Country Park. Charges already align with other local authority parking charges and local competitors.	
Vogrie Car Park season ticket (annual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£79.00	90.00%	£150.00	01-Apr-26	Annual ticket holder data analysed for a snap shot period, a 90% increase is proposed to Vogrie annual car parking ticket which would be the equivalent of 1 visit per week if paying to park per visit.	
Circus Less than 1200 sq. metres daily	Apr-25	5.00%	£249.00	5.00%	£261.00	01-Apr-26		
Less than 1200 sq. metres weekly	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,239.00	5.00%	£1,300.00	01-Apr-26		
Less than 1200 sq. metres Admin	Apr-25	5.00%	£179.00	5.00%	£188.00	01-Apr-26		
Circus Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Daily	Apr-25	5.00%	£268.00	5.00%	£281.00	01-Apr-26		
Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Weekly	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,802.00	5.00%	£1,892.00	01-Apr-26		
Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Admin	Apr-25	5.00%	£179.00	5.00%	£188.00	01-Apr-26		
Circus Over 1400 sq. metres daily	Apr-25	5.00%	£450.00	5.00%	£473.00	01-Apr-26		
Over 1400 sq. metres weekly	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,703.00	5.00%	£2,838.00	01-Apr-26		
Over 1400 sq. metres Admin	Apr-25	5.00%	£179.00	5.00%	£188.00	01-Apr-26		
Vogrie House overnight rental	Apr-25	5.00%	£635.00	5.00%	£667.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (per hour)	Apr-25	5.00%	£9.60	5.00%	£10.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events per half day (4hours)	Apr-25	5.00%	£36.00	5.00%	£38.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (Full day hire)	Apr-25	5.00%	£71.00	5.00%	£75.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (Annual Pass)	Apr-25	5.00%	£500.00	5.00%	£525.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for events that involve erecting structures, such as marquees, staging etc. (Half day hire)	Apr-25	5.00%	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire of public park/large open space for events that involve erecting structures, such as marquees, staging etc. (Full day hire)	Apr-25	5.00%	£147.00	5.00%	£154.00	01-Apr-26		

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Field/open space/park hire - surety bond fee (including but not limited to events, fairground, circus)	Apr-25	Variable	Variable	n/a	Variable	01-Apr-26	Charges for surety bonds vary and are dependent on the size of the event, activity and level of risk to damage of the space being hired. These will be assessed on a case by case basis.	
Search fee (burials)	Apr-25	0.00%	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	01-Apr-26	No increase proposed to align with charging for local studies research within libraries.	
Resource box Hire	Apr-25	0.00%	£10.00	5.00%	£10.50	01-Apr-26		
Walking Festival Adult	Apr-25	0.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.25	01-Apr-26		
Walking Festival Child	Apr-25	0.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.25	01-Apr-26		
Summer Outdoor learning/skills (2 Hours)	Apr-25	0.00%	£9.95	0.50%	£10.00	01-Apr-26	Propose charges rounded only. No other increases to encourage uptake of service.	
Pond Dipping session (15) Half hour	Apr-25	0.00%	£3.50	0.00%	£3.50	01-Apr-26		
Schools study group session (max 15) 1.5 hour session	Apr-25	0.00%	£4.99	0.00%	£5.00	01-Apr-26		
Road Services								
Permits								
Property Enquiries	Apr-25	5.00%	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26	With the exception of footway crossing permits and access protection marking all permits are mainly aimed at developers and/or commercial businesses. Permits such as material road occupation, skip and scaffolding may be aimed at business but also members of the public. Table and Chairs permits are mainly aimed at hospitality businesses and would include small local cafes.	
Property Enquiry adoption plan	Apr-25	5.00%	£29.00	5.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Tables and Chairs up to 12 months (new application)	Apr-25	5.00%	£211.00	5.00%	£222.00	01-Apr-26		
Tables and Chairs up to 12 months (renewal)	Apr-25	5.00%	£140.00	5.00%	£147.00	01-Apr-26	Charges aimed at developers/commercial businesses were uplifted by 100% last year, either to align with other neighbouring authorities or higher. An inflationary increase is therefore proposed across all permit fees.	
Tables and Chairs up to 6 months (new application)	Apr-25	5.00%	£140.00	5.00%	£147.00	01-Apr-26		
Tables and Chairs up to 6 months (renewal)	Apr-25	5.00%	£100.00	5.00%	£105.00	01-Apr-26		
Accident Data Retrievals	Apr-25	5.00%	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		Initial charge of £35.00 plus additional £35.00 per km, based on unit cost of staff time.
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order up to 5 days	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,210.00	5.00%	£1,271.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order up to 5 days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,210.00	5.00%	£1,271.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order over 5 days + legal notice	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,998.00	5.00%	£2,098.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order over 5 days + legal notice (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,998.00	5.00%	£2,098.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Signals 2 way - non public utility	Apr-25	100.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Signals 2 way - non public utility (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		

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Temporary Traffic Signals 3 way and over	Apr-25	100.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Traffic Signals 3 way and over (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Cabin / Storage container	Apr-25	100.00%	£454.00	5.00%	£477.00	01-Apr-26		
Cabin / Storage container (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£186.00	5.00%	£195.00	01-Apr-26		
Crane	Apr-25	100.00%	£214.00	5.00%	£225.00	01-Apr-26		
Crane (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£136.00	5.00%	£143.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days	Apr-25	100.00%	£508.00	5.00%	£533.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days (Early start request)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,016.00	5.00%	£1,067.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£136.00	5.00%	£143.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days	Apr-25	100.00%	£570.00	5.00%	£599.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days (Early start request)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,144.00	5.00%	£1,201.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£136.00	5.00%	£143.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days	Apr-25	100.00%	£666.00	5.00%	£699.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days (Early start request)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,332.00	5.00%	£1,399.00	01-Apr-26		
Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£1,332.00	5.00%	£1,399.00	01-Apr-26		
Footway Crossing up to 3 working days	Apr-25	20.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00	01-Apr-26		
Footway Crossing up to 3 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	20.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00	01-Apr-26		
Hoarding	Apr-25	100.00%	£600.00	5.00%	£630.00	01-Apr-26		
Hoarding (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£248.00	5.00%	£260.00	01-Apr-26		
Hoist Access Tower	Apr-25	100.00%	£180.00	5.00%	£189.00	01-Apr-26		
Hoist Access Tower (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£180.00	5.00%	£189.00	01-Apr-26		
Materials/Road Occupation	Apr-25	5.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Materials/Road Occupation (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	5.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		

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Mobile Crane	Apr-25	100.00%	£105.00	5.00%	£110.00	01-Apr-26		
Mobile Crane (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	100.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Scaffolding	Apr-25	5.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Scaffolding (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	5.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Apr-26		
Skip	Apr-25	5.00%	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26		
Skip (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-25	5.00%	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26		
Access Protection Marking	Apr-25	50.00%	£142.00	5.00%	£149.00	01-Apr-26		VAT applied to £95.00 charge
Transport Scotland Act Violations	Apr-25	0.00%	£120.00	0.00%	£120.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge - no change	Paid 30 plus days
Transport Scotland Act Violations	Apr-25	0.00%	£80.00	0.00%	£80.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge - no change	Paid within 29 days (discounted).
Utility Company Charges Sample Inspection	Apr-25	0.00%	£36.00	0.00%	£36.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge - no change	
Utility Company Charges Defect Inspection	Apr-25	0.00%	£36.00	0.00%	£36.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge - no change	
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Mon to Friday (07:00-16:30 hrs)	Apr-25	New for 25	£150.00	6.00%	£158.00	01-Apr-26	New service introduced last year. Charges aligned with Edinburgh Council and are already at an acceptable level to provide the service. A 5% inflationary increase proposed.	Requests for this service should be submitted by a minimum of 5 working days in advance of the required work.
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Mon to Friday (16.30-0700 hrs)	Apr-25	New for 25	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Saturday- Sunday (07:00-19:00 hrs)	Apr-25	New for 25	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Public holiday (07:00-17:00 hrs)	Apr-25	New for 25	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Emergency (24/7) or short notice (under 5 days)	Apr-25	New for 25	£450.00	5.00%	£473.00	01-Apr-26		
Road Construction Consent Inspection	Apr-25	5.00%	£98.00	5.00%	£103.00	01-Apr-26		
Decriminalised Parking Enforcement - Penalty Charging Notice	Apr-25	0.00%	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	01-Apr-26	Minimum and Maximum charges are set by Scottish Government.	Penalty charge notices will be reduced by 50% to £50 if paid within 14 days. For unpaid notices, the charge will be increased from £90 to £150 after charge certificate issued.

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St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: Up to 2 hrs	Apr-25	0.00%	£1.50	0.00%	£1.50	01-Apr-26	No increases to charges proposed. Fees will be further reviewed as part of our parking strategy.	
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 3 hrs	Apr-25	0.00%	£3.00	0.00%	£3.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders and some authorities from our Local Government Benchmarking Family Group (Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, South Lanarkshire and Clackmannanshire). Results show an average charge of £2.50 for up to 3 hours parking. With the exemption of Edinburgh City Council, Midlothian are generally charging higher than those other authorities.	
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 4 hrs	Apr-25	0.00%	£5.00	0.00%	£5.00	01-Apr-26		
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 10 hrs	Apr-25	0.00%	£12.00	0.00%	£12.00	01-Apr-26		

Travel and Fleet Services								
Passenger Transport								
Blue Badges	Apr-25	0.00%	£20.00	0.00%	£20.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge capped at £20.	
Lost School Bus Pass	Apr-25	0.00%	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	01-Apr-26		
Non-entitled Travel School Bus Pass	Apr-25	0.00%	£245.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Privilege transport allows pupils who do not meet free school transport eligibility to use surplus seats on existing school transport services. These places are charged at £245 annually. However, consistent low uptake and high operational costs have prompted a review of whether continuing to charge for this service is justifiable. It is therefore proposed that privilege transport remains available only where no additional cost is incurred and that the £245 charge is removed to simplify administration, avoids contentious withdrawals, and aligns with Scottish Government guidance on financial fairness.	
Community bus per single journey (Adult)	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£2.20	01-Apr-26	Proposed charges align with Lothian Buses single ticket (one journey).	
Community bus per single journey (Child age 5-15)	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£1.10			

Electric Vehicle Charging								
Fast and Slow charger types (22kW and lower) per kWh	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.42	0.00%	£0.42	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with Neighbouring authorities and our local Benchmarking Family Group. The average charge of fast charger 22kW is £0.43 (minimum charge £0.30 ands maximum charge £0.56)	A minimum charge of £1 per session. (Minimum charge is waived if the session is interrupted)
Rapid charger types (over 43kW capacity) per kWh	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.60	0.00%	£0.60	01-Apr-26	The average charge of a rapid charger is £0.66. (minimum charge £0.60 and maximum charge £0.75) No further increases proposed this year, EV charging will be reviewed as part of the Electric Vehicle strategy .	

