# **Falkirk Council**

## Place Services

### Abbotsford House, Davids Loan, Falkirk FK2 7YZ

### Planning Application Fees - Effective from 01 April 2022

#### Discretionary Charges

##### Retrospective Applications

Where the application is for retrospective approval (either in full or in part), any application for planning permission will also incur a 25% surcharge in addition to the fee as set out below.

##### Discharge of Conditions

Where an applicant seeks approval of information submitted in respect of a condition attached to a planning permission, for the agreement of the planning authority there will be a fee applicable of £100 per request. If the original application benefited from fee exemption as defined within the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022, the fee for a discharge of a condition would also be waived.

##### Non-Material Variation

Where an applicant seeks to make a Non-Material Variation (NMV) to an approved application as defined in Section 64 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act a fee of £200 per request would be applied. If the original application to which the NMV relates to benefited from a fee reduction as defined under regulation 7 of the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2022.

#### Residential Development

##### New dwellings

Construction of buildings, structures or erections for use as residential accommodation (other than development within categories 2 to 6) –

1. where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development does not exceed 10, £600 for each dwellinghouse
2. where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is fewer than 50, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, and £450 for each dwellinghouse thereafter
3. where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is 50 or mor, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, £450 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 10 up to 49 dwellinghouses, and £250 for each dwellinghouse in excess of 50, subject to a maximum total of £150,000.

##### Existing dwellings

1. The carrying out of operations which will result in the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of an existing dwelling –
2. Where the application relates to one dwelling, £300
3. Where the application relates to 2 or more dwellings, £600

**3a**. The carrying out of operations, including the erection of a building within the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse, for purposes ancillary to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such - £300

**3b.** the erection or construction of gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure along a boundary of the curtilage of an existing dwellinghouse - £300

#### Non-residential Buildings

1. The construction of buildings, structures or erections including extensions (other than construction within categories 1, 5, and 6).
2. where no floor area is created or the gross floor space created does not exceed 50 square metres, £300
3. where the gross floor space created exceeds 50 square metres, £600 in respect of any gross floor space up to 100 square metres
4. where the gross floor space exceeds 100 square metres, £600 plus £600 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 100 square metres and up to 4,000 square metres
5. where the gross floor space exceeds 4,000 square metres, £24,000 plus £300 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 4,000 square metres, subject to a maximum of £150,000
6. where no buildings are to be created, £600 per 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £150,000.

#### Agricultural buildings

1. The erection, on land used for the purposes of agriculture, of buildings to be used for agricultural purposes (other than buildings in category 6).
2. Where the ground area to be covered by the development does not exceed 500 square metres, £500,
3. Where the ground area to be covered by the development exceeds 500 square metres, £500 plus £500 for each 100 square metres in excess of 500 square metres, subject to a maximum of £25,000

#### Glasshouses and polytunnels

1. The erection of glasshouses or polytunnels to be used for agricultural purposes - £100 for each 100 square metres of ground area to be covered by the development subject to a maximum of £5,000

#### Energy Generation

1. The erection of wind turbines and the carrying out of other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines
2. Where the number of turbines does not exceed 3 –
3. where none of the turbines have a ground to hub height exceeding 15 metres, £1,250
4. where one or more of the turbines has a ground to hub height exceeding 15 metres, but not exceeding 50 metres, £2,500
5. where one or more of the turbines has a ground to hub height exceeding 50 metres, £5,000
6. Where the number of turbines does exceed 3, £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £150,000
7. The construction of a hydro-electric generating station and the carrying out of any other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines – £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £25,000.
8. The construction of a solar electric generating station and the carrying out of any other operations in connection with the construction of the generating station, including the construction or installation of any means of access to the generating station, pipes or other conduits, and overhead lines.
9. The carrying out of any operations connected with the exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas –
10. Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectares, £1,000
11. Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectares, £1,000 in respect of the first 0.1 hectares of site area, plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area in excess of 0.1 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.

#### Fish and Shellfish Farming

1. The placing or assembly of equipment in any part of any marine waters for the purposes of fish farming - £200 for each 0.1 hectare of the surface area of the marine waters to be used in relation to the placement or assembly of any equipment for the purposes of fish farming and £75 for each 0.1 hectare of the sea bed to be used in relation to such development, subject to a maximum of £25,000
2. The placing or assembly of equipment in any part of any marine waters for the purposes of shellfish farming - £200 for each 0.1 hectare of the surface area of the marine waters to be used in relation to the placement or assembly of any equipment for the purposes of shellfish farming, subject to a maximum of £25,000.

