**Local Authority Benchmarking**

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| **Authority** | **Kent** | **Warwick-**  **shire** | **Derby-**  **shire** | **Nottingham-**  **shire** | **Leicester-**  **shire** | **Halton** | **Cumbria** | **Hants** | **Cornwall** | **Suffolk** | **Essex** |
| **Permit\ Application Form** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Licence Duration** | 1 year |  | <1-5 years |  |  |  |  |  | 3 years |  |  |
| **Fees** | £103 for 1st, £30 repeat | Not stated | Y | not at present but considering | Not stated | recover costs incurred | £60 for column test | £40 per application | Not stated | £150 per street | £50 per street |
| **Application prior** | 6 weeks |  |  | 12 weeks |  |  |  | 10 weeks | 6 weeks | 10 weeks | 10 weeks |
| **Structural report** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |  |  | Yes | structurally suitable | Yes | Yes |
| **Arranged by**  **Applicant (A)\ Council (C)** | C | A | A | A | A |  |  | A |  | A | A |
| **Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance** | Yes | Yes | at least £10m | Yes | at least £10m |  |  | £5m | £5m | at least £10m |  |