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Waste and Recycling Services								
Trade Residual Waste and Charities								
240 litre 1 per fortnight (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£175.00	5.00%	£184.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities, East Lothian and Scottish Borders and our Local Government benchmarking family group where those Councils provide a Trade Waste service. For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual), the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £352, average LGBF group charge is £376. Midlothian are currently averagely priced in comparison to neighbouring authorities and undercharging compared to LGBF group. For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual) charity, the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £352, average LGBF group £301. Of the authorities benchmarked only 2 out of 7 Councils have a reduced charge for businesses operating as charities. The average of those two authorities is £227, making Midlothian averagely priced in direct comparison, however well below average in comparison to those authorities who do not have a reduced charity rate. For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (recycling), the average charge of neighbouring authorities is £315, average LGBF group £304. Midlothian are currently under charging in comparison. For weekly collections (660 litre),the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £926, average LGBF group £1,003. Midlothian are currently charging below the average of other local authorities. However only approx. 7% of our customer base receive 660 litre bin collections. A 5% inflationary increase is proposed. Trade waste fees are subject to the outcome of the Trade waste review where an in depth review of the service provided, is currently being undertaken and will therefore be subject to further review.	
240 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£351.00	5.00%	£369.00	01-Apr-26		
240 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£701.00	5.00%	£736.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per fortnight (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£238.00	5.00%	£250.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£475.00	5.00%	£499.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£948.00	5.00%	£995.00	01-Apr-26		
660 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£781.00	5.00%	£820.00	01-Apr-26		
660 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£1,561.00	5.00%	£1,639.00	01-Apr-26		
1100 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£1,227.00	5.00%	£1,288.00	01-Apr-26		
1100 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£2,455.00	5.00%	£2,578.00	01-Apr-26		
Ro-Ro box 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£12,535.00	5.00%	£13,162.00	01-Apr-26		
Ro-Ro box 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-25	0.00%	£25,070.00	5.00%	£26,324.00	01-Apr-26		
240 litre 1 per fortnight (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£115.00	5.00%	£121.00	01-Apr-26		
240 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£230.00	5.00%	£242.00	01-Apr-26		
240 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£461.00	5.00%	£484.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per fortnight (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£147.00	5.00%	£154.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£292.00	5.00%	£307.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£585.00	5.00%	£614.00	01-Apr-26		
660 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£447.00	5.00%	£469.00	01-Apr-26		
660 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£894.00	5.00%	£939.00	01-Apr-26		

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1100 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£678.00	5.00%	£712.00	01-Apr-26		
1100 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-25	0.00%	£1,360.00	5.00%	£1,428.00	01-Apr-26		
Trade waste recycling Bins								
240 litre 1 per fortnight	Apr-25	0.00%	£135.00	5.00%	£142.00	01-Apr-26		
240 litre 1 per week	Apr-25	0.00%	£272.00	5.00%	£286.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per fortnight	Apr-25	0.00%	£188.00	5.00%	£197.00	01-Apr-26		
360 litre 1 per week	Apr-25	0.00%	£377.00	5.00%	£396.00	01-Apr-26		
660 litre 1 per week	Apr-25	0.00%	£630.00	5.00%	£662.00	01-Apr-26		
1100 litre 1 per week	Apr-25	0.00%	£1,005.00	5.00%	£1,055.00	01-Apr-26		
Trade waste Bin Lease Charge								
240 bin	Apr-25	0.00%	£17.00	5.00%	£18.00	01-Apr-26		
360 bin	Apr-25	0.00%	£28.00	5.00%	£29.00	01-Apr-26		
660 bin	Apr-25	0.00%	£173.00	5.00%	£182.00	01-Apr-26		
1100 bin	Apr-25	0.00%	£181.00	5.00%	£190.00	01-Apr-26		

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New housing developments								
New build house – set of bins and boxes (including food waste recycling).	Apr-25	25.00%	£250.00	20.00%	£300.00	01-Apr-26	These charges are aimed at property developers only. Developers are charged for the costs of providing waste and recycling containers for new build housing. This covers the capital purchasing cost of the containers, delivery and administration. Benchmarking information limited for these fees so no comparisons could be obtained. A 20% increase is proposed to £300.00 to take into account additional containers as part of twin streaming.	
Other waste charges								
Bulky uplift (up to 6 items) not including exceptions below	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26	The charging structure for bulky uplifts collections was reviewed for 24/25, with a revised set of charges approved following benchmarking against other authorities and aligned to costs for disposal. No further increases are proposed in order to encourage uptake of the service and sustain customer demand. A review of customer volume and service uptake will be carried out in 2026/27. By that point, sufficient data will be available since the introduction of the updated charges to allow a more informed assessment of the effectiveness of the current charging model. Additionally, Waste Services are planning on undertaking targeted action against commercial waste disposal companies who are potentially avoiding appropriate fees by using the van booking process to dispose of waste free of charge. Disrupting this activity is expected to drive an increase in bulky uplift volumes.	
Bulky uplift - 2 seater sofa (per item) (size up to 180cm in length)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - 3 seater sofa (per item) (size over 180cm in length)	Apr-25	0.00%	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - corner sofa (per item)	Apr-25	0.00%	£50.00	0.00%	£50.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - Fridge/freezer (per item)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - other large domestic appliance (per item)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - Mattress, divan bed, Armchair (up to 2 items)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Bulky uplift - larger/heavier items (per item)	Apr-25	0.00%	£60.00	0.00%	£60.00	01-Apr-26		
Garden Waste uplift per bin per year	Apr-25	5.00%	£42.00	7.00%	£45.00	01-Apr-26	A £45.00 charge for year 26/27 was agreed as part of last years fees and charges review. Benchmarking carried out across our neighbouring authorities for 25/26 show that Edinburgh charge £45, East Lothian £35 and West Lothian £52.75. Scottish Borders no longer charge for this service. Benchmarking was also carried out across our Local Government Benchmarking Family group and show that the average charge across these 5 local authorities is £48.87. (highest charge 52.20 and lowest charge £44.10) It is proposed an increase to £48 for year 2027/28.	To note: Charges take affect from the start of the garden waste service for 2026.

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Protective Services								
Pest Control								
Rats/Mice treatment	Apr-25	5.00%	£162.50	35.00%	£220.00	01-Apr-26	The pest control process for rats and mice was reviewed and the 35% increase reflects any additional visits required until the treatment is concluded, ensuring that rodent population is fully treated and contributors to occurrence of rodenticide resistance is removed. The additional visit charge set out below is therefore no longer required. Previously, treatment included up to 3 visits only.	Cost of treatment will involve the initial site survey and follow ups visits until treatment is concluded. (unless the first visit finds that a baiting treatment is not actually required).
Rats/ mice - additional visits (should the initial treatment programme requires to be extended beyond 3 visits to site) (cost per visit)	Apr-25	10.00%	£44.00	n/a	Remove charge	01-Apr-26	as above	
Survey of residential garden area regards rodents (this does not include a treatment plan)	Apr-25	10.00%	£44.00	5.00%	£46.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	Charge is to undertake a survey of residential gardens regarding reported rodent infestations and determine need for baiting programme. Note this charge is for a site survey only. Baiting treatment will be charged as per charges above.
Wasps - initial visit	Apr-25	5.00%	£65.00	68.00%	£109.00	01-Apr-26	A 68% increase is proposed to treat Wasps and 100% for additional nests. The charges reflect a change in product used. The new product used to treat wasps now requires a second visit. The new charge includes the £65.00 existing charge plus a £44 site attendance fee to cover 2 sites visits rather than 1. This charge still remains competitive with external pest control providers and covers the cost to provide the service.	
Wasps - subsequent wasp nest treatment/additional nests	Apr-25	5.00%	£16.25	100.00%	£33.00	01-Apr-26		The charge is for each additional nest within the property curtilage treated during the same visit. E.g. if three nests within curtilage of property then initial cost of £109.00 plus £33.00 (2nd nest) plus £33.00 (3rd nest) totalling £175.00. Note client would ascertain that the pest is wasps as we will not treat bees and no refunds will be provided.
Fleas - per visit	Apr-25	5.00%	£162.50	5.00%	£171.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	Charge of £171.00 for up to 3 bedroom property (an additional £30 for each additional bedroom in property). Charge is determined per room and equals an initial treatment plus one repeat treatment. I.e. (to treat a 3 bedroom property plus livingroom would equate to a charge of £684.00)
Insects - per visit (other than bedbugs, fleas or cockroaches)	Apr-25	5.00%	£65.00	5.00%	£68.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	
Bedbugs up to 3 bedrooms	Apr-25	New for 25	£650.00	5.00%	£684.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed. These figures remain highly competitive against commercial providers costs and aims to encourage complete eradication of problem and prevention of spread.	Cost covers initial survey and treatment plan of each room. Charge is determined per room I.e. (to treat a 3 bedroom property plus livingroom would equate to a charge of £684.00)

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Bedbugs - 4 to 6 bedrooms	Apr-25	New for 25	£810.00	5.00%	£855.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed. These figures remain highly competitive against commercial providers costs and aims to encourage complete eradication of problem and prevention of spread.	For properties over 6 bedrooms, the £855 charge will apply plus a charge of £171.00 for each additional bedroom requiring treatment.
Cockroaches - up to 3 bedrooms	Apr-25	New for 25	£650.00	5.00%	£684.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed. These figures remain highly competitive against commercial providers costs and aims to encourage complete eradication of problem and prevention of spread.	Cost covers initial survey and treatment plan of each room. Charge is determined per room i.e. (to treat a 3 bedroom property plus livingroom would equate to a charge of £684.00)
Cockroaches - 4 to 6 bedrooms	Apr-25	New for 25	£810.00	5.00%	£855.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed. These figures remain highly competitive against commercial providers costs and aims to encourage complete eradication of problem and prevention of spread.	For properties over 6 bedrooms, the £855 charge will apply plus a charge of £171.00 for each additional bedroom requiring treatment.
Pest control advisory visit only (regarding rodents/wasps/unidentified insects).	Apr-25	5.00%	£44.00	5.00%	£46.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	If it is ascertained that treatment is needed the advisory visit and treatment will require to be paid for separately.
Pest control visit - no rodenticide / insecticide treatment used	Apr-25	5.00%	£44.00	5.00%	£46.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	Fee will allow a retained charge of £46.00 if treatment booked however not required. To note: the rest of the fee would be refunded. This applies to all pests. Customer will be made aware of these conditions
Pest control visit - cancellations	Apr-25	0.00%	£35.00	5.00%	£38.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	Pest control jobs may be cancelled by the customer. A full refund will be provided with a minimum of 48 hours notice before the booked initial visit. Fee for cancellations less than 48 hours notice before the booked first visit are charged at £38.00. Where reasonable attempts are made to contact the customer via the contact information provided are unsuccessful or where pre-arranged appointments are not kept by the customer no refunds will be provided. (100% of fee retained). Customer will be made aware of these conditions upon initial booking/enquiry.

