

Fees and Charges register 2025-26

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Place						
Planning and Building Standards						
Building Warrant Application Fees (variable according to development size)	Apr-24	n/a	n/a	n/a	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. The 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 Application 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 25/26 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-24	£84.00	5.00%	£88.00	Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	
Pre Building Warrant advice: for domestic buildings with total cost of work more than £500,000	Apr-24	£168.00	5.00%	£176.00		
Pre Building Warrant advice: for non domestic buildings	Apr-24	£252.00	5.00%	£265.00		
General advice on Building Regulations: for domestic buildings	Apr-24	£84.00	5.00%	£88.00		
General advice on Building Regulations: for non domestic buildings	Apr-24	£168.00	5.00%	£176.00		
Letter of Comfort (building warrant obtained, completion certificate not obtained)	Apr-24	£214.00	5.00%	£225.00		Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.
Letter of Comfort (no building warrant obtained)	Apr-24	£375.00	5.00%	£394.00		
Search building standards electronic and paper records for single entry relating specifically to the work detailed on application form (Standard)	Apr-24	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00	Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and 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-24	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00		
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-24	£114.00	5.00%	£120.00		
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-24	£89.00	5.00%	£93.00		
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-24	£53.00	5.00%	£56.00		
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-24	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00		
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-24	£114.00	5.00%	£120.00		
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-24	£144.00	5.00%	£151.00		
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-24	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00		
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - large scale event (more than 5,000 attendees)	Apr-24	£1,780.00	5.00%	£1,869.00		Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - medium scale event (up to 5,000 attendees)	Apr-24	£300.00	5.00%	£315.00	£64.00 per individual structure and up to a maximum of £955.00 (minimum charge £315.00).	
Application for Permission to Erect a Temporary Raised Structure - small scale event (up to 500 attendees)	Apr-24	£148.00	5.00%	£155.00		
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-24	£96.00	5.00%	£101.00		
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-24	£189.00	5.00%	£198.00	Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and Inflationary rate proposed for all charges.	Minimum charge £198.00
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-24	£126.00	5.00%	£132.00		
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-24	£63.00	5.00%	£66.00		
Pre-application planning advice	Apr-24	Variable - £80-£1,200	n/a	Variable - £80-£1,200	Set by the Council's Discretionary Planning Fees Charter. A review of the Planning Fees Charter will take place during 25/26.	
Planning Application Fees (variable according to development size)	Apr-24	n/a	n/a	n/a	Minimum charge £300.00 - Maximum charge £150,000.00 set by Scottish Government.	
Permission to Display an Advertisement	Apr-24	£300.00	0.00%	£300.00	Set by Scottish Government regulations	
Property Enquiry	Apr-24	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00		

Catering Services						
School Meals						
School Meals (primary schools)	Aug-24	£2.10	10.00%	£2.30	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities, Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders and West Lothian and our Local Government Benchmarking Framework family group. Results show that Midlothian is charging less than all other authorities benchmarked. (Average charge for	Free school meals are offered to all Primary 1 to 5 pupils. Free school meals for pupils in Primary 6, 7 and

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School Meals (secondary schools)	Aug-24	£2.40	10.00%	£2.65	primary school meals and secondary school meals is £2.47 and £2.65 respectively). Proposed increases align more with neighbouring authorities and proposed increases contribute 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 have not been increased since 2019/20.	Secondary are available for those on a low income and who meet the eligible criteria.
School Meals (adult meals)	Aug-24	£2.95	10.00%	£3.25		
Café, Vending and Basket service						
Café, Vending and Basket Service products (variable)	Apr-24	Variable	10.00%	Variable	A 10% increase proposed across all products sold at our Cafes, vending machines and basket service. Charges were frozen last year and increases have been determined as a result of covering the increase of food costs.	Charges variable.
Bonnyrigg District Heating Scheme						
Monthly heating charge	Aug-24	£83.79	0.00%	£83.79	Charges remain frozen at present due to ongoing feasibility study.	

Greenspaces						
Burial Fees						
Child up to 18 years	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities and our Local Government Benchmarking family group. Average adult interment charges for neighbouring authorities is £1,046. Average adult interment charge for LGBF group is £1,024. Results show Midlothian is averagely priced in comparison to both groups. Inflationary 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-24	£1,042.00	5.00%	£1,094.00		
Casket of Ashes	Apr-24	£358.00	5.00%	£376.00		
Casket of Ashes (Depth of 4 feet or deeper)	Apr-24	£1,042.00	5.00%	£1,094.00		
Burials before 10.30am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Apr-24	£839.00	5.00%	£881.00		
Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial						
Baby Area Lair (Loanhead and Cockpen)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities and Local Government Benchmarking Family group. Average full lair charges for neighbouring authorities is £1,159. Average full lair charges for Local Government Benchmarking Family group is £1,113. Results show Midlothian is averagely priced in comparison to both groups. Inflationary increase proposed across burial 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-24	£561.00	5.00%	£589.00		
Full Coffin Lair	Apr-24	£1,197.00	5.00%	£1,257.00		
Woodland Lair (Cockpen and Rosewell)	Apr-24	£2,436.00	5.00%	£2,558.00		
Issue of Duplicate Right of Burial Certificate	Apr-24	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00		
Transfer of Right of Burial Certificate	Apr-24	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00		

Foundations for the Erection of a Monument (All)						
Up to and including 3' (900mm)	Apr-24	£131.00	5.00%	£138.00		A 50% surcharge will apply to all ground preparations for a foundation which takes place on a Saturday/Midlothian Council Public Holiday and after 12noon on a Friday.
Over 3' (900mm)	Apr-24	£252.00	5.00%	£265.00		
Kerb Markers etc. which do not require a foundation	Apr-24	£131.00	5.00%	£138.00		
Loanhead (New) Cemetery Plaques & Kerb markers (All)						
Plaque - Baby Garden	Apr-24	£201.00	5.00%	£211.00		A 50% surcharge will apply to all interments which take place on a Saturday/Midlothian Council Public Holiday.
Plaque - Cremation Garden	Apr-24	£239.00	5.00%	£251.00		
Kerb Markers etc. which do not require a foundation	Apr-24	£782.00	5.00%	£821.00		
Cockpen New Cemetery						
Plaque - Memorial wall	Apr-24	£239.00	5.00%	£251.00		
Plaque - Baby Garden	Apr-24	£201.00	5.00%	£211.00		
Exhumation						
Exhumation	Apr-24	£3,465.00	5.00%	£3,638.00		
Dean Burn Allotments						
Allotment Rental	Apr-24	£115.00	5.00%	£120.00	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities, Edinburgh, East Lothian and Scottish Borders. Midlothian sitting above average for allotment charges in comparison. This is because Edinburgh charges are higher than Midlothian whilst East Lothian and Scottish Borders are considerably lower. Inflationary increase proposed.	
Allotment Rental (concession)	Apr-24	£58.00	5.00%	£60.00		
Events						

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Fire pit	Apr-24	£86.00	5.00%	£90.00	Benchmarking information is limited for BBQ hiring facilities. The proposed increase would continue to align Midlothian with West Lothian Council.	
Barbeques - up to 15 people	Apr-24	£30.00	5.00%	£32.00		
Barbeques - 16 - 30 people	Apr-24	£43.00	5.00%	£45.00		
Barbeques - 31 - 45 people	Apr-24	£60.00	5.00%	£63.00		
Barbeques - 46 - 60 people	Apr-24	£85.00	5.00%	£90.00		
Events field - per hour	Apr-24	£43.00	5.00%	£45.00	Benchmarking information is limited for outdoor space hire as a direct comparison (events, fairground, circus).	
Events field - per day (up to 100 people)	Apr-24	£257.00	5.00%	£270.00		
Events field - per day (100 - 1000 people)	Apr-24	£471.00	5.00%	£495.00	For event field hire, charges benchmarked against Edinburgh Council charges for small events at city park sites as the closest direct comparison and East Lothian's large open space charges for commercial use. Average charge per day £336. A 30% increase was applied to charges for 24/25 to bring charges in line with other authorities. Proposed inflationary increase applied to continue to align charges.	
Events field - per day (1000 plus people)	Apr-24	£787.00	5.00%	£826.00		
Events field - per weekend (up to 100 people)	Apr-24	£480.00	5.00%	£504.00		
Events field - over night (up to 100 people)	Apr-24	£521.00	5.00%	£547.00	For fairground hire, benchmarking carried out with East Lothian, Scottish Borders and Renfrewshire. Average charge for fairgrounds up to 10 shows/stands is £187 per day. Fairgrounds up to 20 shows is £373 per day. Fairgrounds over 20 stands/shows is £586 per day.	
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands per day	Apr-24	£154.00	5.00%	£162.00		
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands per week	Apr-24	£1,062.00	5.00%	£1,115.00	A 100% increase was applied to charges for fairground hire for 24/25 to bring charges in line with other authorities. Proposed inflationary increase applied to continue to align charges.	
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-24	£264.00	5.00%	£277.00		
Fairgrounds - up to 10 shows/stands surety	Apr-24	£2,144.00	5.00%	£2,251.00		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/ stands per day	Apr-24	£304.00	5.00%	£319.00		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/stands per week	Apr-24	£2,100.00	5.00%	£2,205.00		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-24	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00		
Fairgrounds - 11 - 20 shows/stands surety	Apr-24	£4,290.00	5.00%	£4,505.00		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands per day	Apr-24	£724.00	5.00%	£760.00		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands per week	Apr-24	£5,092.00	5.00%	£5,347.00		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands admin fee	Apr-24	£262.00	5.00%	£275.00		
Fairgrounds - over 20 shows/stands surety	Apr-24	£6,050.00	5.00%	£6,353.00		
6m x 6m Marquee	Apr-24	£303.00	5.00%	£318.00		
6m x 12m Marquee	Apr-24	£424.00	5.00%	£445.00		
Staging - per section	Apr-24	£36.00	5.00%	£38.00		
Canopy - to cover stage on small legs	Apr-24	£121.00	5.00%	£127.00		
Large generator & leads	Apr-24	£73.00	5.00%	£77.00		
Small Generator	Apr-24	£36.00	5.00%	£38.00		
PA System	Apr-24	£30.00	5.00%	£32.00		
Tables - Each	Apr-24	£2.40	5.00%	£2.50		
Folding chairs - each	Apr-24	£1.15	5.00%	£1.20		
Crowd control barriers - Each	Apr-24	£1.75	5.00%	£1.85		
Cones - Each	Apr-24	£1.15	5.00%	£1.20		
Vogrie Car Park (all day)	Apr-24	£3.00	0.00%	£3.00	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	Apr-24	£79.00	0.00%	£79.00		
Circus Less than 1200 sq. metres daily	Apr-24	£237.00	5.00%	£249.00	Benchmarking information is limited for outdoor space hire as a direct comparison (events, fairground, circus). Benchmarking carried out with Scottish Borders and Renfrewshire Council show that Midlothian charge similar for circus space hire. It is likely other authorities charge per event hire which would show Midlothian are averagely priced in comparison. A 30% increase was applied last year to align with other local authorities. An inflationary rate is proposed to continue to align.	
Less than 1200 sq. metres weekly	Apr-24	£1,180.00	5.00%	£1,239.00		
Less than 1200 sq. metres Admin	Apr-24	£170.00	5.00%	£179.00		
Less than 1200 sq. metres Surety	Apr-24	£1,268.00	5.00%	£1,331.00		
Circus Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Daily	Apr-24	£255.00	5.00%	£268.00		
Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Weekly	Apr-24	£1,716.00	5.00%	£1,802.00		
Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Admin	Apr-24	£170.00	5.00%	£179.00		
Between 1201 and 1400 sq. metres Surety	Apr-24	£2,574.00	5.00%	£2,703.00		
Circus Over 1400 sq. metres daily	Apr-24	£429.00	5.00%	£450.00		

