

SCALE OF FEES
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS
AS FROM 1 APRIL 2022

This is not a comprehensive list of fees. If in doubt, please contact the Planning Registration Team by emailing planning.registrationteam@dumgal.gov.uk. A copy of the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022 is available via [The Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)

An additional fee of £30.00 is required for some planning applications which need to be advertised in the local press. This will include those which affect a Conservation Area or affect the setting of a listed building. The additional advertisement fee will be required from the applicant / agent where necessary at the validation stage of the planning application process.

Please note as of 20 March 2020 we do not accept cheques or cash for planning applications. Payments can be made via credit / debit card via the eDevelopment Portal or the Council's website via [Dumfries and Galloway Council - PayIt](#)

CATEGORY OF DEVELOPMENT	FEE PAYABLE
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	
New dwellings 1. Construction of buildings, structures or erections for use as residential accommodation (other than development within category 6).	Where the application is for planning permission in principle: (a) where only one dwellinghouse is to be created, £600, (b) where more than one dwellinghouse is to be created and the site area does not exceed 2.5 hectares, £600 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area, (c) where more than one dwellinghouse is to be created and site area exceeds 2.5 hectares, £600 for each 0.1 hectare up to 2.5 hectares of the site area, and then £300 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £75,000.
	Other than applications in principle: (a) where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development does

	<p>not exceed 10, £600 for each dwellinghouse,</p> <p>(b) where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is fewer than 50, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, and £450 for each dwellinghouse thereafter,</p> <p>(c) where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is 50 or more, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, £450 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 10 up to 49 dwellinghouses, and £250 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50, subject to a maximum total of £150,000</p>
<p>Existing dwellings</p> <p>2. The carrying out of operations which will result in the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of an existing dwelling.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>a) The carrying out of operations, including the erection of a building within the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse, for purposes ancillary to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or</p> <p>(b) the erection or construction of gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure along a boundary of the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse.</p>	<p>Where the application relates to—</p> <p>(a) one dwelling, £300,</p> <p>(b) two or more dwellings, £600.</p> <p>£300.</p> <p>£300.</p>
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	
<p>4. The construction of buildings, structures or erections including extensions (other than construction within categories 1, 5, and 6)</p>	<p>Where the application is for planning permission in principle:</p> <p>£600 for each 0.1 hectare up to 2.5 hectares of the site area, and then £300 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £75,000.</p>

	<p>Other than applications in principle:</p> <p>(a) where no floor area is created or the gross floor space created does not exceed 50 square metres, £300,</p> <p>(b) where the gross floor space created exceeds 50 square metres, £600 in respect of any gross floor space up to 100 square metres,</p> <p>(c) where the gross floor space exceeds 100 square metres, £600 plus £600 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 100 square metres and up to 4,000 square metres,</p> <p>(d) where the gross floor space exceeds 4,000 square metres, £24,000 plus £300 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 4,000 square metres, subject to a maximum of £150,000,</p> <p>(e) where no buildings are to be created, £600 per 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>
<p>Agricultural Buildings</p> <p>5. The erection, on land used for the purposes of agriculture, of buildings to be used for agricultural purposes (other than buildings in category 6).</p>	<p>Where the application is for planning permission in principle:</p> <p>£600 for each 0.1 hectare up to 2.5 hectares of the site area, and then £300 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £75,000.</p> <p>Other than applications in principle:</p> <p>(a) Where the ground area to be covered by the development does not exceed 500 square metres, £500,</p> <p>(b) Where the ground area to be covered by the development exceeds 500 square metres, £500 plus £500 for each 100 square metres in excess of 500 square metres, subject to a maximum of £25,000.</p>