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Licensing								
Taxi Driver 1st Application	Apr-25	20.00%	£170.00	5.00%	£179.00	01-Apr-26	A review across all Taxi licence charges and charging scales was undertaken last year. Fees were uplifted by a considerable amount last year through a new charging structure for renewals and aligning fees with other local authorities whilst reflecting the cost of providing the service. A 5% inflationary increase is proposed across Taxi licensing. It should be noted that a verbal request was made from the Midlothian Taxi Operators Association (MTOA) in November 2025 requesting a freeze on Taxi licensing charges for 2026/27.	
Taxi Driver Licence Renewal 1 year	Apr-25	150.00%	£170.00	5.00%	£179.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Driver Licence Renewal 3 years	Apr-25	60.00%	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Licence (application) (combined 1st and 2nd fee)	Apr-25	New for 25	£591.00	5.00%	£620.00	01-Apr-26		Charge made up of £112 1st fee and £508 2nd fee. In the event a driver is refused a licence on 1st element (£112) charge is retained and the 2nd fee element would be refunded in full (£508).
Taxi Licence Renewal (Inc cost of plates)	Apr-25	25.00%	£591.00	5.00%	£620.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Driver 1st Application	Apr-25	20.00%	£122.00	5.00%	£128.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Driver Licence Renewal 1 year	Apr-25	80.00%	£122.00	5.00%	£128.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Driver Licence Renewal 3 years	Apr-25	15.00%	£215.00	5.00%	£226.00	01-Apr-26		3 year renewal charge is based on 1 year fee plus costs to monitor licensing position "spot check"
Private Hire Car Licence (application) (inc cost of plates) (combined 1st and 2nd fee)	Apr-25	New for 25	£574.00	5.00%	£602.00	01-Apr-26		Charge made up of £112 1st fee and £490 2nd fee. In the event a driver is refused a licence on 1st element (£112) charge is retained and the 2nd fee element would be refunded in full (£490). Charges slightly lower for private hire due to black cab exam which is at a more detailed level.
Private Hire Car Licence Renewal	Apr-25	21.00%	£574.00	5.00%	£602.00	01-Apr-26		
Special Events (application) (taxi) (combined 1st and 2nd fee)	Apr-25	New for 25	£574.00	5.00%	£602.00	01-Apr-26		
Special Events Renewal (Inc cost of plates) (taxi)	Apr-25	21.00%	£574.00	5.00%	£602.00	01-Apr-26		
Window Cleaner Licence 1 year (application)	Apr-25	71.00%	£175.00	5.00%	£184.00	01-Apr-26	A review across all other licence charges and charging scales was undertaken last year. Fees were brought in line with other local authorities and charges increases to reflect the cost of providing the service therefore inflationary rate proposed only.	3 year renewals reflect the cost of a 1 year licence plus monitoring and "spot checks"
Window Cleaner Renewal Licence 1 year	Apr-25	157.00%	£175.00	5.00%	£184.00	01-Apr-26		

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Window Cleaner Renewal Licence 3 years	Apr-25	64.00%	£305.00	5.00%	£320.00	01-Apr-26		
Street Trader Licence (application) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-25	14.00%	£255.00	5.00%	£268.00	01-Apr-26		
Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-25	44.00%	£255.00	5.00%	£268.00	01-Apr-26		
Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (3 years) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-25	26.00%	£455.00	5.00%	£478.00	01-Apr-26		
Street Trader Licence - material change/substitute vehicle	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner Licence (1st application) (with examination element)	Apr-25	5.00%	£208.00	5.00%	£218.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner Licence (Renewal) (with examination element) 1 year	Apr-25	44.00%	£208.00	5.00%	£218.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner Licence (Renewal) (three years)	Apr-25	6.00%	£359.00	5.00%	£377.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner - Employee (application)	Apr-25	5.00%	£107.00	5.00%	£112.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner - Employee Renewal (one year)	Apr-25	57.00%	£107.00	5.00%	£112.00	01-Apr-26		
Wheelie Bin Cleaner - Employee Renewal (three years)	Apr-25	5.00%	£195.00	5.00%	£205.00	01-Apr-26		
Other Street Trader Licence (1st application) (no inspection)	Apr-25	27.00%	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00	01-Apr-26		
Other Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (no inspection)	Apr-25	90.00%	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00	01-Apr-26		
Other Street Trader Licence Year 3 (no inspection)	Apr-25	24.00%	£230.00	5.00%	£242.00	01-Apr-26		
Public indoor Sports Entertainment Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£377.00	5.00%	£396.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Indoor Sports Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	60.00%	£377.00	5.00%	£396.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Indoor Sports Entertainment Licence - Variation	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Metal Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	5.00%	£395.00	5.00%	£415.00	01-Apr-26		
Metal Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	67.00%	£395.00	5.00%	£415.00	01-Apr-26		
Metal Dealer Licence - material change	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Second Hand Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		
Second Hand Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	57.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		
Second Hand Car Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		

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Second Hand Car Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	55.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		
Market Operator Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	5.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Market Operator Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	63.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Market Operator Licence - material change	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary market operator licence	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£150.00	01-Apr-26	A new licence is proposed for market operators who wish to operate for a temporary period of time and do not require a full market operator 3 year licence.	
Late Hours Catering Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	16.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Late Hours Catering Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	87.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Late Hours Catering Licence - material change	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Tattooing/Skin Piercing Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	16.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Tattooing/Skin Piercing Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	87.00%	£440.00	5.00%	£462.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire Car Booking Office Licence (first application)	Apr-25	5.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		
Hire Car Booking Office Licence (renewal)	Apr-25	5.00%	£420.00	5.00%	£441.00	01-Apr-26		
Knife Dealers Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£410.00	5.00%	£431.00	01-Apr-26		
Knife Dealers Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	58.00%	£410.00	5.00%	£431.00	01-Apr-26		
Venison Dealer Licence Application (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£372.00	5.00%	£391.00	01-Apr-26		
Venison Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	60.00%	£372.00	5.00%	£391.00	01-Apr-26		
Cosmetic Ear Piercing Licence (3 years)	Apr-25	5.00%	£195.00	5.00%	£205.00	01-Apr-26		
Cosmetic Ear Piercing Licence Renewal (3 Years)	Apr-25	5.00%	£195.00	5.00%	£205.00	01-Apr-26		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence (application) [up to 5 persons]	Apr-25	82.00%	£685.00	5.00%	£719.00	01-Apr-26		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [up to 5 persons]	Apr-25	190.00%	£685.00	5.00%	£719.00	01-Apr-26		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence (application) [between 6 and 10 persons]	Apr-25	125.00%	£1,085.00	5.00%	£1,139.00	01-Apr-26		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [between 6 and 10 persons]	Apr-25	264.00%	£1,085.00	5.00%	£1,139.00	01-Apr-26		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence [more than 10 persons]	Apr-25	78.00%	£1,085.00	5.00%	£1,139.00	01-Apr-26	£1,140 plus £105 per add person	For houses with more than 10 persons and additional £105 will be applied per person (over 10 persons)

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Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [more than 10 persons]	Apr-25	185.00%	£1,085.00	5.00%	£1,139.00	01-Apr-26	£1,140 plus £105 per add person	
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence - change in material circumstances	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Itinerant Metal Dealer Licence	Apr-25	5.00%	£150.00	5.00%	£158.00	01-Apr-26		
Itinerant Metal Dealer Licence Renewal	Apr-25	5.00%	£150.00	5.00%	£158.00	01-Apr-26		
Sex Shop Licence Application (application) 1 year	Apr-25	5.00%	£305.00	5.00%	£320.00	01-Apr-26		
Sex Shop Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-25	2.00%	£530.00	5.00%	£557.00	01-Apr-26		
Second Hand Dealers Register	Apr-25	5.00%	£136.00	5.00%	£143.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Second Hand Dealers log book	Apr-25	190.00%	£50.00	5.00%	£53.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Private Hire Car Disc	Apr-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Private Hire Car Plate	Apr-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Private Hire Car Bracket for Plate	Apr-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Front	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Rear	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Internal	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Copy Licence	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Copy Identification Card	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Taxi Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle : inspection required (includes cost of plates)	Apr-25	5.00%	£110.00	5.00%	£116.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle : No Inspection Required (includes cost of plates)	Apr-25	5.00%	£50.00	5.00%	£53.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle (insp/inc plates)	Apr-25	5.00%	£110.00	5.00%	£116.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle (no insp/inc plates)	Apr-25	5.00%	£50.00	5.00%	£53.00	01-Apr-26		
Exemption - Metal Dealers only	Apr-25	5.00%	£129.00	5.00%	£135.00	01-Apr-26		
Cherished Registration Plate	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Certified Extract of Register	Apr-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Copy of Register	Apr-25	5.00%	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge

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Re-inspection Charge (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Cancellation of Inspection Appointment (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-25	5.00%	£144.00	5.00%	£151.00	01-Apr-26		
Post Red Sticker Examination (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Advertisement - Internal	Apr-25	5.00%	£29.00	5.00%	£30.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Advertisement - External	Apr-25	5.00%	£76.00	5.00%	£80.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Advertisement - Superside	Apr-25	5.00%	£90.00	5.00%	£95.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Advertisement - Full Livery	Apr-25	5.00%	£156.00	5.00%	£164.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car Advertisement	Apr-25	5.00%	£76.00	5.00%	£80.00	01-Apr-26		
Private Hire Car - prebooked door sign	Apr-25	5.00%	£18.00	5.00%	£19.00	01-Apr-26		Discretionary charge
Hire car booking office - change of circumstances	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Hypnotism (not theatre or public entertainment venue)	Apr-25	5.00%	£177.00	5.00%	£186.00	01-Apr-26		
Performing Animals	Apr-25	30.00%	£125.00	25.00%	£156.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities show that Midlothian are undercharging for a performing animals licence in comparison with Edinburgh who charge £813 per year and East Lothian who charge £213.	£156.00 fee plus incurred veterinary fees.
Application for grant or renewal of Zoo licence (4 year term)	Apr-25	5.00%	£800.00	5.00%	£840.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	£840 fee plus incurred veterinary fees and Secretary of State inspectors fees.
Application for grant or renewal of "small zoo" licence (4 year term)	Apr-25	5.00%	£465.00	5.00%	£488.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	"Small Zoo" where dispensation applied under Section 14 and a licence is required Fee plus incurred veterinary fees.
Significant alteration of a Zoo licence (per hour)	Apr-25	5.00%	£95.00	7.00%	£102.00	01-Apr-26	7% increase to reflect the cost of providing the service	£102.00 per hour (to a maximum of 5 hours) plus any veterinary fees incurred. For "Small Zoo" where dispensation applied under Section 14 and a licence is required, £102 per hour (to a maximum of 3 hours) plus any veterinary fees incurred
Zoo - Transfer of a Zoo licence (per hour)	Apr-25	5.00%	£95.00	7.00%	£102.00	01-Apr-26	7% increase to reflect the cost of providing the service	Flat fee £102.00
Cinema 1 year and renewals	Apr-25	5.00%	£396.00	5.00%	£416.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	
Cinema Occasional (month), (max £230 any one year)	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Cinema Transfer	Apr-25	55.00%	£120.00	5.00%	£126.00	01-Apr-26		

