

Proposed level of fees in relation to Temporary Use Notices

The levels of fees set are subject to maximums as indicated. They must be based upon cost recovery only and may not be used to raise revenue beyond reasonable costs nor to deter or encourage the provision of gambling premises.

Section 212 (c) of The Gambling Act 2005 provides that the Licensing Authority may review the fees set from time to time.

It is intended that the impact of the level of fees set be monitored over the coming months with a view to proposing such adjustments as are deemed necessary.

	Proposed Fee	Maximum fee
For giving a Temporary Use Notice for determination by the Licensing Authority	£250*	£500
For a replacement of an endorsed copy of a Temporary Use Notice.	£10.50*	£25

*£10.50 is the charge agreed for a copy of a licence under the Gambling Act 2005 at the Council meeting held on 26/6/07. This is the same as the charge for a copy of a Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

*£250 represents a reasonable estimation of the costs involved in the administration and enforcement of Temporary Use Notices. It is envisaged that a minimum of one enforcement visit would be made to premises operating under a Temporary Use Notice.

Lacors response to DCMS consultation on Temporary Use Notices expressed the view that the maximum fee allowed, “represents a reasonable estimate of likely costs, if one averages out the overall cost of hearings.” It should be noted however that there is currently no evidence to suggest that Temporary Use Notices will be the subjects of frequent hearings.

It is anticipated that similar proposals will be made to the other District Councils.