<p>Glass houses and polytunnels</p> <p>6. The erection of glasshouses or polytunnels to be used for agricultural purposes.</p>	<p>£100 for each 100 square metres of ground area to be covered by the development subject to a maximum of £5,000.</p>
<p>ENERGY GENERATION</p>	
<p>7. The erection of wind turbines and the carrying out of other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines.</p>	<p>(a) Where the number of turbines does not exceed 3—</p> <p>(i) where none of the turbines have a ground to hub height exceeding 15 metres, £1,250,</p> <p>(ii) where one or more of the turbines has a ground to hub height exceeding 15 metres, but not exceeding 50 metres, £2,500,</p> <p>(iii) where one or more of the turbines has a ground to hub height exceeding 50 metres, £5,000.</p> <p>(b) Where the number of turbines does exceed 3, £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £150,000</p>
<p>8. The construction of a hydro-electric generating station and the carrying out of any other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines.</p>	<p>£500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £25,000.</p>
<p>9. The construction of a solar electric generating station and the carrying out of any other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines.</p>	<p>£500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £25,000.</p>

10. The carrying out of any operations connected with the exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas.	(a) Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectares, £1,000, (b) Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectares, £1,000 in respect of the first 0.1 hectares of site area, plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area in excess of 0.1 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
FISH AND SHELLFISH FARMING	
11. The placing or assembly of equipment in any part of any marine waters for the purposes of fish farming.	£200 for each 0.1 hectare of the surface area of the marine waters to be used in relation to the placement or assembly of any equipment for the purposes of fish farming and £75 for each 0.1 hectare of the sea bed to be used in relation to such development, subject to a maximum of £25,000.
12. The placing or assembly of equipment in any part of any marine waters for the purposes of shellfish farming.	£200 for each 0.1 hectare of the surface area of the marine waters to be used in relation to the placement or assembly of any equipment for the purposes of shellfish farming, subject to a maximum of £25,000.
13. The erection, alteration or replacement of plant or machinery.	(a) Where the site area does not exceed 5 hectares, £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, (b) Where the site area exceeds 5 hectares, £25,000 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
OTHER	
14. The construction of car parks, service roads and other means of access on land used for the purposes of a single undertaking, where the development is required for a purpose incidental to the existing use of the land.	£500

<p>15. Operations for the winning and working of minerals (not including peat).</p>	<p>(a) Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000,</p> <p>(b) Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare,</p> <p>(c) Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £75,000, plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>
<p>16. Operations for the extraction of peat.</p>	<p>(a) £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £6,000.</p>
<p>17. The carrying out of any operations not coming within any of the above categories.</p>	<p>(a) Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000,</p> <p>(b) Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare,</p> <p>(c) Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £8,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>
<p>USE OF LAND</p>	
<p>18. The use of land for the disposal of refuse or waste materials or for the deposit of material remaining after minerals have been extracted from land.</p>	<p>(a) Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000,</p> <p>(b) Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare,</p> <p>(c) Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £8,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>

19. The use of land for the storage of minerals in the open	<p>a) Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000,</p> <p>(b) Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare,</p> <p>(c) Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £25,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>
CHANGE OF USE OF BUILDINGS OR LAND	
20. The change of use of a building to use as one or more dwellinghouses.	<p>(a) Where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development does not exceed 10, £600 for each dwellinghouse,</p> <p>(b) Where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is fewer than 50, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, and £450 for each dwellinghouse thereafter,</p> <p>(c) Where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is 50 or more, £23,550 plus £250 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50.</p>
21. A material change in the use of a building (other than a change of use referred to in category 20).	<p>a) Where the gross floor space does not exceed 100 square metres, £600,</p> <p>(b) Where the gross floor space exceeds 100 square metres, £600 plus £600 per 100 square metres up to 4,000 square metres,</p> <p>(c) Where the gross floor space exceeds 4,000 square metres, £24,000 plus £300 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 4,000 square metres, subject to a maximum of £150,000.</p>
22. A material change in the use of land (other than—	(a) £500 per 0.1 hectare of site area subject to a maximum of £5,000.

