

Alcohol Licensing

We are able to assist with an application for a Premises Licence for commercial premises and varying a Premises Licence.

We would anticipate that our charges for carrying out such work are as set out in the examples below.

We have made certain assumptions when coming to these figures, and we have shown these below the examples. If, during the course of the work, it transpires that additional work becomes necessary then we will discuss this with you to arrive at a revised pricing. In that event we would base our costings on the figures shown at the end of this note.

Example

Premises Licence Application

What we charge as our costs:		
Our work in the application		£750.00
What we collect from you & pay to others:		
VAT on our costs (at 20%)	£150.00	
HM Land Registry Office Copy Title fees	£6.00	
Licensing application fee	£190.00	
Total:		£2,952.00

We have made the following assumptions when providing the above example:

- The rateable value of the property is in the band of £4,301 to £33,000
- The activities sought are for the sale and supply of alcohol on and off the premises but no regulated entertainment
- That you hold a valid Personal Licence and will provide a copy to us
- That you will provide the plans of the premises in accordance with the Licensing Act regulations for plans (a total of 11 copies of the plans are required)
- We will prepare the application and lodge this with the Licensing Authority
- We will arrange service upon the other 9 Responsible Authorities
- We will provide to you the formal notices to be placed at the premises
- We will notify you of any objections lodged
- We will provide you with the Original Premises Licence and Licence Summary on successful completion of the application
- We will not liaise or enter into negotiations concerning any objections (beyond identifying those that are relevant).

If relevant objections are raised, and if you wish us to intercede on your behalf, then we will advise as to the likely costs of that exercise. If the application falls to be decided at a Committee hearing of the Licensing Committee then we would likewise discuss representation at that hearing with you, and the costings involved.

Applicable Hourly Rates

Partner/Solicitor with a minimum of 4 years' experience:	£250.00
Probate Paralegal:	£165.00
Solicitor Apprentice:	£ 95.00