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Over 1400 sq. metres weekly	Apr-24	£2,574.00	5.00%	£2,703.00		
Over 1400 sq. metres Admin	Apr-24	£170.00	5.00%	£179.00		
Over 1400 sq. metres Surety	Apr-24	£5,077.00	5.00%	£5,331.00		
Vogrie House overnight rental	Apr-24	£605.00	5.00%	£635.00		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (per hour)	Apr-24	£9.15	5.00%	£9.60		
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-24	£34.00	5.00%	£36.00		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (Full day hire)	Apr-24	£68.00	5.00%	£71.00		
Hire of public park/large open space for general recreation activities e.g. outdoor exercise classes, outdoor theatre, community events (Annual Pass)	Apr-24	£476.00	5.00%	£500.00		
Hire of public park/large open space for events that involve erecting structures, such as marquees, staging etc. (Half day hire)	Apr-24	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00		
Hire of public park/large open space for events that involve erecting structures, such as marquees, staging etc. (Full day hire)	Apr-24	£140.00	5.00%	£147.00		
Search fee (burials)	Apr-24	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	No increase proposed to align with charging for local studies research within libraries.	
Resource box Hire	Apr-24	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	No increases proposed for these charges. Charges for Ranger services were restructured as part of last years review of charges. Charges already at level to encourage uptake of sessions.	
Walking Festival Adult	Apr-24	£5.00	0.00%	£5.00		
Walking Festival Child	Apr-24	£5.00	0.00%	£5.00		
Summer Outdoor learning/skills (2 Hours)	Apr-24	£9.95	0.00%	£9.95		
Pond Dipping session (15) Half hour	Apr-24	£3.50	0.00%	£3.50		
Schools study group session (max 15) 1.5 hour session	Apr-24	£4.99	0.00%	£4.99		
Road Services						
Permits						
Property Enquiries	Apr-24	£59.00	5.00%	£62.00	With the exception of footway crossing permits and access protection marking all permits are mainly used by developers and/or commercial businesses. Permits such as material road occupation, skip and scaffolding may be used by business but also members of the public. Table and chairs permits are mainly aimed at hospitality businesses and include small local cafes.	
Property Enquiry adoption plan	Apr-24	£28.00	5.00%	£29.00		
Tables and Chairs up to 12 months (new application)	Apr-24	£201.00	5.00%	£211.00		
Tables and Chairs up to 12 months (renewal)	Apr-24	£133.00	5.00%	£140.00	Benchmarking undertaken with neighbouring authorities and our Local Government Benchmarking Family group. After permits were brought more in line with other authorities last year, results show that Midlothian are either averagely priced or charging higher for table and chairs permits, cabin/storage, skip, hoarding, material/road occupation and scaffolding permits.	
Tables and Chairs up to 6 months (new application)	Apr-24	£133.00	5.00%	£140.00		
Tables and Chairs up to 6 months (renewal)	Apr-24	£95.00	5.00%	£100.00		
Accident Data Retrievals	Apr-24	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00	Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TTROs) up to 5 days show Midlothian as slightly under charging compared to other authorities but TTROs over 5 days show Midlothian as charging higher than other authorities.	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-24	£605.00	100.00%	£1,210.00		
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order up to 5 days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£605.00	100.00%	£1,210.00	In comparison benchmarking against other authorities for crane permits, footway crossings, access protection markings and hoist access tower permits show Midlothian as charging below average.	
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order over 5 days + legal notice	Apr-24	£999.00	100.00%	£1,998.00		
Temporary Traffic Regulation Order over 5 days + legal notice (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£999.00	100.00%	£1,998.00	Due to different scale of charges for excavations it is not possible to carry out a direct comparison for some excavation permits. However, for those charges where a close comparison can be made, Midlothian are charging under the average of other authorities.	
Temporary Traffic Signals 2 way - non public utility	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£200.00		
Temporary Traffic Signals 2 way - non public utility (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£200.00		
Temporary Traffic Signals 3 way and over	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£200.00		
Temporary Traffic Signals 3 way and over (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£200.00		
Cabin / Storage container	Apr-24	£227.00	100.00%	£454.00		
Cabin / Storage container (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£93.00	100.00%	£186.00		
Crane	Apr-24	£107.00	100.00%	£214.00		
Crane (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£68.00	100.00%	£136.00		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days	Apr-24	£254.00	100.00%	£508.00		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days (Early start request)	Apr-24	£508.00	100.00%	£1,016.00		
Excavations Minor Works up to 3 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£68.00	100.00%	£136.00		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days	Apr-24	£285.00	100.00%	£570.00		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days (Early start request)	Apr-24	£572.00	100.00%	£1,144.00		
Excavations Standard Works 4 -10 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£68.00	100.00%	£136.00		

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Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days	Apr-24	£333.00	100.00%	£666.00		
Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days (Early start request)	Apr-24	£666.00	100.00%	£1,332.00		
Excavations - Major Works over 10 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£666.00	100.00%	£1,332.00		
Footway Crossing up to 3 working days	Apr-24	£114.00	20.00%	£137.00		
Footway Crossing up to 3 working days (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£114.00	20.00%	£137.00		
Hoarding	Apr-24	£300.00	100.00%	£600.00		
Hoarding (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£124.00	100.00%	£248.00		
Hoist Access Tower	Apr-24	£90.00	100.00%	£180.00		
Hoist Access Tower (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£90.00	100.00%	£180.00		
Materials/Road Occupation	Apr-24	£190.00	5.00%	£200.00		
Materials/Road Occupation (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£190.00	5.00%	£200.00		
Mobile Crane	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£105.00		
Mobile Crane (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£100.00	100.00%	£200.00		
Scaffolding	Apr-24	£190.00	5.00%	£200.00		
Scaffolding (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£190.00	5.00%	£200.00		
Skip	Apr-24	£59.00	5.00%	£62.00		
Skip (Amendment request after permit processed or extension to issued permit)	Apr-24	£59.00	5.00%	£62.00		
Access Protection Marking	Apr-24	£95.00	50.00%	£142.00		VAT applied to £95.00 charge
Transport Scotland Act Violations	Apr-24	£120.00	0.00%	£120.00	Statutory charge - no change	Paid 30 plus days
Transport Scotland Act Violations	Apr-24	£80.00	0.00%	£80.00	Statutory charge - no change	Paid within 29 days (discounted).
Utility Company Charges Sample Inspection	Apr-24	£36.00	0.00%	£36.00	Statutory charge - no change	
Utility Company Charges Defect Inspection	Apr-24	£36.00	0.00%	£36.00	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)		New charge	N/A	£150.00	Road services currently approve road works to include temporary traffic signals for all roadworks which take place in Midlothian. When these works conflict with fixed asset permanent signals permission is granted to the contractor to isolate the signals and then re-energise following completion of the work. A new charge is proposed where Midlothian Council would offer a service to isolate traffic signals to allow road works to be carried out and re-energise after works are complete. This is currently not a service we provide and contractors carrying out road works such as utility companies are using the services of traffic management companies to carry out isolation of traffic lights on their behalf.	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)		New charge	N/A	£300.00	Benchmarking carried out with other neighbouring authorities and our LGBF group who also charge for this service.	
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Saturday- Sunday (07:00-19:00 hrs)		New charge	N/A	£300.00	Edinburgh Council charge a minimum of £165 per switch on and off during weekdays within office hours with increasing fees up to £495 per switch on and switch off for emergency or short notice requests under 5 days.	
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Public holiday (07:00-17:00 hrs)		New charge	N/A	£300.00	East Lothian currently charge for this service outwith normal working hours only with a minimum charge of £126 to £191 for emergency requests. Clackmannanshire charge a standard fee of £213.40 plus an additional 20% for requests out of hours.	
Switch on/off of traffic signals (cost per switch on or switch off) Emergency (24/7) or short notice (under 5 days)		New charge	N/A	£450.00	Proposed during office hours switch on fees have been set at an average across other authorities with the charging scale percentage increase rate from office hours to emergency aligning with Edinburgh Council.	
Road Construction Consent Inspection	Apr-24	£93.00	5.00%	£98.00		
Decriminalised Parking Enforcement - Penalty Charging Notice	Apr-24	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	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.
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: Up to 2 hrs	Apr-24	£1.50	0.00%	£1.50	Charges for car parking remained static since their introduction in 2011/12 until 24/25 when a 50% increase was applied to up to 3 hours and 25% increase over 4 hours stay. Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities and our Local Government Benchmarking Framework family group where data was available. With the exception of Edinburgh Council, increasing charges would put Midlothian above all other authorities benchmarked.	
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 3 hrs	Apr-24	£3.00	0.00%	£3.00		
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 4 hrs	Apr-24	£5.00	0.00%	£5.00		
St Andrew St & North Wynd Dalkeith car park: 10 hrs	Apr-24	£12.00	0.00%	£12.00	No increases to charges proposed. Fees will be further reviewed as part of our parking strategy.	

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Description of charge	Last Revised	24/25 charge	Increase (%)	New charge for 25/26 (1st April 2025) (rounded)	Notes	Additional information
Passenger Transport						
Blue Badges	Apr-24	£20.00	0.00%	£20.00	Statutory charge capped at £20	
Lost School Bus Pass	Apr-24	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00		
Non-entitled Travel School Bus Pass	Apr-24	£245.00	0.00%	£245.00	It is proposed to freeze the charge for non-entitled travel school bus pass. This will be reviewed as part of the Home to School Transport workstream contained within the Transformation Blueprint.	
Electric Vehicle Charging						
Fast and Slow charger types (22kW and lower) per kWh	Apr-24	£0.42	0.00%	£0.42	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities, Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian and Scottish Borders and our Local Government Benchmarking Family group. Data shows Midlothian is averagely priced in comparison. For slow/fast chargers: average charges across LGBF group is £0.45. For neighbouring authorities, the average charge is £0.40. No further increases proposed this year, Electric Vehicle (EV) charging will be reviewed as part of the EV strategy during 25/26.	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-24	£0.60	0.00%	£0.60	For rapid chargers: average charge across LGBF groups is £0.78. For neighbouring authorities, the average charge is: £0.60. No further increases proposed this year, EV charging will be reviewed as part of the EV strategy during 25/26.	A minimum charge of £1 per session. (Minimum charge is waived if the session is interrupted)

