

Local Authority Benchmarking

Authority	Kent	Warwickshire	Derbyshire	Nottinghamshire	Leicestershire	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 1 st , £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	