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Cinema - charity	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Car boot sales licence - charity	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Public charitable collection permit	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Taxi Wheelchair exemption certificate	Apr-25	5.00%	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00	01-Apr-26		
Topographical Test 2nd Resit onwards	Apr-25	5.00%	£103.00	5.00%	£108.00	01-Apr-26		
Variation of Taxi/PH car licence to fit forward facing cameras	Apr-25	5.00%	£85.00	5.00%	£89.00	01-Apr-26		
Variation of Taxi/PH car licence to fit safety cameras	Apr-25	5.00%	£85.00	5.00%	£89.00	01-Apr-26		
Material Change in Circumstances	Apr-25	105.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		
Request to vary conditions	Apr-25	5.00%	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity under 1,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£194.00	5.00%	£204.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£387.00	5.00%	£406.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£903.00	5.00%	£948.00	01-Apr-26		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity over 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,064.00	5.00%	£2,167.00	01-Apr-26		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity under 1,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£232.00	5.00%	£244.00	01-Apr-26		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity 1,001 to 5,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£465.00	5.00%	£488.00	01-Apr-26		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity 5,001 to 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,082.00	5.00%	£1,136.00	01-Apr-26		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity over 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,476.00	5.00%	£2,600.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (1 year) Capacity under 1,000	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£204.00	01-Apr-26	We currently offer Public Entertainment licences over a 3 year period or temporary period of time only. New licence charges are proposed for a 1 year Public Entertainment license. All Public Entertainment Licences are charged by capacity. The 1 year licence is proposed at the same cost for a temporary public entertainment licence.	
Public Entertainment Licence (1 year) Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£406.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (1 year) Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£948.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (1 year) Capacity over 10,000	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£2,167.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity under 1,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£433.00	5.00%	£455.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£866.00	5.00%	£909.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,022.00	5.00%	£2,123.00	01-Apr-26		

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Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity over 10,000	Apr-25	5.00%	£4,622.00	5.00%	£4,853.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity under 1,000	Apr-25	68.00%	£433.00	5.00%	£455.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-25	68.00%	£866.00	5.00%	£909.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-25	68.00%	£2,022.00	5.00%	£2,123.00	01-Apr-26		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity over 10,000	Apr-25	68.00%	£4,622.00	5.00%	£4,854.00	01-Apr-26		
Public entertainment Licence - material change	Apr-25	85.00%	£160.00	5.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		

Environmental Health - other								
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - first site licence (administration)	Apr-25	5.00%	£561.00	5.00%	£589.00	01-Apr-26	Costs for first site licence is an administrative fee of £589plus a fee of £12.95 per pitch being applied for.	To note: Enforcement action in relation to caravan sites may be recovered at an hourly rate for an Environmental Health Officer or principal EHO.
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - first site licence (site - inspection) per pitch	Apr-25	5.00%	£12.30	5.00%	£12.95	01-Apr-26		Obtaining expert of legal advice and any works conducted in default of a Stat. (Improvement)
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - site licence renewal (administration only)	Apr-25	5.00%	£315.00	5.00%	£331.00	01-Apr-26	Costs for site licence renewal is an administrative fee of £331 plus a fee of £12.95 per pitch being applied for.	Notice charged at cost to the authority including administration fees.
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - site licence renewal (site - inspection) per pitch	Apr-25	40.00%	£12.30	5.00%	£12.95	01-Apr-26	Renewal costs of inspection of pitches at application.	
Transmission of a site licence where the site licence holder dies and the site licence is inherited	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Licence fees for animal boarding - commercial boarding	Apr-25	5.00%	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00	01-Apr-26		Note: these annual licensing fees are exclusive of Vets fees (at first licence or in event of complaint/compliance concerns where specialist report required at renewal of licence). Vet fees vary and are 100% recovered.
Licence fees for animal boarding - home boarding (inspection required)	Apr-25	45.00%	£210.00	5.00%	£221.00	01-Apr-26	Fees for the licensing of animal licensing were reviewed and uplifted to align with other local authorities last year, therefore a inflationary increased is proposed.	
Licence fees for animal boarding - home boarding (at second or subsequent application where no inspection required)	Apr-25	New for 2025	£147.00	5.00%	£154.00	01-Apr-26		
Breeding of animals (dogs, cats or rabbits)	Apr-25	5.00%	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00	01-Apr-26		
Pet shops	Apr-25	5.00%	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00	01-Apr-26		
Dangerous wild animals	Apr-25	80.00%	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00	01-Apr-26		
Riding establishments	Apr-25	80.00%	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00	01-Apr-26		This annual licensing fee is exclusive of Vets fees. Vet fees vary and are 100% recovered.
Immigration certificates	Apr-25	5.00%	£157.00	5.00%	£165.00	01-Apr-26	Charges for immigration certificates cover the cost of providing the service. This includes the inspection of the identified residential property to ensure that the property is of suitable repair and size for the current and anticipated people to be accommodated.	

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Fast track Immigration certificate - required within 4 working days of request (50% surcharge on usual fee)	Apr-25	5.00%	£236.00	6.00%	£250.00	01-Apr-26	The house needs to meet the tolerable standard and with the additional proposed number of (usually) family members coming through immigration, will not be overcrowded. The cost also covers the preparing and issuing of a report following the inspection which is submitted as part of the visa application process.	This fee is a 50% surcharge on the flat fee for those cases where a fast response is being asked for by the customer and an inspection is required immediately due to the visa application process.
Food export certificate	Apr-25	5.00%	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00	01-Apr-26	Charge is at hourly rate where a visit is required to inspect a food consignment. The charge covers officers time, which is dependent on the size of the consignment and administration of the certification by the officer.	Manufacturers require export certificates in specific circumstances.
Export Health certificate (where inspection visit is required) (per hour)	Apr-25	30.00%	£42.00	142.00%	£102.00	01-Apr-26	Export Health Certificates require an inspection, Cost is increased to £102 per hour to reflect the cost of providing the service. It should be noted that Environmental Health have no current demand for certificates and do not expect any this year as we do not have any food manufacturing premises that require them.	Products of animal origin require inspection before export. The Export Health Certificate accompanies the consignment.
Food Hygiene Certificate, for premises looking for a premises licence under Section 50 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.	Apr-25	5.00%	£131.00	5.00%	£138.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed.	
Certificate of Compliance, for street trading vehicles under Section 39 Civic Government Scotland Act.	Apr-25	34.00%	£131.00	5.00%	£138.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed.	
Professional dog walker voluntary registration scheme (application) per year, per business	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£30.00	01-Apr-26	Charge proposes to introduce a voluntary registration scheme for professional dog walkers who are based in, or visit to walk in, Midlothian. The scheme will be require professional dog walkers to meet Midlothian Council's Professional Dog Walkers Code of Conduct. Businesses registered on the scheme would receive a certificate and a listing on the Councils website to demonstrate the business complies with the Code of Conduct as a professional dog walker in Midlothian. The proposed fee takes into account the cost of administration and the potential income of a professional dog walker. It should be noted that this is a voluntary scheme so only partial costs are proposed to be recovered to ensure uptake of the scheme.	There is no statutory licensing scheme currently available for the regulation of this type of business.
Stray dogs								
Regulatory fee to be paid by the person claiming to be the owner (additional to all expenses)	Apr-25	0.00%	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	01-Apr-26	Charge is already at the maximum fee permitted and therefore no changes.	Charge under Environmental Protection (stray dogs) Regulations 1992, reg 2. (regulatory fee to be paid by the person claiming to be dog owner)

Private Water Supply								
Private water supply - regulated supplies (small supply) risk assessment without sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£155.00	5.00%	£163.00	01-Apr-26	Midlothian Council are obligated to test regulated water supplies on an annual basis. Fees recover costs of officer time to deliver these services.	
Private water supply - regulated supplies (small supply) risk assessment with sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£372.00	5.00%	£391.00	01-Apr-26		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (medium supply) risk assessment without sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£185.00	5.00%	£194.00	01-Apr-26		

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Private water supply - regulated supplies (medium supply) risk assessment with sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£402.00	5.00%	£422.00	01-Apr-26		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (large supply) risk assessment without sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£225.00	5.00%	£236.00	01-Apr-26		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (large supply) risk assessment with sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£432.00	5.00%	£454.00	01-Apr-26		
Private water supply- regulated supplies (small/medium/large supply) sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£267.00	5.00%	£280.00	01-Apr-26		
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) risk assessment without sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£50.00	0.00%	£50.00	01-Apr-26		Prescribed charge - maximum fee permitted
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) risk assessment and sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£168.00	0.00%	£168.00	01-Apr-26		Prescribed charge - maximum fee permitted
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) sampling	Apr-25	New for 25	£118.00	0.00%	£118.00	01-Apr-26		Prescribed charge - maximum fee permitted
Private water supply (all types) – missed appointment for sampling or risk assessment	New	N/a	N/A	N/A	£55.00	01-Apr-26	New charge proposed where a minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice has not been given and officer has attended the appointment. The charges is based on officer time and recover the cost of the appointment.	48 hour cancellation notice must be provided.

Short term lets								
Initial Application or Renewal of Licence Application – Secondary Letting								
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£515.00	5.00%	£541.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed.	
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 25	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	01-Apr-26		
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£580.00	5.00%	£609.00	01-Apr-26		
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£350.00	5.00%	£368.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£350.00	5.00%	£368.00	01-Apr-26		
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£730.00	5.00%	£767.00	01-Apr-26		
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£430.00	5.00%	£452.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£430.00	5.00%	£452.00	01-Apr-26		
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£58.00	5.00%	£61.00	01-Apr-26		For each additional bedroom (sleeping area) greater than 12 rooms or each additional 2 guests (or portion of additional 2 guests) that can be accommodated greater than 24, an additional fee shall be applied per additional room or pair of additional guests that can be accommodated (whichever is the greater).