Waste and Recycling Services						
Trade Residual Waste and Charities						
240 litre 1 per fortnight (Residual)	Apr-24	£175.00	0.00%	£175.00	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities, East Lothian and Scottish Borders and our Local Government Benchmarking Family group.	
240 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£351.00	0.00%	£351.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual), the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £337, average LGBF group charge is £365. Midlothian are currently averagely priced in comparison.	
240 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£701.00	0.00%	£701.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual) charity, the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £337, average LGBF group £280. 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 £189, making Midlothian above average in direct comparison, however well below average in comparison to those authorities who do not have a reduced charity rate.	
360 litre 1 per fortnight (Residual)	Apr-24	£238.00	0.00%	£238.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual) charity, the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £337, average LGBF group £280. 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 £189, making Midlothian above average in direct comparison, however well below average in comparison to those authorities who do not have a reduced charity rate.	
360 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£475.00	0.00%	£475.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual) charity, the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £337, average LGBF group £280. 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 £189, making Midlothian above average in direct comparison, however well below average in comparison to those authorities who do not have a reduced charity rate.	
360 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£948.00	0.00%	£948.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (residual) charity, the average charge for neighbouring authorities is £337, average LGBF group £280. 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 £189, making Midlothian above average in direct comparison, however well below average in comparison to those authorities who do not have a reduced charity rate.	
660 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£781.00	0.00%	£781.00	For weekly bin collections (240 litre) (recycling), the average charge of neighbouring authorities is £300, average LGBF group £294. Midlothian are currently averagely priced in comparison.	
660 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£1,561.00	0.00%	£1,561.00	For weekly collections (660 litre), Midlothian are currently charging below the average of other local authorities. However only approx. 7% of our customer base receive 660 litre bin collections and therefore no increases proposed to encourage uptake.	
1100 litre 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£1,227.00	0.00%	£1,227.00	Trade waste fees are subject to the outcome of the Trade Waste review that will commence in 25/26 and therefore no increase proposed at present.	
1100 litre 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£2,455.00	0.00%	£2,455.00	Trade waste fees are subject to the outcome of the Trade Waste review that will commence in 25/26 and therefore no increase proposed at present.	
Ro-Ro box 1 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£12,535.00	0.00%	£12,535.00	Trade waste fees are subject to the outcome of the Trade Waste review that will commence in 25/26 and therefore no increase proposed at present.	
Ro-Ro box 2 per week (Residual)	Apr-24	£25,070.00	0.00%	£25,070.00	Trade waste fees are subject to the outcome of the Trade Waste review that will commence in 25/26 and therefore no increase proposed at present.	
240 litre 1 per fortnight (Charity)	Apr-24	£115.00	0.00%	£115.00		
240 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£230.00	0.00%	£230.00		
240 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£461.00	0.00%	£461.00		
360 litre 1 per fortnight (Charity)	Apr-24	£147.00	0.00%	£147.00		
360 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£292.00	0.00%	£292.00		
360 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£585.00	0.00%	£585.00		
660 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£447.00	0.00%	£447.00		
660 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£894.00	0.00%	£894.00		
1100 litre 1 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£678.00	0.00%	£678.00		
1100 litre 2 per week (Charity)	Apr-24	£1,360.00	0.00%	£1,360.00		
Trade waste recycling Bins						
240 litre 1 per fortnight	Apr-24	£135.00	0.00%	£135.00		
240 litre 1 per week	Apr-24	£272.00	0.00%	£272.00		
360 litre 1 per fortnight	Apr-24	£188.00	0.00%	£188.00		
360 litre 1 per week	Apr-24	£377.00	0.00%	£377.00		
660 litre 1 per week	Apr-24	£630.00	0.00%	£630.00		
1100 litre 1 per week	Apr-24	£1,005.00	0.00%	£1,005.00		
Trade waste Bin Lease Charge						

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240 bin	Apr-24	£17.00	0.00%	£17.00		
360 bin	Apr-24	£28.00	0.00%	£28.00		
660 bin	Apr-24	£173.00	0.00%	£173.00		
1100 bin	Apr-24	£181.00	0.00%	£181.00		
New housing developments						
New build house – set of bins and boxes (including food waste recycling).	Apr-24	£200.00	25.00%	£250.00	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.	
Other waste charges						
Bulky uplift (up to 6 items) not including exceptions below	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	The charging structure for bulky uplifts was reviewed last year and a new set of charges approved in line with other authorities after benchmarking was carried out.	
Bulky uplift - 2 seater sofa (per item) (size up to 180cm in length)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00	No increases are proposed for bulky uplifts to encourage uptake of the service.	
Bulky uplift - 3 seater sofa (per item) (size over 180cm in length)	Apr-24	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00		
Bulky uplift - corner sofa (per item)	Apr-24	£50.00	0.00%	£50.00		
Bulky uplift - Fridge/freezer (per item)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Bulky uplift - other large domestic appliance (per item)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Bulky uplift - Mattress, divan bed, Armchair (up to 2 items)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Bulky uplift - larger/heavier items (per item)	Apr-24	£60.00	0.00%	£60.00		
Garden Waste uplift per bin per year	Apr-24	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00	A £42.00 charge for year 25/26 was agreed as part of last years fees and charges review. Benchmarking carried out across all 32 Scottish Councils shows an average charge of £45 per permit. (12 Councils charging between £30 to £45 and 11 Councils charging between £45-£60). It should be noted that some of these Councils may offer a year round collection. It is proposed an increase to £45 for year 2026/27.	To note: Charges take affect from the start of the garden waste service for 2025.

Protective Services						
Pest Control						
Rats/Mice treatment	Apr-24	£155.00	5.00%	£162.50	Inflationary increase proposed.	Cost of treatment will involve three visits to site (unless the first visit finds that a baiting treatment is not actually required). i.e. The initial site survey and two follow ups visits would equate to a total of 5 hours a week at hourly rate of £32.50.
Rats/ mice - additional visits (should the initial treatment programme requires to be extended beyond 3 visits to site) (cost per visit)	Apr-24	£40.00	10.00%	£44.00	A 10% increase to more accurately reflect actual delivery cost	
Survey of residential garden area regards rodents (this does not include a treatment plan)	Apr-24	£40.00	10.00%	£44.00	A 10% increase proposed to align with charge for pest control advisory visits.	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-24	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00	Inflationary increase proposed.	
Wasps - subsequent wasp nest treatment/additional nests	Apr-24	£15.50	5.00%	£16.25	Inflationary increase proposed.	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 £65.00 plus £16.25 (2nd nest) plus £16.25 (3rd nest) totalling £97.50. 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-24	£155.00	5.00%	£162.50	Inflationary increase proposed.	Charge of £162.50 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 £650.00)
Insects - per visit (other than bedbugs, fleas or cockroaches)	Apr-24	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00	Inflationary increase proposed.	
Bedbugs - per room	Apr-24	£155.00	Charge per room removed		The per room charging model (used in 2024/25) is considered to have influenced some customers to initially only treat the worst room as a cost saving exercise which resulted in perpetuating the infestation and making it more difficult to eradicate the problem and prevent spread to neighbours.	
Bedbugs up to 3 bedrooms		New charging scale		£650.00	The proposed new charging scale, with the removal of the option to treat only one room, is based on 24/25 room rate of £155 plus 5% inflation (£162.50). 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 £650.00)
Bedbugs - 4 to 6 bedrooms		New charging scale		£810.00		For properties over 6 bedrooms, the £810 charge will apply plus a charge of £162.50 for each additional bedroom requiring treatment.
Cockroaches - per room	Apr-24	£155.00	Charge per room removed		As above, the per room charging model (used in 2024/25) is considered to have influenced some customers to initially only treat the worst room as a cost saving exercise which resulted in perpetuating the infestation and	

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Cockroaches - up to 3 bedrooms		New charging scale		£650.00	Pest saving exercise, which resulted in perpetuating the infestation and making it more difficult to eradicate the problem and prevent spread to neighbours. The proposed new charging scale, with the removal of the option to treat only one room, is based on 24/25 room rate of £155 plus 5% inflation (£162.50). 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 £650.00)
Cockroaches - 4 to 6 bedrooms		New charging scale		£810.00		For properties over 6 bedrooms, the £810 charge will apply plus a charge of £162.50 for each additional bedroom requiring treatment.
Pest control advisory visit only (regarding rodents/wasps/unidentified insects).	Apr-24	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00		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-24	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00		Fee will allow a retained charge of £44.00 if treatment booked however not required. To note: the rest of the fee would be refunded. This applies to all pests.
Pest control visit - cancellations	Apr-24	£35.00	0.00%	£35.00		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 £35.00. 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.

Licensing						
Taxi Driver 1st Application	Apr-24	£143.00	20.00%	£170.00	Taxi licences: A review across all licence charges and charging scales has been undertaken this year with detailed benchmarking carried out across our neighbouring authorities and our Local Government Benchmarking Family group authorities. Charges have been uplifted to align with other authorities and ensure the costs of providing the service are met. Results of benchmarking in general highlighted that: For taxi driver licence first application charges, Midlothian sit near the average charge of £160 across all authorities (Midlothian currently £143). For taxi licence applications, Midlothian sit above average at £563 (combining our 1st and 2nd fee) with the average charge across all authorities of £463. For private hire car driver first application licences, Midlothian charge £102 which is under the average charged across all authorities at £161. For private hire car licence applications, Midlothian sit above average at £547 (combining our 1st and 2nd fee) with the average charge across all authorities £460. Benchmarking results showed that in general Midlothian's renewal fees are lower than other authorities with 4 out of 10 Councils benchmarked charging the same charge for taxi licence 1 year renewals as applications and 6 out of 10 authorities charging the same for private taxi licence 1 year renewals as applications. In addition from the benchmarking carried out no other authorities offer a charge for a 2 year licence renewal or offer a split taxi licence 1st and 2nd fee. It is therefore proposed to remove the offer of a 2 year licence. 2 year renewals are licences rarely applied for. Is it also proposed to combine both the 1st and 2nd taxi licence fees into one combined fee to streamline the administration and payments process. To introduce a more consistent charging structure, whilst covering the cost of the providing the service including monitoring and "spot checks" throughout a 3 year licence period as required, all 3 year renewal licence charges have been calculated at a 75% increase rate from the cost of the application/1 year renewal fee. All licence renewal applications have been increased to the same charge as first/initial applications.	Application and renewal fees for licences should reflect the cost to the Council of processing the application. Costs for a new application and renewal require the same level of resource and time to process. 3 year renewal charge is based on (£170) 1 year fee plus costs to monitor licensing position "spot check" and inflationary rate. It is proposed to merge the 1st and 2nd Taxi licence fees into one Taxi Licence application fee at £591 incorporating both parts of the application to ensure efficiencies in collecting payment. In the event a driver be refused a licence on 1st element (£107) charge is retained and the 2nd fee element would be refunded in full (£484). Proposed increase by 25% to align with cost of new application. Costs for a new application and renewal require the same level of resource and time to process. Proposed increase by 20% to cover the cost of providing the service and align with other authorities. Proposed increase by 80% to align with cost of processing a new application. Costs for a new application and renewal require the same level of resource and time to process. 3 year renewal charge is based on (£122) 1 year fee plus costs to monitor licensing position "spot check" and inflationary rate. Similar to the above for taxi licence fees, It is proposed to merge the 1st and 2nd private hire car licence fees into one licence application fee at £574 incorporating both parts of the application to ensure efficiencies in collecting payment. In the event a driver be refused a licence on 1st element (£107) charge is retained and the 2nd fee element would be refunded in full (£467). Charges slightly lower for private hire due to black cab exam which is at a more detailed level. Proposed increase by 21% to align with cost of new application. Costs for a new application and renewal require the same level of resource and time to process. Similar to the above for taxi licence fees, It is proposed to merge the 1st and 2nd special event licence fees into one licence application fee at £574 incorporating both parts of the application to ensure efficiencies in collecting payment. Proposed increase by 21% to align with cost of new application. Costs for a new application and renewal require the same level of resource and time to process.
Taxi Driver Licence Renewal 1 year	Apr-24	£68.00	150.00%	£170.00		
Taxi Driver Licence Renewal 2 years	Apr-24	£130.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed			
Taxi Driver Licence Renewal 3 years	Apr-24	£186.00	60.00%	£300.00		
Taxi Licence (application) (1st fee)	Apr-24	£102.00	5.00%	£107.00		
Taxi Licence (application) (2nd fee)	Apr-24	£461.00	5.00%	£484.00		
Taxi Licence (application)		New combined Taxi licence fee (1st and 2nd fee)		£591.00		
Taxi Licence Renewal (Inc cost of plates)	Apr-24	£475.00	25.00%	£591.00		
Private Hire Car Driver 1st Application	Apr-24	£102.00	20.00%	£122.00		
Private Hire Car Driver Licence Renewal 1 year	Apr-24	£68.00	80.00%	£122.00		
Private Hire Car Driver Licence Renewal 2 years	Apr-24	£130.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed			
Private Hire Car Driver Licence Renewal 3 years	Apr-24	£186.00	15.00%	£215.00		
Private Hire Car Licence (application) (1st fee)	Apr-24	£102.00	5.00%	£107.00		
Private Hire Car Licence (application) (2nd fee) (Inc cost of plates)	Apr-24	£445.00	5.00%	£467.00		
Private Hire Car Licence (application) (inc cost of plates)		New combined private hire car licence fee (1st and 2nd fee)		£574.00		
Private Hire Car Licence Renewal	Apr-24	£475.00	21.00%	£574.00		
Special Events (application) (1st fee) (taxi)	Apr-24	£102.00	5.00%	£107.00		
Special Events (application) (2nd fee) (taxi)	Apr-24	£445.00	5.00%	£467.00		
Special Events (application) (taxi)		New combined special events taxi fee (1st and 2nd fee)		£574.00		
Special Events Renewal (Inc cost of plates) (taxi)	Apr-24	£475.00	21.00%	£574.00		
Window Cleaner Licence 1 year (application)	Apr-24	£102.00	71.00%	£175.00	All other licensing fees reviewed and a new charging scale introduced to cover the cost of providing the service and align with other authorities.	
Window Cleaner Renewal Licence 1 year	Apr-24	£68.00	157.00%	£175.00	Other licences benchmarked against Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders and West Lothian Council.	
Window Cleaner Renewal Licence 2 years	Apr-24	£130.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed		In general Edinburgh Council charges are higher than any other authority benchmarked mainly due a variety of scales of charging for different	

