

**A Guide for Members of the
Public Wishing to Undertake Works
Which Involve Excavation in the
Public Highway within the
Metropolitan Borough of Barnsley**



Licence & Inspection Charges

Charge

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Section 50 Licence

A Licence and Inspection fee is payable at the time of application for Licence under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991.

Licence fee (including inspection charges)	£598.00
Retrospective Licence Fee for works undertaken without prior permission (Including inspection charges)	£705.00

A unit of inspection is defined as:

Either (i) A single excavation not exceeding 200 metres in length and not part of works as defined under (ii) below. Excavations longer than 200 metres will be counted as one unit of inspection for each 200 metres or balance thereof

Or (ii) Up to 5 excavations (up to 10 excavations in the case of works relating to service pipes or service lines), provided that they meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) All the excavations are in the same street;
- (b) All the excavations are part of the same works;
- (c) All the excavations are made over the same period of time (not exceeding ten days);
- (d) Each excavation is within 500 metres of every other excavation;
- (e) The aggregate length of all the excavations does not exceed 200 metres.

Charges for each additional unit of inspection: £115.00

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Special Permission

There is no administration or Licence fee payable for the provision of a "Permission" under the terms of section 171 of the Highways Act 1980.

There is however a charge for inspection of works as specified above for Section 50 work.

Defect Inspection Fee

If during a routine inspection performed at 1 month after reinstatement, 6-9 months after inspection or 1 month before the end of the guarantee period a defect is found, a fee is chargeable for each defect inspection regime which occurs, each defect inspection process incurs a fee of **£120.00**.

The defect Inspection charges will be levied on satisfactory completion of the remedial works. If due to poor workmanship the remedial works are unacceptable there may be additional inspections charged at the same rates.


Please be aware that charges will be made under Section 74 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 if street works are unreasonably prolonged (for example take longer than previously agreed without permission).

Charges for Emergency Works

If at any time during the life of the works it is necessary to carry out immediate emergency works to protect the public a charge for the actual costs incurred by the council will be made. This charge will be calculated as follows:

a.	Labour	Actual Cost	
b.	Plant and Equipment Hire	Actual Cost	
c.	Transport Cost	Actual Cost	
d.	Material Cost	Actual Cost	_____
		Sub Total	_____
e.	Administration and Supervision @ 10% of Sub Total or £25.00 whichever is greater		
		Total Charge	_____
f.	VAT at the rate current at date of invoice		_____
	GRAND TOTAL		_____

The following leaflets offer additional information and guidance and can be obtained from:



Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Environment and Transport
PO Box 601
Barnsley
S70 9FA

General Information

Guide to Obtaining a Licence

Guide to Installing a sewer

Obtaining Special Permission to Excavate

Working on Existing Apparatus and Sewers

Guide to Notification, Performance and
Registration of the Works

Guide to Charges and Fees

Undertakers Address List

These leaflets are amended from time to time. Please check that the document you are using is current.