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Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		
Variation of a short term let licence	Apr-25	New for 2025	£85.00	5.00%	£89.00	01-Apr-26	Fee captures those who want to amend their licence to accommodate additional people and ensures fair pricing compared to applications.	£89 variation fee plus an additional £44.50 for each increase in accommodation for every 4 (or part there of) persons
Initial Application or Renewal of Licence Application – Home Sharing/Home Letting								
1 bedroom/3 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£235.00	5.00%	£247.00	01-Apr-26	Inflationary rate proposed.	
1 bedroom/3 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£110.00	5.00%	£116.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
1 bedroom/3 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£110.00	5.00%	£116.00	01-Apr-26		
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£276.00	5.00%	£290.00	01-Apr-26		
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£145.00	5.00%	£152.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£145.00	5.00%	£152.00	01-Apr-26		
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£365.00	5.00%	£383.00	01-Apr-26		
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	5.00%	£210.00	5.00%	£221.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£210.00	5.00%	£221.00	01-Apr-26		
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 4 bedrooms or greater than 9 guests	Apr-25	5.00%	£58.00	5.00%	£61.00	01-Apr-26		For each additional bedroom (sleeping area) greater than 4 rooms or each additional guest greater than 9 an additional fee per room shall be applied.
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 4 bedrooms or greater than 9 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-25	35.00%	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		charge for transfer of a short term let licence to another owner.
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 4 bedrooms or greater than 9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer	Apr-25	New for 2025	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26		
Other charges								
Duplicate Licence	Apr-25	5.00%	£37.00	0.00%	£37.00	01-Apr-26	No increases to align with material change fees	
True copy of any entry on the public register	Apr-25	5.00%	£105.00	5.00%	£110.00	01-Apr-26		
Visits to the premises where the visit is necessary because of the failure of the host or operator (price per hour)	Apr-25	5.00%	£121.00	5.00%	£127.00	01-Apr-26		

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Trading Standards								
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (up to 2,500 litres) per year	Apr-25	0.00%	£48.00	0.00%	£48.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	Statutory charges usually set in April. Resister will be amended during 26/27 to reflect any statutory changes.
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (2,500-50,00 litres) per year	Apr-25	0.00%	£65.00	0.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (over 50,000 litres) per year	Apr-25	0.00%	£137.00	0.00%	£137.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New application) 1 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£202.00	0.00%	£202.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New application) 2 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£266.00	0.00%	£266.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 3 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£333.00	0.00%	£333.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 4 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£409.00	0.00%	£409.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 5 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£463.00	0.00%	£463.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 1 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£94.00	0.00%	£94.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 2 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£161.00	0.00%	£161.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 3 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£226.00	0.00%	£226.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 4 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£291.00	0.00%	£291.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 5 year	Apr-25	0.00%	£357.00	0.00%	£357.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Explosives Store Licence (Variation, transfer or replacement)	Apr-25	0.00%	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 1g - 500g	Apr-25	5.00%	£11.00	5.00%	£11.50	01-Apr-26	Inflationary increase proposed.	For other weights
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 1kg - 5kg	Apr-25	5.00%	£13.00	5.00%	£13.50	01-Apr-26		For weights exceeding 5kg or not exceeding 500mg
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 10kg - 25kg or 1mg - 500mg	Apr-25	5.00%	£16.00	5.00%	£17.00	01-Apr-26		
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (length fee)	Apr-25	5.00%	£17.00	5.00%	£18.00	01-Apr-26		
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (liquid capacity measure fee)	Apr-25	5.00%	£35.00	15.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26	15% increase proposed to reflect the cost to provide the service.	
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (certificate)	Apr-25	5.00%	£49.00	5.00%	£52.00	01-Apr-26		
Weights and Measures Equipment Testing (hourly rate)	Apr-25	5.00%	£97.00	5.00%	£102.00	01-Apr-26		

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Landlord fees								
Landlord Registration Fee - Principal (3 years)	Apr-25	2.50%	£82.00	0.00%	£82.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charges set by Scottish Government. New charges received March 2026 and register will be amended.	
Landlord Registration Fee - Property (3 year per property)	Apr-25	5.50%	£19.00	0.00%	£19.00	01-Apr-26		
Landlord Registration Fee - Charity (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Landlord Registration Fee - HMO (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Landlord Registration Fee - Multiple LA (3 years)	Apr-25	0.00%	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26		
Landlord Registration Fee - Multiple LA (3 years per property)	Apr-25	0.00%	£18.00	0.00%	£18.00	01-Apr-26		
Late Registration Fee - (3 years)	Apr-25	2.50%	£164.00	0.00%	£164.00	01-Apr-26		
Late Registration Fee - Charity (3 years)	Apr-25	2.50%	£164.00	0.00%	£164.00	01-Apr-26		

Healthy Living Services								
Harmonised pitches Charges - All Midlothian Facilities per hour - Standard Charge								
11 a-side grass pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£24.00	5.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26	A 5% inflationary increase is proposed which should still ensure hire remains affordable, particularly to smaller local teams. A further review of pitches will be carried out in 26/27.	Concessions will be applied in accordance with our Concessions Policy.
7-a-side grass pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£13.00	5.00%	£14.00	01-Aug-26		
Off pitch training area - grass	Aug-25	5.00%	£19.50	5.00%	£20.50	01-Aug-26		
11-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£49.00	5.00%	£51.50	01-Aug-26		
7-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Aug-26		
5-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£34.00	5.00%	£36.00	01-Aug-26		
9-a-side grass pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£18.50	5.00%	£19.50	01-Aug-26		
11-a-side astro turf pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£21.00	5.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
7-a-side astro turf pitch	Aug-25	5.00%	£17.00	5.00%	£18.00	01-Aug-26		
Changing Rooms for matches only	Aug-25	5.00%	£24.00	5.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26		

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Harmonised Hall Charges - All Midlothian Facilities per hour - Standard Charge								
Class rooms/meeting rooms (0 - 60 sqm)	Aug-25	5.00%	£13.00	15.00%	£15.00	01-Aug-26	Benchmarking was undertaken between neighbouring authorities. It is difficult to make direct comparison due to the way in which other Councils size their room charge. Benchmarking was based on what was classed as a “classroom/meeting room”, “small hall”, “medium hall”. For classrooms/meetings rooms, the average charge across Edinburgh City, East Lothian, and West Lothian Council is £16.65 per hour and for small halls £32.00 per hour.	Concessions will be applied in accordance with our Concessions Policy.
Small Hall (61 - 300 sqm)	Aug-25	5.00%	£28.00	15.00%	£32.00	01-Aug-26	For medium hall hire the average charge for Edinburgh and East Lothian is £59.00 per hour. Midlothian Council sit under the average charge with a 50% increase required to align with classroom/meeting room hire, a 35% increase to align with small hall hire and a 23% increase to align with Medium hall hire. No comparison could be made to our large sized rooms.	
Medium Hall (301 - 600sqm)	Aug-25	5.00%	£48.00	15.00%	£55.00	01-Aug-26	It is proposed to increase charges so they are more closely aligned with the average charge of our neighbouring authorities with a 15% increase proposed for 26/27 and a 15% increase in year 2 2027/28. Taking into account the impact and changes set out in the revised Corporate Charging Strategy concessionary policy, phasing the increases in charges over a 2 year period will reduce the initial impact on service user groups.	
Large Hall (601 + sqm)	Aug-25	5.00%	£96.00	15.00%	£110.00	01-Aug-26		
Tonezone Membership								
Platinum:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£51.00	5.00%	£54.00	01-Aug-26	A 5% increase is proposed for Tonezone membership fees. Recent investment in the refurbishment of our gyms has led to higher quality and competitive fitness facilities. Volumes for tonezone membership remain high and volumes remain steady across year 25/26. A full review of sport and leisure charges, including Tonezone memberships will take place during 2026/27.	
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£510.00	5.00%	£540.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£90.00	5.00%	£95.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£900.00	5.00%	£950.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate	Aug-25	5.00%	£41.00	5.00%	£43.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£410.00	5.00%	£430.00	01-Aug-26		
Student	Aug-25	5.00%	£30.00	5.00%	£32.00	01-Aug-26		
Student 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£300.00	5.00%	£320.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior	Aug-25	5.00%	£25.00	5.00%	£26.00	01-Aug-26		

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Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£250.00	5.00%	£260.00	01-Aug-26		
Gold:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£47.00	5.00%	£49.00	01-Aug-26		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£470.00	5.00%	£490.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£83.00	5.00%	£87.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£830.00	5.00%	£870.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate	Aug-25	5.00%	£36.00	5.00%	£38.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£360.00	5.00%	£380.00	01-Aug-26		
Student	Aug-25	5.00%	£27.00	5.00%	£28.00	01-Aug-26		
Student:12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£270.00	5.00%	£280.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior	Aug-25	5.00%	£24.00	5.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£240.00	5.00%	£250.00	01-Aug-26		
Silver:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£36.00	5.00%	£38.00	01-Aug-26		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£360.00	5.00%	£380.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£65.00	5.00%	£68.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£650.00	5.00%	£680.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate	Aug-25	5.00%	£29.00	5.00%	£30.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£290.00	5.00%	£300.00	01-Aug-26		
Student	Aug-25	5.00%	£25.00	5.00%	£26.00	01-Aug-26		
Student: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£250.00	5.00%	£260.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior	Aug-25	5.00%	£22.00	5.00%	£23.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£220.00	5.00%	£230.00	01-Aug-26		
Bronze:								

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Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00	01-Aug-26		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£330.00	5.00%	£350.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£58.00	5.00%	£61.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£580.00	5.00%	£610.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate	Aug-25	5.00%	£27.00	5.00%	£28.00	01-Aug-26		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£270.00	5.00%	£280.00	01-Aug-26		
Student	Aug-25	5.00%	£20.00	5.00%	£21.00	01-Aug-26		
Student: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior	Aug-25	5.00%	£19.00	5.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£190.00	5.00%	£200.00	01-Aug-26		
Active Golden Years:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00	01-Aug-26		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£330.00	5.00%	£350.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£58.00	5.00%	£61.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£580.00	5.00%	£610.00	01-Aug-26		
Teenzone:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£18.00	5.00%	£19.00	01-Aug-26		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£180.00	5.00%	£190.00	01-Aug-26		
Joining fee:								
Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£34.00	5.00%	£36.00	01-Aug-26		
Joint	Aug-25	5.00%	£47.00	5.00%	£49.00	01-Aug-26		
Student/Junior/Teenzone	Aug-25	5.00%	£12.00	5.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		
Access to Midlothian Card								
Access to Midlothian Card - 6 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£82.00	5.00%	£86.00	01-Aug-26	A 5% inflationary rate is proposed across our Midlothian Access Card.	