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Window Cleaner Renewal Licence 3 years	Apr-24	£186.00	64.00%	£305.00	locations. It is therefore difficult to directly compare these licence types.	
Street Trader Licence (application) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-24	£223.00	14.00%	£255.00	Comparing benchmarking information directly to East Lothian and Scottish Borders, Midlothian are charging less for window cleaning, street trader and Housing in Multiple Occupation (HMO) licences.	
Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-24	£177.00	44.00%	£255.00	For public indoor sports licences, metal dealers, second hand dealers, late hours catering, knife dealer, venison dealer and public entertainment licences, Midlothian are in line with these authorities or charging above.	
Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (2 years) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-24	£254.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed			
Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (3 years) (Incl Vehicles)	Apr-24	£361.00	26.00%	£455.00	In terms of renewals, both Scottish Borders and East Lothian charge the same for applications and 1 year renewals and therefore in comparison Midlothian are undercharging for 1 year renewals across all licences. As a result it is proposed to align with other authorities and ensure cost recovery of providing the service and increase renewals to the same fee as applications. In addition, from benchmarking carried out, no other authority offers a charge for a 2 year licence renewal. 2 year renewals are licences rarely applied for and therefore it is proposed to remove the offer of a 2 year licence	
Street Trader Licence - material change/substitute vehicle	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Wheelee Bin Cleaner Licence (1st application) (with examination element)	Apr-24	£198.00	5.00%	£208.00		
Wheelee Bin Cleaner Licence (Renewal) (with examination element) 1 year	Apr-24	£145.00	44.00%	£208.00		
Wheelee Bin Cleaner Licence - Renewal (two years)	Apr-24	£238.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed		All 3 year renewal licence charges are calculated at a 75% increase rate from the cost of the application/1 year renewal fee to introduce a more consistent charging structure whilst covering the cost of the providing the service including monitoring and "spot checks" throughout the 3 year licence period as required.	
Wheelee Bin Cleaner Licence (Renewal) (three years)	Apr-24	£339.00	6.00%	£359.00		
Wheelee Bin Cleaner - Employee (application)	Apr-24	£102.00	5.00%	£107.00	All licence renewal applications have been increased to the same charge as first/initial applications.	
Wheelee Bin Cleaner - Employee Renewal (one year)	Apr-24	£68.00	57.00%	£107.00		
Wheelee Bin Cleaner- Employee Renewal (two years)	Apr-24	£130.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed			
Wheelee Bin Cleaner - Employee Renewal (three years)	Apr-24	£186.00	5.00%	£195.00		
Other Street Trader Licence (1st application) (no inspection)	Apr-24	£102.00	27.00%	£130.00		
Other Street Trader Licence (Renewal) (no inspection)	Apr-24	£68.00	90.00%	£130.00		
Other Street Trader Licence Year 2 (no inspection)	Apr-24	£130.00	Charge for 2 year renewal licence removed			
Other Street Trader Licence Year 3 (no inspection)	Apr-24	£186.00	24.00%	£230.00		
Public indoor Sports Entertainment Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£377.00	0.00%	£377.00		
Public Indoor Sports Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£236.00	60.00%	£377.00		
Public Indoor Sports Entertainment Licence - Variation	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		
Metal Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£377.00	5.00%	£395.00		
Metal Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£236.00	67.00%	£395.00		
Metal Dealer Licence - material change	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		
Second Hand Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£420.00	0.00%	£420.00		
Second Hand Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£268.00	57.00%	£420.00		
Second Hand Car Dealer Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£420.00	0.00%	£420.00		
Second Hand Car Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£270.00	55.00%	£420.00		
Market Operator Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£420.00	5.00%	£440.00		Proposed charges reflect cost recovery and similar to the charging structure for taxi licences introduces the same fee whether a new application or renewal.
Market Operator Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£270.00	63.00%	£440.00		
Market Operator Licence - material change	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		Late hours catering licence and tattooing aligned to market operator, similar type of licence in terms of resource requirements to process.
Late Hours Catering Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£378.00	16.00%	£440.00		
Late Hours Catering Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£236.00	87.00%	£440.00		
Late Hours Catering Licence - material change	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		
Tattooing/Skin Piercing Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£377.00	16.00%	£440.00		
Tattooing/Skin Piercing Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£236.00	87.00%	£440.00		
Hire Car Booking Office Licence (first application)	Apr-24	£398.00	5.00%	£420.00		
Hire Car Booking Office Licence (renewal)	Apr-24	£398.00	5.00%	£420.00		
Knife Dealers Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£410.00	0.00%	£410.00		
Knife Dealers Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£260.00	58.00%	£410.00		
Venison Dealer Licence Application (3 years)	Apr-24	£372.00	0.00%	£372.00		
Venison Dealer Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£232.00	60.00%	£372.00		
Cosmetic Ear Piercing Licence (3 years)	Apr-24	£186.00	5.00%	£195.00		
Cosmetic Ear Piercing Licence Renewal (3 Years)	Apr-24	£186.00	5.00%	£195.00		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence (application) [up to 5 persons]	Apr-24	£377.00	82.00%	£685.00		Proposed charges reflect cost recovery (£285 administration fee plus £400-£800) inspection fee and align with other authorities. Renewal

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Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [up to 5 persons]	Apr-24	£236.00	190.00%	£685.00		and align with other authorities. Renewal applications follow new charging structure and are charged at the same rate as application fees to cover the same processing costs as a new application. For houses with more than 10 persons and additional £100 will be applied per person (over 10 persons)
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence (application) [between 6 and 10 persons]	Apr-24	£482.00	125.00%	£1,085.00		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [between 6 and 10 persons]	Apr-24	£298.00	264.00%	£1,085.00		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence [more than 10 persons]	Apr-24	£610.00	78.00%	£1,085 plus £100 per add		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence Renewal [more than 10 persons]	Apr-24	£380.00	185.00%	£1,085 plus £100 per add		
Houses in Multiple Occupation Licence - change in material circumstances	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		
Itinerant Metal Dealer Licence	Apr-24	£142.00	5.00%	£150.00		
Itinerant Metal Dealer Licence Renewal	Apr-24	£142.00	5.00%	£150.00		
Sex Shop Licence Application (application) 1 year	Apr-24	£293.00	5.00%	£305.00		
Sex Shop Licence Renewal (3 years)	Apr-24	£522.00	2.00%	£530.00		
Second Hand Dealers Register	Apr-24	£130.00	5.00%	£136.00		Discretionary charge
Second Hand Dealers log book	Apr-24	£17.00	190.00%	£50.00		Discretionary charge - 190% proposed for cost recovery
Replacement Private Hire Car Disc	Apr-24	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		Discretionary charge
Replacement Private Hire Car Plate	Apr-24	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		Discretionary charge
Replacement Private Hire Car Bracket for Plate	Apr-24	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Front	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Rear	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		Discretionary charge
Replacement Taxi Plate - Internal	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		Discretionary charge
Copy Licence	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		Discretionary charge
Copy Identification Card	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		Discretionary charge
Taxi Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle : inspection required (includes cost of plates)	Apr-24	£105.00	5.00%	£110.00		
Taxi Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle : No Inspection Required (includes cost of plates)	Apr-24	£48.00	5.00%	£50.00		
Private Hire Car Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle (insp/inc plates)	Apr-24	£105.00	5.00%	£110.00		
Private Hire Car Adjust Licence Change of Vehicle (no insp/inc plates)	Apr-24	£48.00	5.00%	£50.00		
Exemption - Metal Dealers only	Apr-24	£123.00	5.00%	£129.00		
Cherished Registration Plate	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Certified Extract of Register	Apr-24	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		Discretionary charge
Copy of Register	Apr-24	£130.00	5.00%	£137.00		Discretionary charge
Re-inspection Charge (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Cancellation of Inspection Appointment (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-24	£137.00	5.00%	£144.00		
Post Red Sticker Examination (Taxi and Private Hire Car)	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Taxi Advertisement - Internal	Apr-24	£28.00	5.00%	£29.00		
Taxi Advertisement - External	Apr-24	£72.00	5.00%	£76.00		
Taxi Advertisement - Superside	Apr-24	£86.00	5.00%	£90.00		
Taxi Advertisement - Full Livery	Apr-24	£149.00	5.00%	£156.00		
Private Hire Car Advertisement	Apr-24	£72.00	5.00%	£76.00		
Private Hire Car - prebooked door sign	Apr-24	£17.00	5.00%	£18.00		Discretionary charge
Hire car booking office - change of circumstances	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Hypnotism (not theatre or public entertainment venue)	Apr-24	£169.00	5.00%	£177.00		
Performing Animals	Apr-24	£95.00	30.00%	£125.00		
Application for grant or renewal of Zoo licence (4 year term)	Apr-24	£760.00	5.00%	£800.00	Benchmarking carried out with other authorities show that Midlothian are undercharging for Zoo or "Small Zoo" licences however we do not hold have any Zoe licences in Midlothian therefore inflationary rate applied only.	£800 fee plus incurred veterinary fees and Secretary of State inspectors fees.
Application for grant or renewal of "small zoo" licence (4 year term)	Apr-24	£445.00	5.00%	£465.00		"Small Zoo" where dispensation applied under Section 14 and a licence is required Fee plus incurred veterinary fees.

