

Fees for the Monitoring of Planning Obligations

In accordance with Regulation 122 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended) Dacorum Borough Council charge a fee for the monitoring, reporting and delivery of planning obligations.

The monitoring fees are used to support the monitoring of agreements including:

- The maintenance and development of its planning obligations monitoring system;
- Monitoring of trigger points and development progress;
- Ensuring financial contributions are used for the specific purposes for which they are required, through control of accounting procedures;
- Recovery of obligation payments not made, including any necessary formal or legal action;
- Reporting including statutory reporting on funds;
- Any other monitoring requirements

The responsibility of informing the Council of development progress, achievement of trigger points and delivery of the relevant obligations in accordance with the legal agreement sits with the developer.

Charging Schedule (from January 2022 onwards)

> For basic agreements each obligation is charged at £225 plus £75 per additional trigger point.

The above monitoring fee is based on an hourly rate of £75 and an assumption of 3 hours of officer time per obligation.

- ➤ Where obligations are payable to external organisations (excluding Hertfordshire County Council) a monitoring fee of £75 per obligation will be charged
- > Where agreements are complex and/or largescale (as determined by Dacorum Borough Council), or require specialist monitoring, a bespoke charging schedule may be applied.

In addition to the above, any green space that is delivered on site with the expectation of being adopted by the Council may attract a further monitoring fee.

The fee is payable upon signing the legal agreement.

The hourly rate of £75 will be increased by 2.5% annually to cover inflation.