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Access to Midlothian Card - 12 months	Aug-25	5.00%	£140.00	5.00%	£147.00	01-Aug-26		
Access to Midlothian Administration(for those who do not have a card)	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.25	01-Aug-26		
Access to Midlothian Administration(for those who do not have a card) concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.25	01-Aug-26		
Access to Midlothian Card - pay as you go	Aug-25	New charge introduced 25/26	£2.30	5.00%	£2.40	01-Aug-26	This charge was recently introduced last year, where previously the service was free for those eligible. A 5% increase will remain affordable and encourage uptake of use of facilities.	Charge permits carers to attend free alongside service users.
Leisure Centre facilities								
Swim	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.30	01-Aug-26	inflationary increase proposed	
Swim (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.60	5.00%	£2.70	01-Aug-26		
Family Swim	Aug-25	5.00%	£14.00	5.00%	£14.70	01-Aug-26		
Swimming (Adult) Private Lesson	Aug-25	5.00%	£14.00	5.00%	£14.70	01-Aug-26		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson	Aug-25	5.00%	£8.00	5.00%	£8.40	01-Aug-26		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson Discounted rate for additional child (must be a sibling)	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.00	5.00%	£7.40	01-Aug-26		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson Discounted rate for additional child(must be a sibling) concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.30	5.00%	£5.60	01-Aug-26		
Adult Clubs and Private Hire (Pool Parties) per lane (25m)	Aug-25	5.00%	£21.00	5.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
Schools and Junior Clubs (leisure) per lane (25m)	Aug-25	5.00%	£14.00	5.00%	£14.70	01-Aug-26		
School - full pool - charge - Adults fee paying classes	Aug-25	5.00%	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00	01-Aug-26		
School - full pool - charge - Adults fee paying classes (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£24.00	5.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26		
Health Suite	Aug-25	5.00%	£8.00	5.00%	£8.40	01-Aug-26		
Health Suite (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.60	5.00%	£4.80	01-Aug-26		
Fitness Suite	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.60	5.00%	£8.00	01-Aug-26		
Fitness Suite (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.60	5.00%	£4.80	01-Aug-26		
Sauna	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26		

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Sauna (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.80	5.00%	£4.00	01-Aug-26		
Swim + Health suite or sauna	Aug-25	5.00%	£9.20	5.00%	£9.70	01-Aug-26		
Swim + Health suite or sauna (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.50	5.00%	£5.80	01-Aug-26		
Badminton (per person per hour)	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26		
Badminton (per person per hour) (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15	01-Aug-26		
Squash Court	Aug-25	5.00%	£10.50	5.00%	£11.00	01-Aug-26		
Squash Court (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.90	5.00%	£6.20	01-Aug-26		
Table Tennis (per person per hour)	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.60	5.00%	£3.80	01-Aug-26		
Table Tennis (per person per hour) (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15	01-Aug-26		
Water Polo Lesson - a lesson	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.20	5.00%	£6.50	01-Aug-26		
Carpet Bowls per person per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.60	5.00%	£3.80	01-Aug-26		
Carpet Bowls per person per hour (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per hour - outdoor	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.00	5.00%	£4.20	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per hour - outdoor (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.10	5.00%	£2.20	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per season - outdoor	Aug-25	5.00%	£67.00	5.00%	£70.00	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per season - outdoor (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£34.00	5.00%	£36.00	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per round - outdoor	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.10	5.00%	£2.20	01-Aug-26		
Bowling - per person per round - outdoor (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.50	5.00%	£1.60	01-Aug-26		
Tennis court hire (per court, per hour)	New courts opened in June 2025		£5.00	0.00%	£5.00	01-Aug-26	No increases are proposed for Tennis Courts. New Tennis were opened in June 2025 where an agreed charge was decided at £5.00 per court per hour to encourage uptake in the first year.	
Crèche per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.30	5.00%	£3.50	01-Aug-26		
Changing only	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.30	5.00%	£3.50	01-Aug-26		
Changing only concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.30	5.00%	£3.50	01-Aug-26		
Holiday Sports Coaching Course (5days)	Aug-25	5.00%	£143.00	5.00%	£150.00	01-Aug-26		

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Kitchen (per occasion) excludes schools	Aug-25	5.00%	£44.00	5.00%	£46.00	01-Aug-26		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Shared Use	Aug-25	5.00%	£24.00	5.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Sole Use	Aug-25	5.00%	£48.00	5.00%	£50.00	01-Aug-26		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Squad Use	Aug-25	5.00%	£28.00	5.00%	£29.00	01-Aug-26		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Individual	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.30	5.00%	£6.60	01-Aug-26		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Individual concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00	01-Aug-26		
Soft Play Area	Aug-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire per session - Set of Bowls	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.15	5.00%	£3.30	01-Aug-26		
Hire per session - Set of Bowls concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£2.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire - Bowles Locker (per season)	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.90	5.00%	£8.30	01-Aug-26		
Hire - Bowles Locker (per season) concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.90	5.00%	£8.30	01-Aug-26		
Hire per session - Tennis Racket	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.90	5.00%	£3.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire per session - Tennis Racket concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£2.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Tennis/Golf Balls (each)	Aug-25	5.00%	£0.70	5.00%	£75.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Tennis/Golf Balls (each) concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£0.70	5.00%	£75.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Badminton Racket	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.90	5.00%	£3.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Badminton Racket concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Table Tennis Bat	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.90	5.00%	£3.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Table Tennis Bat concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£2.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Squash Racket	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.90	5.00%	£3.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Squash Racket concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£2.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Indoor Football	Aug-25	5.00%	£3.15	5.00%	£3.30	01-Aug-26		
Hire Indoor Football concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£1.90	5.00%	£2.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Amplifying Equipment (Halls and Centres)	Aug-25	5.00%	£21.00	5.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		

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Hire Amplifying Equipment (Halls and Centres) concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£21.00	5.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
Penicuik Town Hall Lesser Hall PA/ Hire per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£19.00	5.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
Penicuik Town Hall Lesser Hall PA/ Hire per hour concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£18.00	5.00%	£19.00	01-Aug-26		
Penicuik Town Hall Cowan Hall PA/Effect Light Hire per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£49.00	5.00%	£51.00	01-Aug-26		
Penicuik Town Hall Cowan Hall PA/Effect Light Hire per hour concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£27.00	5.00%	£28.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Inflatable within Centre	Aug-25	5.00%	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Music Centre	Aug-25	5.00%	£16.00	5.00%	£17.00	01-Aug-26		
Hire Music Centre concession	Aug-25	5.00%	£8.20	5.00%	£8.60	01-Aug-26		
Centre Group Session	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26		
Centre Group Session (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.30	5.00%	£4.50	01-Aug-26		
Soft Play per child per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.60	5.00%	£4.80	01-Aug-26		
BTS class/ Premium class	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.00	5.00%	£7.30	01-Aug-26		
BTS class/ Premium class (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.50	5.00%	£5.80	01-Aug-26		
Exercise Class	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.30	5.00%	£6.60	01-Aug-26		
Exercise Class (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.30	5.00%	£4.50	01-Aug-26		
Exercise Class with Equipment	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.50	5.00%	£6.80	01-Aug-26		
Exercise Class with Equipment (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.50	5.00%	£4.70	01-Aug-26		
Aquafit Class/ Water based Aerobics	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.30	5.00%	£6.60	01-Aug-26		
Aquafit Class/ Water based Aerobics (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£4.30	5.00%	£4.50	01-Aug-26		
NPLQ/per course	Aug-25	5.00%	£268.00	5.00%	£281.00	01-Aug-26		
NPLQ/per course (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£236.00	5.00%	£248.00	01-Aug-26		
Tonezone Induction	Aug-25	5.00%	£19.00	5.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
Tonezone Induction (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£12.60	5.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		

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External Personal training								
External personal training instruction (monthly fee)	New service agreed June 2025		n/a	0.00%	£450.00	01-Apr-26	New service was agreed in June 2025 allowing external qualified personal trainers and swimming instructors to operate their businesses from the Council operated gym and swimming pool facilities for a set monthly fee.	
External personal swim instructor (monthly fee)	New service agreed June 2025		n/a	0.00%	£224.00	01-Apr-26		
Snowsports Centre								
Ski/Snowboarding Instruction								
Open Fast Track Skiing/Snowboarding (2 hours)	Aug-25	10.00%	£37.00	10.00%	£41.00	01-Aug-26	All fees for our Snowsports facilities were reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service as well as taking into account demand analysis. As a unique, high cost, specialist facility with significant recent investment, rising operational expenses, and a responsibility to maintain safety and sustainability, price increases are necessary to ensure quality, viability and continued community benefit.	
Open Fast Track Skiing/Snowboarding (2 hours) concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£26.00	10.00%	£29.00	01-Aug-26		
Open Learn to ski/snowboard in a day (over 8's) (5 hours)	Aug-25	10.00%	£116.00	10.00%	£128.00	01-Aug-26		
Open taster 4/5/6 year olds (1 hour) concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£13.00	10.00%	£14.00	01-Aug-26		
Race Training Group ski or snowboard with poles (1 hour)	Aug-25	20.00%	£222.00	20.00%	£266.00	01-Aug-26		
Race Training Group ski or snowboard with poles (1 hour) concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£162.00	20.00%	£194.00	01-Aug-26		
LSRA trainee – 1.5 hour session, concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£14.60	10.00%	£16.00	01-Aug-26		
LSRA warm up (per hour). Concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£5.00	10.00%	£5.50	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1 hours)	Aug-25	20.00%	£187.00	10.00%	£206.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1 hours), concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£134.00	10.00%	£147.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1.5 hours)	Aug-25	20.00%	£242.00	10.00%	£266.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1.5 hours), concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£176.00	10.00%	£194.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (2 hours)	Aug-25	20.00%	£278.00	10.00%	£306.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (2 hours), concession	Aug-25	20.00%	£197.00	10.00%	£217.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£62.00	10.00%	£68.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 extra person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£81.00	10.00%	£89.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	20.00%	£100.00	10.00%	£110.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£86.00	10.00%	£95.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 extra person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£112.00	10.00%	£123.00	01-Aug-26		

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Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	20.00%	£138.00	10.00%	£152.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£106.00	10.00%	£117.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 extra person)	Aug-25	20.00%	£133.00	10.00%	£146.00	01-Aug-26		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	20.00%	£160.00	10.00%	£176.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£68.00	20.00%	£82.00	01-Aug-26	We currently charge a similar price as private lessons set out above for these charges. A 20% increase is proposed to cover the cost in delivering the service due to nature of the activity, taking into account additional set up costs and requirements of a specialist instructor for Race lessons. In addition demand for this service is high.	
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 extra person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£88.00	20.00%	£106.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	30.00%	£108.00	20.00%	£130.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£93.00	20.00%	£112.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 extra person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£121.00	20.00%	£145.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	30.00%	£149.00	20.00%	£179.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£114.00	20.00%	£137.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 extra person)	Aug-25	30.00%	£144.00	20.00%	£173.00	01-Aug-26		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (2 extra persons Max)	Aug-25	30.00%	£174.00	20.00%	£209.00	01-Aug-26		
Adult ski and snowboarding course (4 days x 2 hour sessions)	Aug-25	10.00%	£111.00	10.00%	£122.00	01-Aug-26	A 15% increase is proposed for this charge due to popular demand.	
Junior Ski or Snowboard Camp (5 days x 2.5 hour sessions)	Aug-25	20.00%	£128.00	10.00%	£141.00	01-Aug-26		
Junior Ski or Snowboard school (4 days x (3 hour sessions)	Aug-25	20.00%	£128.00	10.00%	£141.00	01-Aug-26		
Kinder Ski School (4 x 1 hour sessions for ages 4/5)	Aug-25	20.00%	£64.00	10.00%	£70.00	01-Aug-26		
Kinder Ski Camp (5 x 1 hour sessions for ages 4/5)	Aug-25	20.00%	£80.00	10.00%	£88.00	01-Aug-26		
Super sliders Class/Sunday sliders/Super racers (2hrs)	Aug-25	20.00%	£18.00	10.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
Mini Sliders (1 hr)	Aug-25	20.00%	£9.00	10.00%	£10.00	01-Aug-26		
Ladies Morning (1.5hrs)	Aug-25	20.00%	£19.00	15.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
Freestyle Academy (2hrs)	Aug-25	10.00%	£22.00	10.00%	£24.00	01-Aug-26		
Slope fee for BASI course (per day)	Aug-25	20.00%	£18.00	10.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26		
LSR booking & Administration Fee	Aug-25	10.00%	£74.00	10.00%	£81.00	01-Aug-26		