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Significant alteration of a Zoo licence (per hour)	Apr-24	£90.00	5.00%	£95.00	Fees at a level to recover costs and therefore a 5% inflationary fee proposed only with the exception of material changes in circumstances. Cinema transfer licences increased by 55% to the maximum fee permitted by legislation.	£95 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, £95 per hour (to a maximum of 3 hours) plus any veterinary fees incurred
Zoo - Transfer of a Zoo licence	Apr-24	£90.00	5.00%	£95.00		Flat fee £95.00
Cinema 1 year and renewals	Apr-24	£377.00	5.00%	£396.00		
Cinema Occasional (month), (max £230 any one year)	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Cinema Transfer	Apr-24	£77.00	55.00%	£120.00		Cinema transfer fee increased to £120 which is the maximum fee permitted.
Cinema - charity	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Car boot sales licence - charity	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Public charitable collection permit	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Taxi Wheelchair exemption certificate	Apr-24	£37.00	5.00%	£39.00		
Topographical Test 2nd Resit onwards	Apr-24	£98.00	5.00%	£103.00		
Variation of Taxi/PH car licence to fit forward facing cameras	Apr-24	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00		
Variation of Taxi/PH car licence to fit safety cameras	Apr-24	£81.00	5.00%	£85.00		
Material Change in Circumstances	Apr-24	£77.00	105.00%	£160.00		Proposed increase of 105% to align with all material variation fees across all licence types.
Request to vary conditions	Apr-24	£77.00	5.00%	£81.00		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity under 1,000	Apr-24	£185.00	5.00%	£194.00		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-24	£369.00	5.00%	£387.00		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-24	£860.00	5.00%	£903.00		
Temporary Public Entertainment Licence Capacity over 10,000	Apr-24	£1,966.00	5.00%	£2,064.00		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity under 1,000	Apr-24	£221.00	5.00%	£232.00		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity 1,001 to 5,000	Apr-24	£443.00	5.00%	£465.00		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity 5,001 to 10,000	Apr-24	£1,031.00	5.00%	£1,082.00		
Surcharge - Temporary Licence - (Including public entertainment) capacity over 10,000	Apr-24	£2,358.00	5.00%	£2,476.00		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity under 1,000	Apr-24	£413.00	5.00%	£433.00	Inflationary increase proposed only for initial applications.	Renewal applications increased to follow new charging structure and are charged at the same rate as application fees to cover the same processing costs as a new application.
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-24	£825.00	5.00%	£866.00		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-24	£1,926.00	5.00%	£2,022.00		
Public Entertainment Licence (3 years) Capacity over 10,000	Apr-24	£4,402.00	5.00%	£4,622.00		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity under 1,000	Apr-24	£258.00	68.00%	£433.00		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity 1,001 - 5,000	Apr-24	£517.00	68.00%	£866.00		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity 5,001 - 10,000	Apr-24	£1,205.00	68.00%	£2,022.00		
Public Entertainment Licence Renewal (3 years) Capacity over 10,000	Apr-24	£2,755.00	68.00%	£4,622.00		
Public entertainment Licence - material change	Apr-24	£85.00	85.00%	£160.00		

Environmental Health - other						
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - first site licence (administration)	Apr-24	£535.00	5.00%	£561.00	Costs for first site licence is an administrative fee of £561 plus a fee of £12.30 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 (EHO) or Principal EHO. Obtaining expert of legal advice and any works conducted in default of a Stat. (Improvement) Notice charged at cost to the authority including administration fees.
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - first site licence (site - inspection) per pitch	Apr-24	£11.70	5.00%	£12.30		
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - site licence renewal (administration only)	Apr-24	£299.00	5.00%	£315.00	Costs for site licence renewal is an administrative fee of £315 plus a fee of £12.30 per pitch being applied for.	
Permanent Residential Caravan Site Licence Application - site licence renewal (site - inspection) per pitch	Apr-24	£8.80	40.00%	£12.30	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-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Licence fees for animal boarding - commercial boarding	Apr-24	£250.00	5.00%	£262.00	Benchmarking carried out with neighbouring authorities show Midlothian are undercharging for animal licensing fees. Charges increased to an average charge across those authorities and where required increased to cover the cost of providing the service.	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-24	£147.00	45.00%	£210.00	Licence fees for breeding of animals: Edinburgh charge: £372, West Lothian £322 and East Lothian £200.	
Licence fees for animal boarding - home boarding (at second or subsequent application where no inspection required)	New charge			£147.00		
Breeding of animals (dogs, cats or rabbits)	Apr-24	£250.00	5.00%	£262.00	Commercial animal boarding: East Lothian charge £69.00, Edinburgh £308 (with £140 for renewal).	

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Pet shops	Apr-24	£250.00	5.00%	£262.00	Pet shop: West Lothian charge: £322, Edinburgh £436.	
Dangerous wild animals	Apr-24	£147.00	80.00%	£262.00	Dangerous wild animals: West Lothian charge £138.57, East Lothian £138	
Riding establishments	Apr-24	£147.00	80.00%	£262.00	Proposed increase proposed on a cost recovery basis.	This annual licensing fee is exclusive of Vets fees. Vet fees vary and are 100% recovered.
Immigration certificates	Apr-24	£150.00	5.00%	£157.00	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. The house needs to meet the tolerable standard and 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.	
Fast track Immigration certificate - required within 4 working days of request (50% surcharge on usual fee)	Apr-24	£225.00	5.00%	£236.00		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-24	£37.00	5.00%	£39.00	Revised charge reflects the true cost of providing the service. 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-24	£32.00	30.00%	£42.00		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-24	£125.00	5.00%	£131.00		
Certificate of Compliance, for street trading vehicles under Section 39 Civic Government Scotland Act.	Apr-24	£98.00	34.00%	£131.00	Charge increased to align with section 50 charge above. Resourcing requirements and costs are similar and therefore increased to ensure costs are met.	
Stray dogs						
Regulatory fee to be paid by the person claiming to be the owner (additional to all expenses)	Apr-24	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	Charge is already at the maximum fee permitted and therefore no changes.	Charge under Environmental Protection (stray dogs) Regulations 1992, reg 2.
Collection on day 1 -3	Apr-24	£36.00	0.00%	£36.00	Charges reflect kennel holding prices and therefore no changes proposed	
Collection after day 3 (£17 plus £7.00 per every day thereafter)	Apr-24	£7.00	0.00%	£7.00		

Private Water Supply						
Private water supply - regulated supplies (small supply) risk assessment without sampling		New charge for this service		£155.00	Midlothian Council are obligated to test regulated water supplies on an annual basis. We are currently proposing new fees for sampling and risk assessment to recover the costs of providing the service. Benchmarking carried out with other neighbouring authorities, East Lothian, Scottish Borders show that those authorities also charge and recover costs of officer time to deliver these services.	
Private water supply - regulated supplies (small supply) risk assessment with sampling		New charge for this service		£372.00		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (medium supply) risk assessment without sampling		New charge for this service		£185.00		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (medium supply) risk assessment with sampling		New charge for this service		£402.00		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (large supply) risk assessment without sampling		New charge for this service		£225.00		
Private water supply - regulated supplies (large supply) risk assessment with sampling		New charge for this service		£432.00		
Private water supply- regulated supplies (small/medium/large supply) sampling		New charge for this service		£267.00		
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) risk assessment without sampling		New charge for this service		£50.00		£50 (prescribed fee - maximum charge permitted)
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) risk assessment with sampling		New charge for this service		£50.00		£50 (prescribed fee - maximum charge permitted)
Private water supply - Type B supplies (small/medium/large supply) sampling		New charge for this service		£118.00		

Short term lets							
Initial Application or Renewal of Licence Application – Secondary Letting							
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests	Apr-24	£488.00	5.00%	£515.00	Inflationary rate proposed for most charges.		
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£284.00	5.00%	£300.00	New charges are proposed for the transfer of a short term let licence to another owner. Since the short term let licence scheme was introduced in 2023 no requests for licence transfers have been received. It is anticipated that transfers of licences may be requested going forward. Resource requirements to process the transfer of a licence would be the same as a material change of a licence. It is therefore proposed to align both charges. Benchmarking was carried out and results show that other local authorities also charge for licence transfers.		
Up to 4 bedrooms/8 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£300.00			
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests	Apr-24	£551.00	5.00%	£580.00			
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£331.00	5.00%	£350.00			
5 - 8 Bedrooms/16 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£350.00			
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests	Apr-24	£693.00	5.00%	£730.00			
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£410.00	5.00%	£430.00			
8-12 bedrooms/16-24 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£430.00			
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests	Apr-24	£55.00	5.00%	£58.00			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).
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00			

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Description of charge	Last Revised	24/25 charge	Increase (%)	New charge for 25/26 (1st April 2025) (rounded)	Notes	Additional information	
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 12 bedrooms or greater than 24 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£35.00			
Variation of a short term let licence		New charge		£85.00	The new fee introduced is to capture those who want to amend their licence to accommodate additional people and ensures fair pricing compared to applications.	£85 variation fee plus an additional £42.50 for each increase in accommodation for every 4 (or part thereof) persons	
Initial Application or Renewal of Licence Application – Home Sharing/Home Letting							
1 bedroom/3 guests	Apr-24	£221.00	5.00%	£235.00	Inflationary rate proposed for most charges.		
1 bedroom/3 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£105.00	5.00%	£110.00	New charges are proposed for the transfer of a short term let licence to another owner. Since the short term let licence scheme was introduced in 2023 no requests for licence transfers have been received. It is anticipated that transfers of licences may be requested going forward. Resource requirements to process the transfer of a licence would be the same as a material change of a licence. It is therefore proposed to align both charges. Benchmarking was carried out and results show that other local authorities also charge for licence transfers.		
1 bedroom/3 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£110.00			
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests	Apr-24	£263.00	5.00%	£276.00			
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£137.00	5.00%	£145.00			
2-3 Bedrooms/9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£145.00			
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests	Apr-24	£347.00	5.00%	£365.00			
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests - Fee to consider material change	Apr-24	£200.00	5.00%	£210.00			
4 bedrooms/ 9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£210.00			
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 4 bedrooms or greater than 9 guests	Apr-24	£55.00	5.00%	£58.00			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-24	£33.00	35.00%	£35.00			
Additional charge (per additional room/guest): greater than 4 bedrooms or greater than 9 guests - Fee to consider licence transfer		New charge		£35.00			
Other charges							
Duplicate Licence	Apr-24	£35.00	5.00%	£37.00			
True copy of any entry on the public register	Apr-24	£100.00	5.00%	£105.00			
Visits to the premises where the visit is necessary because of the failure of the host or operator (price per hour)	Apr-24	£115.00	5.00%	£121.00			

Trading Standards							
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (up to 2,500 litres) per year	Apr-24	£48.00	0.00%	£48.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment	Statutory charges usually set in April. Resister will be amended during 25/26 to reflect any statutory changes.	
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (2,500-50,00 litres) per year	Apr-24	£65.00	0.00%	£65.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Petroleum Storage Certificate or Licence (over 50,000 litres) per year	Apr-24	£137.00	0.00%	£137.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New application) 1 year	Apr-24	£202.00	0.00%	£202.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New application) 2 year	Apr-24	£266.00	0.00%	£266.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 3 year	Apr-24	£333.00	0.00%	£333.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 4 year	Apr-24	£409.00	0.00%	£409.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (separation) (New Application) 5 year	Apr-24	£463.00	0.00%	£463.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 1 year	Apr-24	£94.00	0.00%	£94.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 2 year	Apr-24	£161.00	0.00%	£161.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 3 year	Apr-24	£226.00	0.00%	£226.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 4 year	Apr-24	£291.00	0.00%	£291.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Renewal) 5 year	Apr-24	£357.00	0.00%	£357.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Explosives Store Licence (Variation, transfer or replacement)	Apr-24	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00	Statutory charge 2023 Regulation amendment		
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 1g - 500g	Apr-24	£10.00	5.00%	£11.00	Inflationary increase proposed.		For other weights
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 1kg - 5kg	Apr-24	£12.00	5.00%	£13.00			For weights exceeding 5kg or not exceeding 500mg
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (weights fee) 10kg - 25kg or 1mg - 500mg	Apr-24	£15.00	5.00%	£16.00			
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (length fee)	Apr-24	£16.00	5.00%	£17.00			
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (liquid capacity measure fee)	Apr-24	£33.00	5.00%	£35.00			
Weights and Measures Equipment Test Fees (certificate)	Apr-24	£47.00	5.00%	£49.00			
Weights and Measures Equipment Testing (hourly rate)	Apr-24	£92.00	5.00%	£97.00			

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Landlord fees						
Landlord Registration Fee - Principal (3 years)	Apr-24	£80.00	0.00%	£80.00	Statutory charges set by Scottish Government. New charges likely to be available in March/April 25, the register will be amended to reflect new charges once available.	
Landlord Registration Fee - Property (3 year per property)	Apr-24	£18.00	0.00%	£18.00		
Landlord Registration Fee - Charity (3 years)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Landlord Registration Fee - HMO (3 years)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Landlord Registration Fee - Multiple LA (3 years)	Apr-24	£40.00	0.00%	£40.00		
Landlord Registration Fee - Multiple LA (3 years per property)	Apr-24	£18.00	0.00%	£18.00		
Late Registration Fee - (3 years)	Apr-24	£160.00	0.00%	£160.00		
Late Registration Fee - Charity (3 years)	Apr-24	£160.00	0.00%	£160.00		