#### Other Development

1. The erection, alteration or replacement of plant or machinery –
2. Where the site area does not exceed 5 hectares, £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area
3. Where the site area exceeds 5 hectares, £25,000 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
4. The construction of car parks, service roads and other means of access on land used for the purposes of a single undertaking, where the development is required for a purpose incidental to the existing use of the land - £500
5. Operations for the winning and working of minerals (not including peat) –
	1. Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000
	2. Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare
	3. Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £75,000, plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
6. Operations for the extraction of peat - £500 for each 0.1 hectare of site area, subject to a maximum of £6,000
7. The carrying out of any operations not coming within any of the above categories -
	1. Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000
	2. Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare
	3. Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £8,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000

#### Use of Land

1. The use of land for the disposal of refuse or waste materials or for the deposit of material remaining after minerals have been extracted from land –
	1. Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000
	2. Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare
	3. Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £75,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.
2. The use of land for the storage of minerals in the open –
	1. Where the site area does not exceed 0.1 hectare, £1,000
	2. Where the site area exceeds 0.1 hectare, but does not exceed 15 hectares, £1,000 plus £500 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 0.1 hectare
	3. Where the site area exceeds 15 hectares, £75,500 plus £250 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area in excess of 15 hectares, subject to a maximum of £150,000.

#### Change of Use of Buildings or Land

1. The change of use of a building to use as one or more dwellinghouses.–
	1. Where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development does not exceed 10, £600 for each dwellinghouse
	2. Where the number of dwellinghouses to be created by the development is fewer than 50, £600 for the first 10 dwellinghouses, and £450 for each dwellinghouse thereafter
	3. Where the gross floor space exceeds 4,000 square metres, £24,000 plus £300 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 4,000 square metres, subject to a maximum of £150,000
2. A material change in the use of a building (other than a change of use referred to in category 20).–
	1. Where the gross floor space does not exceed 100 square metres, £600
	2. Where the gross floor space exceeds 100 square metres, £600 plus £600 per 100 square metres up to 4,000 square metres
	3. Where the gross floor space exceeds 4,000 square metres, £24,000 plus £300 per 100 square metres in respect of any gross floor space exceeding 4,000 square metres, subject to a maximum of £150,000
3. A material change in the use of land (other than a change of use within categories 18 or 19 or 21, or a change in the use of equipment placed or assembled in marine waters for the purposes of fish farming or shellfish farming). - £500 per 0.1 hectare of site area subject to a maximum of £5,000.

### Fees for applications for Planning Permission in Principle

#### Residential Development

##### New Dwellings

1. Construction of buildings, structures or erections for use as residential accommodation –
2. where only one dwellinghouse is to be created, £600
3. where more than one dwellinghouse is to be created and the site area does not exceed 2.5 hectares, £600 for each 0.1 hectare of the site area
4. where more than one dwellinghouse is to be created and site area exceeds 2.5 hectares, £600 for each 0.1 hectare up to 2.5 hectares of the site area, and then £300 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £75,000.

##### Non-residential Buildings

1. The construction of buildings, structures or erections including extensions - £600 for each 0.1 hectare up to 2.5 hectares of the site area, and then £300 for each 0.1 hectare in excess of 2.5 hectares, subject to a maximum of £75,000

#### Fees for Certificates of Lawful Use

##### Certificates of Lawfulness for an Existing Use or Development

1. An application under section 150(1)(a) or (b) of the 1997 Act (or both as the case may be) - The amount that would be payable in respect of an application for planning permission to institute the use or carry out the operations specified in the application (or an application to do both, as the case may be).
2. An application under section 150(1)(c) of the 1997 Act - £300

##### Certificates of Lawfulness for a Proposed Use or Development

1. An application under section 151(1) of the 1997 Act (apart from one within category 4).An application under section 150(1)(c) of the 1997 Act - Half the amount that would be payable in respect of an application for planning permission to institute the use or carry out the operations specified in the application (or an application to do both, as the case may be)
2. An application under section 151(1)(a) where the use specified is use as one or more separate dwellinghouses - £600 for each dwellinghouse, subject to a maximum of £150,000

#### Fees for a Determination as to Whether Prior Approval is Required

Applications under Schedule 1 of the General Permitted Development order in respect of

1. development other than something within categories 2 to 9 below - £100
2. agricultural buildings and operations (paragraph (4A) of Class 18 of Part 6 – No Fee
3. agricultural buildings and operations (paragraph (4) of Class 18B of Part 6) - £500
4. agricultural buildings and operations (paragraph (5) of Class 18C of Part 6); - £500
5. fish farming (paragraph (4) of Class 21A of Part 6A) - £500
6. forestry buildings and operations (paragraph (4) of Class 22A of Part 7) - £500
7. forestry buildings and operations (paragraph (4) of Class 22B of Part 7) - £500
8. forestry buildings and operations (paragraph (4) of Class 22 of Part 7 – No fee
9. development by electronic communications code operators (sub-paragraph (23) of Class 67 of Part 20) - £500