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Performance workshops (ski touring/all mountain)	Aug-25	10.00%	£64.00	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26	It is proposed to remove this charge, there is currently no demand for this service.	
Practice Skiing/Snowboarding								
Nursery Slope use (price for first hour)	Aug-25	10.00%	£9.00	10.00%	£10.00	01-Aug-26	All fees for Snowsports reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service as well as taking into account demand analysis.	
Nursery Slope use (price for first hour) concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£6.00	10.00%	£6.50	01-Aug-26		
Nursery Slope (price for additional hour)	Aug-25	10.00%	£4.50	10.00%	£5.00	01-Aug-26		
Nursery Slope (price for additional hour) concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£3.50	10.00%	£4.00	01-Aug-26		
Main Slopes (price for first hour)	Aug-25	10.00%	£16.50	20.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26	Demand for access to main slopes is high. A 20% increase is proposed which is considered reasonable and proportionate without reducing volumes.	
Main Slopes (price for first hour) concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£11.00	20.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		
Additional hour/post lesson/Instruction (not available to schools programme customers)	Aug-25	10.00%	£9.00	20.00%	£11.00	01-Aug-26		
Additional hour/post lesson/Instruction (not available to schools programme customers) - concession	Aug-25	10.00%	£5.50	20.00%	£6.50	01-Aug-26		
Chairlift								
1 Return Journey	Aug-25	20.00%	£6.00	100.00%	£12.00	01-Aug-26	A 100% increase in chairlift journeys is proposed to support the cost of the service. It is expected that volumes will increase as destination Hillend becomes an international tourist attraction.	
Special Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	Aug-25	20.00%	£12.00	N/a		01-Aug-26	It is proposed to remove this charge to align with Alpine coaster rates of charge where there is no offering of family tickets, in addition, family tickets are currently substantially undercharged.	
Paraglide (per 5 journeys)	Aug-25	20.00%	£12.00	10.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26	One way tickets can be purchased for paragliding or hillwalkers.	
Events								
Entry Peak time	Aug-25	10.00%	£18.00	10.00%	£20.00	01-Aug-26	All fees for Snowsports reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service as well as taking into account demand analysis.	
Entry off peak time	Aug-25	10.00%	£13.00	10.00%	£14.00	01-Aug-26		
BUDS entry fee	Aug-25	10.00%	£21.00	20.00%	£25.00	01-Aug-26	This is a huge event in the Snowsports calendar. Often BUDS request two days but are currently limited to one day, consideration may be given to 2 day events going forward and as such increases in entry fee will take into account any loss of income for a 2 day event taking place where there is limited access for regular customers.	
Slalom poles	Aug-25	10.00%	£138.00	10.00%	£152.00	01-Aug-26		
Race Timing Facilities	Aug-25	10.00%	£127.00	10.00%	£140.00	01-Aug-26		

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Hire freestyle rails	Aug-25	10.00%	£182.00	10.00%	£200.00	01-Aug-26		
First aider	Aug-25	10.00%	£66.00	10.00%	£73.00	01-Aug-26		£73.00 with multiplier between 0.75 and 3.0
Race timing facilities operator	Aug-25	10.00%	£66.00	10.00%	£73.00	01-Aug-26		
Course setter – per hour	Aug-25	10.00%	£66.00	10.00%	£73.00	01-Aug-26		
Race Control (start) official – per hour	Aug-25	10.00%	£66.00	10.00%	£73.00	01-Aug-26		
Meeting Room - per hour	Aug-25	10.00%	£18.00	20.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
General Admission Fee – per person	Aug-25	10.00%	£4.00	20.00%	£5.00	01-Aug-26		
General Admission Fee – per person (pre sale)	Aug-25	10.00%	£3.30	20.00%	£4.00	01-Aug-26		
Booking & Administration Fee – major event	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charge varies - min charge of £302.50 max charge of £1100.00
Full Centre event hire	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Price on application
Bar Pitch	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charge varies - min charge of £302.50.00 max charge of £566.50
Additional Bar Pitch	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charge varies - min charge of £121.00 max charge of £286.00
Catering Pitch	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charge varies - min charge of £297.00 max charge of £566.50
Additional Catering Pitch	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charge varies - min charge of £121.00 max charge of £286.00
Photocopying/printing per sheet	Aug-25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	01-Aug-26		Charges will align with Library services charges
Education Ski Charges								
Schools Tuition – Midlothian 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-25	10.00%	£7.00	10.00%	£8.00	01-Aug-26	All fees for Snowsports reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service as well as taking into account demand analysis.	
Schools Tuition – Midlothian (After School) 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-25	10.00%	£9.50	10.00%	£10.50	01-Aug-26		
Schools Tuition – Non Midlothian 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-25	10.00%	£9.50	20.00%	£11.50	01-Aug-26		
Schools Tuition – Non Midlothian (After School) 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-25	10.00%	£10.60	20.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		
3 hour session per pupil – Midlothian	Aug-25	10.00%	£10.75	20.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		
3 hour session per pupil - Non Midlothian	Aug-25	10.00%	£14.20	20.00%	£17.00	01-Aug-26		
Teachers In-Service Course – per hour	Aug-25	10.00%	£8.90	20.00%	£11.00	01-Aug-26		

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Tubing								
Tubing Parties/person Junior (4-12 year olds)	Aug-25	10.00%	£14.30	10.00%	£16.00	01-Aug-26	All fees for Snowsports reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service as well as taking into account demand analysis.	
Tubing parties/person	Aug-25	10.00%	£16.50	10.00%	£18.00	01-Aug-26		
Pay n play tubing (1 hour) (Junior)	Aug-25	10.00%	£9.50	10.00%	£10.50	01-Aug-26		
Pay n play tubing (1 hour) (Adult)	Aug-25	10.00%	£11.50	10.00%	£13.00	01-Aug-26		
Pay n play tubing (hourl) (2 Adults+ 3 Juniors)	Aug-25	10.00%	£45.00	10.00%	£50.00	01-Aug-26		
Miscellaneous Charges								
Shadowing (shadow 35 hours)	Aug-25	0.00%	£60.00	20.00%	£72.00	01-Aug-26	A 20% increase proposed, there is potential for new instructors getting access to our slopes, bookings and instructors, charge reflects the service provided.	
Alpine coaster								
Single ride ticket (1 ride)	Aug-25	0.00%	£7.00	15.00%	£8.00	01-Aug-26	A 15% increase is proposed for Alpine Coaster rides, demand for the coaster is extremely high. The coaster is still operating at its introductory charge since its opening in 2024. The increase proposed takes into account maintenance and servicing.	For 3 ride tickets, all rides must be used by the same individual(s)
Single ride ticket (3 rides)	Aug-25	0.00%	£19.00	15.00%	£22.00	01-Aug-26		
Driver and passenger ticket (1 ride)	Aug-25	0.00%	£14.00	15.00%	£16.00	01-Aug-26		
Driver and passenger ticket (3 rides)	Aug-25	0.00%	£38.00	15.00%	£44.00	01-Aug-26		

Corporate Solutions								
Library Services								
Overdue fines (per day)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	All charges for library fines were removed in March 2021	
Requests	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
CD Hire	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Charges removed in March 2021	
DVD (fiction) per day	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Charges removed in March 2021	
Printing (black and white)	Apr-25	25.00%	£0.25	20.00%	£0.30	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities, proposals align with other local authorities.	Harmonised charge across all Council services/outlets.
Printing (colour)	Apr-25	9.00%	£0.65	0.00%	£0.65	01-Apr-26		
Photocopies (A4 black and white) per sheet	Apr-25	25.00%	£0.25	20.00%	£0.30	01-Apr-26		

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Photocopies (A3 black and white) per sheet	Apr-25	20.00%	£0.30	0.00%	£0.30	01-Apr-26	Proposed increases to laminating charges reflects the cost to provide the service.	
Photocopies (A4 colour) per sheet	Apr-25	9.00%	£0.65	0.00%	£0.65	01-Apr-26		
Photocopies (A3 colour) per sheet	Apr-25	4.00%	£1.15	4.00%	£1.20	01-Apr-26		
Laminating (A4 per sheet)	Apr-25	4.00%	£1.55	30.00%	£2.00	01-Apr-26		
Laminating (A3 per sheet)	Apr-25	5.00%	£2.10	20.00%	£2.50	01-Apr-26		
Lost Membership card (adult only)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Lost Membership card (under 12s)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Fax Sending (UK per sheet)	Apr-25	25.00%	£2.00	0.00%	Remove service	01-Apr-26	There is no demand for the sending of a fax and therefore it is proposed this be removed.	
Fax Sending (Europe per sheet)	Apr-25	20.00%	£2.50	0.00%		01-Apr-26		
Fax Sending (International per sheet)	Apr-25	10.00%	£3.00	0.00%		01-Apr-26		
Fax Receiving - all	Apr-25	25.00%	£2.00	0.00%		01-Apr-26		
Use of image for publication per image (Commercial)	Apr-25	15.00%	£40.00	12.00%	£45.00	01-Apr-26	A 12% increase is proposed for commercial use of image for publication.	
Use of image for publication per image (Academic)	Apr-25	25.00%	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	01-Apr-26		
Use of image for publication per image (Local History Societies)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		Work in partnership
Local Studies research	Apr-25	0.00%	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	01-Apr-26	Charges to undertake local studies research will include 30 minutes of free research then charges applied thereafter. A 25% increase was approved for 24/25 and charges still remain at an acceptable level for the service provided and in line with other authorities.	
Sale of withdrawn library stock - Adult Hardback book	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£0.50	01-Apr-26	A new charge is proposed to sell withdrawn library stock to library customers at a low cost of between £0.10 to £0.50 per item. All withdrawn items (including books and DVDs) would be selected as part of routine stock management processes. Stock can be withdrawn for a number of reasons and Library services work with a charity called Better World Books who take discarded stock and dispose of it appropriately. For stock that is in reasonable condition it is proposed to sell to customers to recover a very small value from the initial investment whilst reducing environmental impact. This initiative will help libraries maximise the value of retired materials and provide residents with affordable access to a wide range of reading material whilst supporting the library replenish its existing stock. Benchmarking undertaken with Edinburgh Council who also provide this service, costing between 70p and £1.90 per item. East Lothian Council charge £1.20 for hardback books, £0.60 for paperback books and £1.20 for DVDs.	
Sale of withdrawn library stock - Adult paperback book	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£0.20	01-Apr-26		
Sale of withdrawn library stock - Children's book	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£0.10	01-Apr-26		
Sale of withdrawn library stock - DVD	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£0.20	01-Apr-26		