Healthy Living Services

Harmonised pitches Charges - All Midlothian Facilities per hour - Standard Charge

11 a-side grass pitch	Aug-20	£23.00	5.00%	£24.00	Charges across Sport and Leisure facilities including sports pitches, hall hire, tonezone and other leisure facilities have remained static since 20/21. A standard inflationary rate is proposed across all Sport and Leisure charges this year pending a further review of charges during 25/26 as part of the Council's Transformation Blueprint.	
7-a-side grass pitch	Aug-20	£12.50	5.00%	£13.00		
Off pitch training area - grass	Aug-20	£18.50	5.00%	£19.50		
11-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-20	£47.00	5.00%	£49.00		
7-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-20	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		
5-a-side 3G pitch	Aug-20	£32.00	5.00%	£34.00		
11-a-side astro turf pitch	Aug-20	£20.00	5.00%	£21.00		
7-a-side astro turf pitch	Aug-20	£16.00	5.00%	£17.00		
Changing Rooms for matches only	Aug-20	£23.00	5.00%	£24.00		

Harmonised Hall Charges - All Midlothian Facilities per hour - Standard Charge

Class rooms/meeting rooms (0 - 60 sqm)	Aug-20	£12.50	5.00%	£13.00	Charges across Sport and Leisure facilities including sports pitches, hall hire, tonezone and other leisure facilities have remained static since 20/21. A standard inflationary rate is proposed across all Sport and Leisure charges this year pending a further review of charges during 25/26 as part of the Council's Transformation Blueprint.	Concessions will be applied in accordance with our Concessions Policy.
Small Hall (61 - 300 sqm)	Aug-20	£27.00	5.00%	£28.00		
Medium Hall (301 - 600sqm)	Aug-20	£46.00	5.00%	£48.00		
Large Hall (601 + sqm)	Aug-20	£91.00	5.00%	£96.00		

Tonezone Membership

Platinum:

Individual	Aug-20	£48.30	5.00%	£51.00	Charges across Sport and Leisure facilities including sports pitches, hall hire, tonezone and other leisure facilities have remained static since 20/21. A standard inflationary rate is proposed across all Sport and Leisure charges this year pending a further review of charges during 25/26 as part of the Council's Transformation Blueprint.	
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£483.00	5.00%	£507.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£85.40	5.00%	£90.00		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£854.00	5.00%	£897.00		
Corporate	Aug-20	£39.00	5.00%	£41.00		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£390.00	5.00%	£410.00		
Student	Aug-20	£28.60	5.00%	£30.00		
Student 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£286.00	5.00%	£300.00		
Junior	Aug-20	£24.20	5.00%	£25.00		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£242.00	5.00%	£254.00		

Gold:

Individual	Aug-20	£44.50	5.00%	£47.00		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£445.00	5.00%	£467.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£79.10	5.00%	£83.00		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£791.00	5.00%	£831.00		
Corporate	Aug-20	£34.60	5.00%	£36.00		

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Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£346.50	5.00%	£364.00		
Student	Aug-20	£26.00	5.00%	£27.00		
Student: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£260.00	5.00%	£273.00		
Junior	Aug-20	£22.50	5.00%	£24.00		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£224.00	5.00%	£235.00		
Silver:						
Individual	Aug-20	£34.60	5.00%	£36.00		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£346.50	5.00%	£364.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£62.00	5.00%	£65.00		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£618.50	5.00%	£649.00		
Corporate	Aug-20	£27.80	5.00%	£29.00		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£278.00	5.00%	£292.00		
Student	Aug-20	£23.60	5.00%	£25.00		
Student: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£236.00	5.00%	£248.00		
Junior	Aug-20	£21.30	5.00%	£22.00		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£213.00	5.00%	£224.00		
Bronze:						
Individual	Aug-20	£31.20	5.00%	£33.00		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£312.00	5.00%	£328.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£55.60	5.00%	£58.00		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£556.50	5.00%	£584.00		
Corporate	Aug-20	£25.40	5.00%	£27.00		
Corporate: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£254.00	5.00%	£267.00		
Student	Aug-20	£18.90	5.00%	£20.00		
Student: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£189.00	5.00%	£198.00		
Junior	Aug-20	£17.90	5.00%	£19.00		
Junior: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£178.50	5.00%	£187.00		
Active Golden Years:						
Individual	Aug-20	31.90	5.00%	£33.50		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£312.00	5.00%	£328.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£44.70	5.00%	£47.00		
Joint: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£556.00	5.00%	£584.00		
Teenzone:						
Individual	Aug-20	£17.60	5.00%	£18.00		
Individual: 12 months for the price of 10 months	Aug-20	£175.00	5.00%	£184.00		
Joining fee:						
Individual	Aug-20	£31.90	5.00%	£34.00		
Joint	Aug-20	£44.70	5.00%	£47.00		
Student/Junior/Teenzone	Aug-20	£11.30	5.00%	£12.00		
Access to Midlothian Card						
Access to Midlothian Card - 6 months	Aug-20	£78.00	5.00%	£82.00		
Access to Midlothian Card - 12 months	Aug-20	£133.00	5.00%	£140.00		
Access to Midlothian Administration(for those who do not have a card)	Aug-20	£4.90	5.00%	£5.00		
Access to Midlothian Administration(for those who do not have a card) concession	Aug-20	£4.90	5.00%	£5.00		

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Access to Midlothian Card - pay as you go	Aug-20	£0.00	New charge to minimum concessionary rate	£2.30	Currently our Access to Midlothian card gives users free access to a range of sport & leisure facilities and activities including swimming, gym access, exercise classes and bowling for users meeting the eligibility criteria. It is proposed to move to a minimum concessionary charge for all users to align with our minimum pricing structure for Midlothian Active Choices (MAC). The proposed charge would still permit carers to attend free alongside the service user. Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities and information from the Scotland Leisure Network Group show that other authorities only offer concessionary prices and no free access, including Edinburgh, Scottish Borders, West Lothian and East Lothian.	
Leisure Centre facilities						
Swim	Aug-20	£4.80	5.00%	£5.00	Charges across Sport and Leisure facilities including sports pitches, hall hire, tonezone and other leisure facilities have remained static since 20/21. A standard inflationary rate is proposed across all Sport and Leisure charges this year pending a further review of charges during 25/26 as part of the Council's Transformation Blueprint.	
Swim (concession)	Aug-20	£2.50	5.00%	£2.60		
Family Swim	Aug-20	£13.20	5.00%	£14.00		
Swimming (Adult) Private Lesson	Aug-20	£13.20	5.00%	£14.00		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson	Aug-20	£7.70	5.00%	£8.00		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson (concession)	Aug-20	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson Discounted rate for additional child (must be a sibling)	Aug-20	£6.70	5.00%	£7.00		
Swimming Lesson - per lesson Discounted rate for additional child(must be a sibling) concession	Aug-20	£5.10	5.00%	£5.30		
Adult Clubs and Private Hire (Pool Parties) per lane (25m)	Aug-20	£19.80	5.00%	£21.00		
Schools and Junior Clubs (leisure) per lane (25m)	Aug-20	£13.60	5.00%	£14.00		
School - full pool - charge - Adults fee paying classes	Aug-20	£38.00	5.00%	£40.00		
School - full pool - charge - Adults fee paying classes (concession)	Aug-20	£22.80	5.00%	£24.00		
Health Suite	Aug-20	£7.70	5.00%	£8.00		
Health Suite (concession)	Aug-20	£4.40	5.00%	£4.60		
Fitness Suite	Aug-20	£7.30	5.00%	£7.60		
Fitness Suite (concession)	Aug-20	£4.40	5.00%	£4.40		
Sauna	Aug-20	£5.70	5.00%	£5.70		
Sauna (concession)	Aug-20	£3.60	5.00%	£3.80		
Swim + Health suite or sauna	Aug-20	£8.80	5.00%	£9.20		
Swim + Health suite or sauna (concession)	Aug-20	£5.20	5.00%	£5.50		
Badminton (per person per hour)	Aug-20	£5.80	5.00%	£6.00		
Badminton (per person per hour) (concession)	Aug-20	£2.80	5.00%	£3.00		
Squash Court	Aug-20	£10.00	5.00%	£10.50		
Squash Court (concession)	Aug-20	£5.60	5.00%	£5.90		
Table Tennis (per person per hour)	Aug-20	£3.40	5.00%	£3.60		
Table Tennis (per person per hour) (concession)	Aug-20	£2.85	5.00%	£3.00		
Water Polo Lesson - a lesson	Aug-20	£5.90	5.00%	£6.20		
Carpet Bowls per person per hour	Aug-20	£3.40	5.00%	£3.60		
Carpet Bowls per person per hour (concession)	Aug-20	£2.85	5.00%	£3.00		
Bowling - per person per hour - outdoor	Aug-20	£3.80	5.00%	£4.00		
Bowling - per person per hour - outdoor (concession)	Aug-20	£2.00	5.00%	£2.10		
Bowling - per person per season - outdoor	Aug-20	£64.00	5.00%	£67.00		
Bowling - per person per season - outdoor (concession)	Aug-20	£32.70	5.00%	£34.00		
Bowling - per person per round - outdoor	Aug-20	£2.00	5.00%	£2.10		
Bowling - per person per round - outdoor (concession)	Aug-20	£1.40	5.00%	£1.50		
Tennis (Artificial Grass) - (per person per hour)	Aug-20	£5.00	20.00%	£5.30		aligns with other indoor court hire
Tennis (Artificial Grass) - (per person per hour) - concession	Aug-20	£3.00	0.00%	£3.00		

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Crèche per hour	Aug-20	£3.20	5.00%	£3.30		
Changing only	Aug-20	£3.20	5.00%	£3.30		
Changing only concession	Aug-20	£3.10	5.00%	£3.30		
Holiday Sports Coaching Course (5days)	Aug-20	£136.00	5.00%	£143.00		
Kitchen (per occasion) excludes schools	Aug-20	£42.00	5.00%	£44.00		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Shared Use	Aug-20	£23.00	5.00%	£24.00		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Sole Use	Aug-20	£46.00	5.00%	£48.00		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Squad Use	Aug-20	£26.50	5.00%	£28.00		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Individual	Aug-20	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30		
Midlothian Gymnastics Academy Individual concession	Aug-20	£5.40	5.00%	£5.70		
Soft Play Area	Aug-20	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		
Hire per session - Set of Bowls	Aug-20	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15		
Hire per session - Set of Bowls concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire - Bowles Locker (per season)	Aug-20	£7.50	5.00%	£7.90		
Hire - Bowles Locker (per season) concession	Aug-20	£7.50	5.00%	£7.90		
Hire per session - Tennis Racket	Aug-20	£7.50	5.00%	£7.90		
Hire per session - Tennis Racket concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire Tennis/Golf Balls (each)	Aug-20	£0.65	5.00%	£0.70		
Hire Tennis/Golf Balls (each) concession	Aug-20	£0.65	5.00%	£0.70		
Hire Badminton Racket	Aug-20	£2.70	5.00%	£2.90		
Hire Badminton Racket concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire Table Tennis Bat	Aug-20	£2.70	5.00%	£2.90		
Hire Table Tennis Bat concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire Squash Racket	Aug-20	£2.70	5.00%	£2.90		
Hire Squash Racket concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire Indoor Football	Aug-20	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15		
Hire Indoor Football concession	Aug-20	£1.80	5.00%	£1.90		
Hire Amplifying Equipment (Halls and Centres)	Aug-20	£20.30	5.00%	£21.00		
Hire Amplifying Equipment (Halls and Centres) concession	Aug-20	£20.30	5.00%	£21.00		
Penicuik Town Hall Lesser Hall PA/ Hire per hour	Aug-20	£18.00	5.00%	£19.00		
Penicuik Town Hall Lesser Hall PA/ Hire per hour concession	Aug-20	£17.10	5.00%	£18.00		
Penicuik Town Hall Cowan Hall PA/Effect Light Hire per hour	Aug-20	£47.00	5.00%	£49.00		
Penicuik Town Hall Cowan Hall PA/Effect Light Hire per hour concession	Aug-20	£26.00	5.00%	£27.00		
Hire Inflatable within Centre	Aug-20	£40.00	5.00%	£42.00		
Hire Music Centre	Aug-20	£15.50	5.00%	£16.00		
Hire Music Centre concession	Aug-20	£7.80	5.00%	£8.20		
Centre Group Session	Aug-20	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00		
Centre Group Session (concession)	Aug-20	£4.10	5.00%	£4.30		
Soft Play per child per hour	Aug-20	£4.40	5.00%	£4.60		
BTS class/ Premium class	Aug-20	£6.70	5.00%	£7.00		
BTS class/ Premium class (concession)	Aug-20	£5.20	5.00%	£5.50		
Exercise Class	Aug-20	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30		
Exercise Class (concession)	Aug-20	£4.10	5.00%	£4.30		
Exercise Class with Equipment	Aug-20	£6.20	5.00%	£6.50		
Exercise Class with Equipment (concession)	Aug-20	£4.30	5.00%	£4.50		