<p>(a) a change of use within category 21, or</p> <p>(b) a change of use within categories 18 or 19, or</p> <p>(c) a change in the use of equipment placed or assembled in marine waters for the purposes of fish farming or shellfish farming).</p>	
PRIOR NOTIFICATION	
<p>1. An application made for determination as to whether the prior approval of the planning authority is required in relation to development under Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order (other than one within categories 2 to 9).</p>	<p>£100.</p>
<p>2. An application made by virtue of paragraph (4A) of Class 18 of Part 6 (agricultural buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p>No fee.</p>
<p>3. An application made by virtue of paragraph (4) of Class 18B of Part 6 (agricultural buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p>£500.</p>
<p>4. An application made by virtue of paragraph (5) of Class 18C of Part 6 (agricultural buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p>£500.</p>
<p>5. An application made by virtue of paragraph (4) of Class 21A of Part 6A (fish farming) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p>£500.</p>
<p>6. An application made by virtue of paragraph (4) of Class 22A of Part 7 (forestry buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.</p>	<p>£500.</p>

7. An application made by virtue of paragraph (5) of Class 22B of Part 7 (forestry buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.	£500.
8. An application made by virtue of paragraph (4) of Class 22 of Part 7 (forestry buildings and operations) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.	No fee
9. An application made by virtue of subparagraph (23) of Class 67 of Part 20 (development by electronic communications code operators) of Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development Order.	£500.
CONCESSIONARY FEES AND EXEMPTIONS	
Operations in the curtilage or to alter or extend an existing dwellinghouse, existing dwellinghouse where the proposed development is intended solely to improve access, safety, health or comfort for a disabled person and works to provide means of access for disabled persons to a building to which members of the public are admitted. Please note that evidence may be required.	No fee.
Operations in the curtilage of a dwelling house within a Conservation Area where the only reason the works are not permitted development is that the development is within the Conservation Area.	Reduction of normal fee by one quarter
Applications required by reason of an Article 4 Direction.	No fee
Applications required because of the removal of permitted development rights by a condition attached to a planning permission.	No fee
Revised or fresh applications made by the same applicant for development of	No fee

the same character or description (and no additional development) within 12 months of refusal, of approval, or of the validation of the earlier application if withdrawn, where the required fee for the earlier application was paid.	
Applications (including advertisement applications) by a Community Council.	Half the normal fee
Where earlier Reserved Matters application(s) have incurred fees not less than the fee which would have been payable in respect of the approval of all the matters specified by the planning permission in principle, in a single application.	£500
Where an earlier Reserved Matters application has incurred fees at a rate lower than that prevailing at the date of the current application and subject to as above.	£500
OTHER FEES	
CERTIFICATES OF LAWFULNESS OF EXISTING USE OR DEVELOPMENT	
1. An application under section 150(1)(a) or (b) of the 1997 Act (or both as the case may be).	The amount that would be payable in respect of an application for planning permission to institute the use or carry out the operations specified in the application (or an application to do both, as the case may be).
2. An application under section 150(1)(c) of the 1997 Act.	£300.
CERTIFICATES OF LAWFULNESS FOR PROPOSED USE OR DEVELOPMENT	
3. An application under section 151(1) of the 1997 Act (apart from one within category 4).	Half the amount that would be payable in respect of an application for planning permission to institute the use or carry out the operations specified in the application (or an application to do both, as the case may be).

4. An application under section 151(1)(a) where the use specified is use as one or more separate dwellinghouses.	£600 for each dwellinghouse, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
ADVERTISEMENTS All applications for express consent for the display of advertisements	£300.
APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 42 All applications to develop land without complying with previous conditions	£300.
NON-MATERIAL VARIATION Vary a planning permission under section 64 of the 1997 Act	£200 per request
DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS Written confirmation of compliance with conditions imposed on a grant of planning permission	£100 per request
RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATIONS (from 01.10.2022) An application for planning permission is made after carrying out of the development	Surcharge of 25% on the normal application fee.