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Registrars								
Marriage Notice Forms	Apr-25	0.00%	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Civil Partnership Registration Notice Forms	Apr-25	0.00%	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate	Apr-25	0.00%	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Civil Marriage/Partnership Fee	Apr-25	0.00%	£55.00	0.00%	£55.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office during office hours (no guests) (in appointment room/at desk)	Apr-25	10.00%	£170.00	5.00%	£180.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and charges increased to align with other authorities as well as ensuring the costs are met to provide the service. (including, upkeep of the ceremony room)	All ceremonies include statutory charge set by NRS.
Civil Marriage/Partnership in office during office hours (Ceremony room) no guests	Apr-25	New for 2025	£205.00	5.00%	£215.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership in office during office hours (Ceremony room) with guests	Apr-25	New for 2025	£355.00	5.00%	£370.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office 3.30pm Fri -Sat 4pm	Apr-25	14.00%	£405.00	2.00%	£415.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office Sat 4pm/Sunday/PH	Apr-25	75.00%	£445.00	2.00%	£455.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue Mon- Fri 4pm	Apr-25	12.00%	£480.00	2.00%	£490.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue from 4pm Fri- Sat 4pm	Apr-25	11.00%	£500.00	2.00%	£510.00	01-Apr-26		
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue from 4pm Sat - Sun/PH	Apr-25	10.00%	£540.00	2.00%	£550.00	01-Apr-26		
Non Refundable Booking Fee (in office)	Apr-25	9.00%	£60.00	8.00%	£65.00	01-Apr-26		
Non Refundable Booking Fee (in venue)	Apr-25	0.00%	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking exercise carried out and no increases proposed to remain aligned to other authorities.	
Marriage/Civil Partnership Rehearsal - in office	Apr-25	0.00%	£55.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	No increase to this charge to encourage uptake and remain competitive.	
Marriage/Civil Partnership Rehearsal - at venue	Apr-25	0.00%	£120.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts at time of registration	Apr-25	0.00%	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts after one month of registration	Apr-25	0.00%	£15.00	0.00%	£15.00	01-Apr-26	Includes Statutory charge £10.00	
Postage charge for Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts after one month of registration	Apr-25	33.00%	£4.00	75.00%	£7.00	01-Apr-26	The proposed increases cover the cost of providing a special recorded delivery service.	
Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts after one month of registration - Priority Service	Apr-25	0.00%	£20.00	0.00%	£20.00	01-Apr-26	No increase to this charge to encourage uptake and remain competitive.	

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Proof of life	Apr-25	New for 2025	£15.00	0.00%	£15.00	01-Apr-26	No increase to this charge to encourage uptake and remain competitive.	
Provision of witness for any ceremony	New	n/a	n/a	n/a	£60.00	01-Apr-26	A new charge is proposed to introduce a standard fee for providing a council supplied witness at marriage or civil partnership ceremonies. There has been some demand from individuals who are unable to bring their own witnesses for ceremonies. The charge reflects staff time and administrative efforts whilst providing a more accessible registrar service. Benchmarking information is limited for this type of service. Some Councils provide witnesses but do not publish associated costs.	
Citizenship Ceremony (private) Express within 5 working days, 2 guests	Apr-25	New for 2025	£150.00	6.00%	£160.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking exercise undertaken with other local authorities and increased to reach a competitive price.	
Citizenship Ceremony (private) No guests	Apr-25	New for 2025	£100.00	10.00%	£110.00	01-Apr-26		
Citizenship Ceremony (private) With guests	Apr-25	New for 2025	£140.00	7.00%	£150.00	01-Apr-26		
Citizenship Ceremony (public group ceremony)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	No charge, fee is received from Home Office.	
Civil Partnership to a marriage conversion	Apr-25	0.00%	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	01-Apr-26	Statutory charge	
Location visit assessment	Apr-25	12.00%	£80.00	12.00%	£90.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking exercise undertaken with other local authorities and increased to reach a competitive price.	
out of hours appointment (for any registrar service)	Apr-25	0.00%	£50.00	20.00%	£60.00	01-Apr-26		
Baby naming ceremony Mon-Fri (in office)	Apr-25	0.00%	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	01-Apr-26	No increases proposed to these fees to encourage uptake of these services.	
Baby naming ceremony Mon-Fri (in venue)	Apr-25	0.00%	£130.00	0.00%	£130.00	01-Apr-26		
Baby naming ceremony Weekend & public holiday (in office)	Apr-25	0.00%	£110.00	0.00%	£110.00	01-Apr-26		
Renewal of vows Mon-Fri (in office)	Apr-25	0.00%	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	01-Apr-26		
Renewal of vows Mon-Fri (in venue)	Apr-25	0.00%	£130.00	0.00%	£130.00	01-Apr-26		
Renewal of vows Weekend & public holiday (in office)	Apr-25	0.00%	£110.00	0.00%	£110.00	01-Apr-26		
Renewal of vows Weekend & public holiday (in venue)	Apr-25	0.00%	£140.00	0.00%	£140.00	01-Apr-26		

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Street name and numbering								
Naming of a new street	Apr-25	5.00%	£525.00	10.00%	£580.00	01-Apr-26	Benchmarking carried out with Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Angus and Clackmannanshire Council. Against all Councils benchmarked, Midlothian are at the higher end of charges for street naming and numbering. A 10% increase is proposed. It should be noted that Midlothian already charges the highest for this service when compared with other benchmarked local authorities. However, it should also be recognised that Midlothian is the fastest growing local authority in Scotland.	With the exception of the charge for single developments all other charges are services aimed at property developers.
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 1 property	Apr-25	5.00%	£160.00	10.00%	£175.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 2 - 5 properties	Apr-25	5.00%	£440.00	10.00%	£485.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 6-10 properties	Apr-25	5.00%	£630.00	10.00%	£695.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 11-20 properties	Apr-25	5.00%	£880.00	10.00%	£970.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 21-50 properties	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,320.00	10.00%	£1,450.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 51-100 properties	Apr-25	5.00%	£1,760.00	10.00%	£1,940.00	01-Apr-26		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 101 plus properties (Plus additional £45 per plot)	Apr-25	5.00%	£2,500.00	10.00%	£2,750.00	01-Apr-26		
Allocation of a house name or renumbering/change of address	Apr-25	5.00%	£160.00	10.00%	£175.00	01-Apr-26		

Health and Social Care								
Adult Social Care								
Homecare Charges per hour	Apr-25	26.10%	£15.65					Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.
Housing Support per hour	Apr-25	26.10%	£15.65					
Telecare and Community Alarms (per week)	Apr-25	26.30%	£5.05					
Day Centre Meals (Cherry Road/CAT)	Apr-25	64.60%	£3.95					Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.
Care Home Charges	Apr-25	0.00%	n/a					Financial assessment required, set in accordance with Scottish Government Guidance annually in March.
Transport - all other (per journey)	Apr-25	34.00%	£1.34					
Adult day centre (per day)	Apr-25	34.60%	£4.24					Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.

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People and Partnerships								
Music Tuition (no action needed)								
Instrumental Tuition (per Academic year)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26	Charges for music tuition were removed by Scottish	
Instrumental Tuition (Spring and Summer terms)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		
Instrumental Tuition (Summer term only)	Apr-25	0.00%	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	01-Apr-26		

Lifelong Learning & Employability classes (including Lasswade evening classes)								
Code A Highers	Apr-25	0.00%	£210.00	4.00%	£218.00	01-Apr-26	A 2-4% increase proposed for most courses. Proposed fees aim to ensure courses remain affordable during the cost of living crisis and encourage uptake. Proposals aid in delivering the priorities and targets set out in the Single Midlothian Plan to increase the number of adults participating in adult learning and increase qualifications levels.	
Code A (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-25	0.00%	£105.00	4.00%	£109.00	01-Apr-26		
Code A (Retired)	Apr-25	0.00%	£165.00	3.00%	£170.00	01-Apr-26		
Code A (Concession)	Apr-25	0.00%	£42.00	4.00%	£44.00	01-Apr-26		
Code C - 10 weeks at 2 hours	Apr-25	0.00%	£75.00	4.00%	£78.00	01-Apr-26		
Code C (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-25	3.00%	£39.00	3.00%	£40.00	01-Apr-26		
Code C (Retired)	Apr-25	3.00%	£46.00	2.00%	£46.00	01-Apr-26		
Code C (Concession)	Apr-25	4.00%	£21.00	2.00%	£21.00	01-Apr-26		
Code F 10 weeks at 1 hour	Apr-25	3.00%	£41.00	2.00%	£42.00	01-Apr-26		
Code F (under 18/DLA)	Apr-25	3.00%	£20.50	2.00%	£21.00	01-Apr-26		
Code F(Retired)	Apr-25	3.00%	£27.00	2.00%	£27.00	01-Apr-26		
Code F (Concession)	Apr-25	4.00%	£15.00	4.00%	£16.00	01-Apr-26		
Code G - weekend or half day provision 4 hours in total	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	4.00%	£31.00	01-Apr-26		
Code G (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	4.00%	£31.00	01-Apr-26		
Code G (Retired)	Apr-25	0.00%	£30.00	4.00%	£31.00	01-Apr-26		
Code G (Concession)	Apr-25	0.00%	£11.00	0.00%	£11.00	01-Apr-26		

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Note: Actual % increases will vary due to rounding's.

Description of charge	Last Review	Last % increase (25/26)	25/26 charge	Increase (%) for 26/27	New charge for 26/27 (rounded)	Effective from	Notes	Additional information
Beeslack High School - Classe								
Upholstery class/per hour	Apr-25	0.00%	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50	01-Aug-26	Bespoke class delivered at Beeslack high school which runs as a monthly workshop. This is a 6 hour class charged at 7.50 per hour totally £45.00. As a bespoke class, costings covers specific materials required as well as teaching cost.	

Beeslack High School - Leisure									
Tennis court hire (per court, per hour)	New courts opened in June 2025		£5.00	0.00%	£5.00	01-Aug-26	No increase proposed for new Tennis Courts which opened in June 2025.		
Swimming pool/per hour (weekdays)	Aug-25	5.00%	£36.50	5.00%	£38.00	01-Aug-26			
Swimming pool/per hour (weekends)	Aug-25	5.00%	£70.00	5.00%	£73.50	01-Aug-26			
Leisure Swim/per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.00	5.00%	£5.30	01-Aug-26			
Leisure Swim/per hour (concession)	Aug-25	5.00%	£2.60	5.00%	£2.70	01-Aug-26			
Swimming instruction/per hour - adults	Aug-25	5.00%	£8.10	5.00%	£8.50	01-Aug-26			
Swimming instruction/per hour - children	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26			
Swimming instruction/per hour - additional child (must be a sibling)	Aug-25	5.00%	£5.30	5.00%	£5.60	01-Aug-26			
NPLQ/per course	Aug-25	5.00%	£273.00	5.00%	£287.00	01-Aug-26			
Summer Activities per session	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26			
Fun Athletics/per hour	Aug-25	5.00%	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30	01-Aug-26			
Yoga/per 2 hours	Aug-25	5.00%	£7.50	5.00%	£7.90	01-Aug-26			