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Aquafit Class/ Water based Aerobics	Aug-20	£6.00	5.00%	£6.30		
Aquafit Class/ Water based Aerobics (concession)	Aug-20	£4.10	5.00%	£4.30		
NPLQ/per course	Aug-20	£260.00	5.00%	£273.00		
NPLQ/per course (concession)	Aug-20	£225.00	5.00%	£236.00		
Tonezone Induction	Aug-20	£18.10	5.00%	£19.00		
Tonezone Induction (concession)	Aug-20	£12.00	5.00%	£12.60		
Snowsports Centre						
Ski/Snowboarding Instruction						
Open Fast Track Skiing/Snowboarding (2 hours)	Aug-20	£33.50	10.00%	£37.00	All charges under the Snowsports Centre have remained static since 20/21 and previous to 20/21 charges were uplifted between 1-3%. All fees for snowsports reviewed and a 10-20% increase is proposed to cover the costs of operating the service.	
Open Fast Track Skiing/Snowboarding (2 hours) concession	Aug-20	£23.50	10.00%	£26.00		
Open Learn to ski/snowboard in a day (over 8's) (5 hours)	Aug-20	£105.00	10.00%	£116.00		
Open taster 4/5/6 year olds (1 hour) concession	Aug-20	£12.00	10.00%	£13.00		
Race Training Group ski or snowboard with poles (1 hour)	Aug-20	£185.00	20.00%	£222.00		
Race Training Group ski or snowboard with poles (1 hour) concession	Aug-20	£135.00	20.00%	£162.00		
LSRA trainee – 1.5 hour session, concession	Aug-20	£12.20	20.00%	£14.60		
LSRA warm up (per hour), Concession	Aug-20	£4.20	20.00%	£5.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1 hours)	Aug-20	£156.00	20.00%	£187.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1 hours), concession	Aug-20	£112.00	20.00%	£134.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1.5 hours)	Aug-20	£201.50	20.00%	£242.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (1.5 hours), concession	Aug-20	£147.00	20.00%	£176.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (2 hours)	Aug-20	£232.00	20.00%	£278.00		
Private Ski/ Snowboarding Group (2 hours), concession	Aug-20	£164.00	20.00%	£197.00		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 person)	Aug-20	£52.00	20.00%	£62.00		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 extra person) + £15.50	Aug-20	£67.50	20.00%	£81.00		
Private Lesson - 1 Hour (2 extra persons Max) + £31.00	Aug-20	£83.00	20.00%	£100.00		
Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-20	£72.00	20.00%	£86.00		
Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 extra person) +£21.00	Aug-20	£93.00	20.00%	£112.00		
Private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (2 extra persons Max) +£42.00	Aug-20	£114.00	20.00%	£137.00		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-20	£88.00	20.00%	£106.00		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 extra person) +£23.00	Aug-20	£111.00	20.00%	£133.00		
Private Lesson - 2 Hours (2 extra persons Max) +£46.00	Aug-20	£134.00	20.00%	£161.00		
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 person)	Aug-20	£52.00	30.00%	£68.00	We currently charge the same price as private lessons set out above for these charges. A 30% increase is proposed to cover the cost in delivering the service taking into account additional set up costs and requirements of a specialist instructor.	
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (1 extra person) + £15.50	Aug-20	£67.50	30.00%	£88.00		
Race private Lesson - 1 Hour (2 extra persons Max) + £31.00	Aug-20	£83.00	30.00%	£108.00		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-20	£72.00	30.00%	£93.00		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (1 extra person) +£21.00	Aug-20	£93.00	30.00%	£121.00		
Race private Lesson - 1.5 Hours (2 extra persons Max) +£42.00	Aug-20	£114.00	30.00%	£148.00		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 Person)	Aug-20	£88.00	30.00%	£114.00		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (1 extra person) +£23.00	Aug-20	£111.00	30.00%	£144.00		
Race private Lesson - 2 Hours (2 extra persons Max) +£46.00	Aug-20	£134.00	30.00%	£174.00		
Family Lesson - 1.5 Hours (2 Adult + 2 Junior)	Aug-20	£120.00	Charges removed			Propose to stop offering this service due to no demand or uptake
Family Lesson - One extra junior, maximum add on.	Aug-20	£135.00				
Adult ski and snowboarding course (4 days x 2 hour sessions)	Aug-20	£101.00	10.00%	£111.00		
Junior Ski or Snowboard Camp (5 days x 2.5 hour sessions)	Aug-20	£107.00	20.00%	£128.00		
Junior Ski or Snowboard school (4 days x 3 hour sessions)	Aug-20	£107.00	20.00%	£128.00		

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Kinder Ski School (4 x 1 hour sessions for ages 4/5)	Aug-20	£53.50	20.00%	£64.00		
Kinder Ski Camp (5 x 1 hour sessions for ages 4/5)	Aug-20	£66.50	20.00%	£80.00		
Super sliders Class/Sunday sliders/Super racers (2hrs)	Aug-20	£15.00	20.00%	£18.00		
Mini Sliders (1 hr)	Aug-20	£7.50	20.00%	£9.00		
Ladies Morning (1.5hrs)	Aug-20	£16.00	20.00%	£19.00		
Freestyle Academy (2hrs)	Aug-20	£20.00	10.00%	£22.00		
Slope fee for BASI course (per day)	Aug-20	£15.00	20.00%	£18.00		
LSR booking & Administration Fee	Aug-20	£67.50	10.00%	£74.00		
Performance workshops (ski touring/all mountain)	Aug-20	£58.00	10.00%	£64.00		
Practice Skiing/Snowboarding						
Nursery Slope use (price for first hour)	Aug-20	£8.00	10.00%	£9.00		
Nursery Slope use (price for first hour) concession	Aug-20	£5.30	10.00%	£6.00		
Nursery Slope (price for additional hour)	Aug-20	£4.00	10.00%	£4.50		
Nursery Slope (price for additional hour) concession	Aug-20	£3.00	10.00%	£3.50		
Main Slopes (price for first hour)	Aug-20	£15.00	10.00%	£16.50		
Main Slopes (price for first hour) concession	Aug-20	£10.00	10.00%	£11.00		
Additional hour/post lesson/Instruction (not available to schools programme customers)	Aug-20	£8.00	10.00%	£9.00		
Additional hour/post lesson/Instruction (not available to schools programme customers) - concession	Aug-20	£5.00	10.00%	£5.50		
Chairlift						
1 Return Journey	Aug-20	£5.00	20.00%	£6.00		
Special Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	Aug-20	£10.00	20.00%	£12.00		
Paraglide (per 5 journeys)	Aug-20	£10.00	20.00%	£12.00		
Events						
Entry Peak time	Aug-20	£16.20	10.00%	£18.00		
Entry off peak time	Aug-20	£12.00	10.00%	£13.00		
BUDS entry fee	Aug-20	£18.80	10.00%	£21.00		
Slalom poles	Aug-20	£125.00	10.00%	£138.00		
Race Timing Facilities	Aug-20	£115.00	10.00%	£127.00		
Hire freestyle rails	Aug-20	£165.00	10.00%	£182.00		
First aider	Aug-20	£60.00	10.00%	£66.00		£66.00 with multiplier between 0.75 and 3.0
Race timing facilities operator	Aug-20	£60.00	10.00%	£66.00		
Course setter – per hour	Aug-20	£60.00	10.00%	£66.00		
Race Control (start) official – per hour	Aug-20	£60.00	10.00%	£66.00		
Meeting Room - per hour	Aug-20	£16.00	10.00%	£18.00		
General Admission Fee – per person	Aug-20	£3.50	10.00%	£4.00		
General Admission Fee – per person (pre sale)	Aug-20	£3.00	10.00%	£3.30		
Booking & Administration Fee – major event	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charge varies - min charge of £302.50 max charge of £1100.00
Full Centre event hire	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Price on application
Bar Pitch	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charge varies - min charge of £302.50.00 max charge of £566.50
Additional Bar Pitch	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charge varies - min charge of £121.00 max charge of £286.00
Catering Pitch	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charge varies - min charge of £297.00 max charge of £566.50
Additional Catering Pitch	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charge varies - min charge of £121.00 max charge of £286.00
Photocopying/printing per sheet	Aug-20	n/a	n/a	n/a		Charges will align with Library services charges
Education Ski Charges						
Schools Tuition – Midlothian 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-20	£6.40	10.00%	£7.00		

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Schools Tuition – Midlothian (After School) 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-20	£8.60	10.00%	£9.50		
Schools Tuition – Non Midlothian 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-20	£8.50	10.00%	£9.50		
Schools Tuition – Non Midlothian (After School) 1.5 hours per pupil	Aug-20	£9.60	10.00%	£10.60		
3 hour session per pupil – Midlothian	Aug-20	£9.75	10.00%	£10.75		
3 hour session per pupil - Non Midlothian	Aug-20	£12.90	10.00%	£14.20		
Teachers In-Service Course – per hour	Aug-20	£8.10	10.00%	£8.90		
Tubing						
Tubing Parties/person Junior (4-12 year olds)	Aug-20	£13.00	10.00%	£14.30		
Tubing parties/person	Aug-20	£15.00	10.00%	£16.50		
Pay n play tubing (1 hour) (Junior)	Aug-20	£8.60	10.00%	£9.50		
Pay n play tubing (1 hour) (Adult)	Aug-20	£10.60	10.00%	£11.50		
Pay n play tubing (hour) (2 Adults+ 3 Juniors)	Aug-20	£41.00	10.00%	£45.00		
Miscellaneous Charges						
Notice board advertising – per item, per month	Aug-20	£10.00	-50.00%	£5.00		
Replacement locker key	Aug-20	£5.00	10.00%	£5.50		
Shadowing (shadow 35 hours)	Aug-20	£60.00	0.00%	£60.00		
Alpine coaster						
Single ride ticket (1 ride)	New 2024	£7.00	0.00%	£7.00		For 3 ride tickets, all rides must be used by the same individual(s)
Single ride ticket (3 rides)	New 2024	£19.00	0.00%	£19.00		
Driver and passenger ticket (1 ride)	New 2024	£14.00	0.00%	£14.00		
Driver and passenger ticket (3 rides)	New 2024	£38.00	0.00%	£38.00		

Corporate Solutions						
Library Services						
Overdue fines (per day)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	All library fines were removed in March 2021	
Requests	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
CD Hire	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	Charges removed in March 2021	
DVD (fiction) per day	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	Charges removed in March 2021	
Printing (black and white)	Apr-24	£0.20	25.00%	£0.25	Benchmarking carried out with Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian, Inverclyde, Angus and Clackmannanshire Council. Proposed charges align with average charges across these authorities:	Harmonised charge across all Council services/outlets.
Printing (colour)	Apr-24	£0.60	9.00%	£0.65		
Photocopies (A4 black and white) per sheet	Apr-24	£0.20	25.00%	£0.25	Average charge printing: 23p A4 black and white, 68p A4 colour. Average charge photocopying: 26p A4 black and white and 60p A4 colour. 50p A3 black and white and £1.00 A3 colour.	
Photocopies (A3 black and white) per sheet	Apr-24	£0.25	20.00%	£0.30		
Photocopies (A4 colour) per sheet	Apr-24	£0.60	9.00%	£0.65		
Photocopies (A3 colour) per sheet	Apr-24	£1.10	4.00%	£1.15		
Laminating (A4 per sheet)	Apr-24	£1.50	4.00%	£1.55		
Laminating (A3 per sheet)	Apr-24	£2.00	5.00%	£2.10		
Lost Membership card (adult only)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Lost Membership card (under 12s)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Fax Sending (UK per sheet)	Apr-24	£1.60	25.00%	£2.00	Charges for fax sending and use of image for publication have generally remained static since 2019/20. Customer demand for faxing and use of publications images are very low and faxing only available in one library.	Maximum £5.00
Fax Sending (Europe per sheet)	Apr-24	£2.10	20.00%	£2.50		Maximum £7.50
Fax Sending (International per sheet)	Apr-24	£2.70	10.00%	£3.00		Maximum £8.50
Fax Receiving - all	Apr-24	£1.60	25.00%	£2.00		
Use of image for publication per image (Commercial)	Apr-24	£35.00	15.00%	£40.00		
Use of image for publication per image (Academic)	Apr-24	£20.00	25.00%	£25.00		
Use of image for publication per image (Local History Societies)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		Work in partnership

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Local Studies research	Apr-24	£25.00	0.00%	£25.00	Charges to undertake local studies research will include 30 minutes of free research then charges applied thereafter. A 25% increase was approved last year and are at an acceptable level for the service provided and in line with other authorities.	

Registrars						
Marriage Notice Forms	Apr-24	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	Statutory charge	
Civil Partnership Registration Notice Forms	Apr-24	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	Statutory charge	
Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate	Apr-24	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	Statutory charge	
Civil Marriage/Partnership Fee	Apr-24	£55.00	0.00%	£55.00	Statutory charge	
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office during office hours (no guests) (in appointment room/at desk)	Apr-24	£155.00	10.00%	£170.00	The standard charge for ceremonies during office hours (£305) has been replaced by a new 2 tiered structure to offer the customer a reduced charge for a small ceremony with no guests. The new 2 tiered structure is proposed to encourage uptake of office hour ceremonies whilst ensuring the charge is proportionate to that of a larger ceremony with guests. 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	New tiered charge			£205.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership in office during office hours (Ceremony room) with guests	New tiered charge			£355.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office 3.30pm Fri -Sat 4pm	Apr-24	£355.00	14.00%	£405.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office Sat 4pm/Sunday/PH	Apr-24	£255.00	75.00%	£445.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership In office during office hours (up to 30 guests)	Apr-24	£305.00	removed and replaced by above tiered charges			
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue Mon- Fri 4pm	Apr-24	£430.00	12.00%	£480.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue from 4pm Fri- Sat 4pm	Apr-24	£450.00	11.00%	£500.00		
Civil Marriage/Partnership - at venue from 4pm Sat - Sun/PH	Apr-24	£490.00	10.00%	£540.00		
Non Refundable Booking Fee (in office)	Apr-24	£55.00	9.00%	£60.00		
Non Refundable Booking Fee (in venue)	Apr-24	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00		
Marriage/Civil Partnership Rehearsal - in office	Apr-24	£55.00	0.00%	£55.00	No increase to this charge to encourage uptake and remain competitive	
Marriage/Civil Partnership Rehearsal - at venue	Apr-24	£120.00	0.00%	£120.00		
Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts at time of registration	Apr-24	£10.00	0.00%	£10.00	Statutory charge	
Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts after one month of registration	Apr-24	£15.00	0.00%	£15.00	Includes Statutory charge £10.00	
Postage charge for Birth, Death, Marriage, Civil Partnership Extracts after one month of registration	Apr-24	£3.00	33.00%	£4.00	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-24	£20.00	0.00%	£20.00		
Proof of life	New	New	N/A	£15.00	We currently provide proof of life documents free of charge. Benchmarking carried out with other local authorities who are charging for this service	
Citizenship Ceremony (private) Express within 5 working days, 2 guests	New tiered charge			£150.00	The current charge for a private Citizenship Ceremony has been replaced by a new tiered structure to now offer a charge with or without guess and an option of an express ceremony to ensure charges are more proportionate. Benchmarking exercise undertaken with other local authorities and increased to reach a competitive price.	
Citizenship Ceremony (private) No guests	New tiered charge			£100.00		
Citizenship Ceremony (private) With guests	New tiered charge			£140.00		
Citizenship Ceremony (private)	Apr-24	£80.00	removed and replaced by above tiered charges			
Citizenship Ceremony (public group ceremony)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	No charge	
Civil Partnership to a marriage conversion	Apr-24	£45.00	0.00%	£45.00	Statutory charge	
Location visit assessment	Apr-24	£71.00	12.00%	£80.00	Benchmarking exercise undertaken with other local authorities	
out of hours appointment (for any registrar service)	Apr-24	£50.00	0.00%	£50.00		
Baby naming ceremony Mon-Fri (in office)	Apr-24	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00	No increases proposed to these fees to encourage uptake of these services.	
Baby naming ceremony Mon-Fri (in venue)	Apr-24	£130.00	0.00%	£130.00		
Baby naming ceremony Weekend & public holiday (in office)	Apr-24	£110.00	0.00%	£110.00		
Renewal of vows Mon-Fri (in office)	Apr-24	£100.00	0.00%	£100.00		
Renewal of vows Mon-Fri (in venue)	Apr-24	£130.00	0.00%	£130.00		
Renewal of vows Weekend & public holiday (in office)	Apr-24	£110.00	0.00%	£110.00		
Renewal of vows Weekend & public holiday (in venue)	Apr-24	£140.00	0.00%	£140.00		

Street name and numbering

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Naming of a new street	Apr-24	£500.00	5.00%	£525.00	Benchmarking carried out with Edinburgh, East Lothian, Scottish Borders, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and Clackmannanshire. Against all Councils benchmarked, Midlothian are at the higher end of charges for street naming and numbering. A 5% increase is proposed to reflect increase in staffing costs/inflation. It should be noted that Midlothian is already one of the highest charges in this service, in recognition of it being the fastest growing local authority in mainland 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-24	£150.00	5.00%	£160.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 2 - 5 properties	Apr-24	£420.00	5.00%	£440.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 6-10 properties	Apr-24	£600.00	5.00%	£630.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 11-20 properties	Apr-24	£840.00	5.00%	£880.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 21-50 properties	Apr-24	£1,260.00	5.00%	£1,320.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 51-100 properties	Apr-24	£1,680.00	5.00%	£1,760.00		
Naming/Numbering of New Properties or Alterations to existing buildings: 101 plus properties (Plus additional £45 per plot)	Apr-24	£2,380.00	5.00%	£2,500.00		
Allocation of a house name or renumbering/change of address	Apr-24	£150.00	5.00%	£160.00		

Health and Social Care						
Adult Social Care						
Homecare Charges per hour	Apr-20	£12.40	26.10%	£15.65	Care charges have not been increased for a number of years in Midlothian with Cherry Road meal charges last increased in April 2012, transport and day service charges last increased in April 2018 and hourly care charges and telecare last increased in April 2020.	Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.
Housing Support per hour	Apr-20	£12.40	26.10%	£15.65		
Telecare and Community Alarms (per week)	Apr-20	£4.00	26.30%	£5.05	The increases are based on the uprating applied to benefits since 2011 and what our charges would currently be if those charges had been uplifted in line with benefits year on year.	Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.
Day Centre Meals (Cherry Road/CAT)	Apr-20	£2.40	64.60%	£3.95		
Care Home Charges	Apr-20	n/a	0.00%	n/a		
Transport - all other (per journey)	Apr-20	£1.00	34.00%	£1.34		
Adult day centre (per day)	Apr-20	£3.15	34.60%	£4.24		Financial assessment determines cost with a maximum charge.

People and Partnerships						
Music Tuition (no action needed)						
Instrumental Tuition (per Academic year)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00	Charges for music tuition were removed by Scottish	
Instrumental Tuition (Spring and Summer terms)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		
Instrumental Tuition (Summer term only)	Apr-24	£0.00	0.00%	£0.00		

Lifelong Learning & Employability classes (including Lasswade evening classes)						
Code A Highers	Apr-24	£210.00	0.00%	£210.00	No increases are proposed for Code A and G courses (all levels) and a 3-4% increase proposed only for Codes C to F. 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.	Customers registering for qualifications who meet the criteria (in low paid work, no qualifications above a certain level etc) qualify for an Individual Learning Account from SDS of up to £200.
Code A (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-24	£105.00	0.00%	£105.00		
Code A (Retired)	Apr-24	£165.00	0.00%	£165.00		
Code A (Concession)	Apr-24	£42.00	0.00%	£42.00		
Code C - 10 weeks at 2 hours	Apr-24	£75.00	0.00%	£75.00		
Code C (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-24	£38.00	3.00%	£39.00		
Code C (Retired)	Apr-24	£45.00	3.00%	£46.00		
Code C (Concession)	Apr-24	£20.00	4.00%	£21.00		
Code F 10 weeks at 1 hour	Apr-24	£40.00	3.00%	£41.00		
Code F (under 18/DLA)	Apr-24	£20.00	3.00%	£20.50		
Code F (Retired)	Apr-24	£27.00	3.00%	£28.00		
Code F (Concession)	Apr-24	£15.00	4.00%	£16.00		
Code G - weekend or half day provision 4 hours in total	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Code G (Under 18/DLA)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Code G (Retired)	Apr-24	£30.00	0.00%	£30.00		
Code G (Concession)	Apr-24	£11.00	0.00%	£11.00		

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Beeslack High School - Leisure						
Tennis Courts/per hour	Apr-24	£5.00	5.00%	£5.25	Charges aligned with Sport and Leisure proposals.	
Tennis Courts/per hour (concession)	Apr-24	£3.00	5.00%	£3.15		
Swimming pool/per hour (weekdays)	Apr-24	£34.70	5.00%	£36.50		
Swimming pool/per hour (weekends)	Apr-24	£67.00	5.00%	£70.00		
Leisure Swim/per hour	Apr-24	£4.80	5.00%	£5.00		
Leisure Swim/per hour (concession)	Apr-24	£2.50	5.00%	£2.60		
Swimming instruction/per hour - adults	Apr-24	£7.70	5.00%	£8.10		
Swimming instruction/per hour - children	Apr-24	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00		
Swimming instruction/per hour - additional child (must be a sibling)	Apr-24	£5.10	5.00%	£5.30		
NPLQ/per course	Apr-24	£260.00	5.00%	£273.00		
Summer Activities per session	Apr-24	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00		
Fun Athletics/per hour	Apr-24	£5.70	5.00%	£6.00		
Yoga/per 2 hours	Apr-24	£7.15	5.00%	£7.50		

Beeslack High School - Classes						
Other evening/interest only class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50	Charges align with LLE classes	
Cake decorating/per class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50		
Dressmaking/per class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50		
Language Classes/per class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50		
Jewellery Making/per class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50		
Upholstery/per class	Apr-24	£7.50	0.00%	£7.50		
Adult Evening Classes	Apr-24	£210.00	0.00%	£210.00		
Concession - pupils/students/retired	Apr-24	£110.00	0.00%	£110.00		
Exam Fee	Apr-24	£37.50	0.00%	£37.50	Statutory charge - set by SQA	