



125 Hinckley Road

Leicester

LE3 0TF

Service Charge Budget Report

25th March 2019 to 24th March 2020



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Introduction

Historically, Tesco have maintained the communal areas at Hinckley Road. As all of the tenants benefit from the use of the communal areas and are liable to contribute towards their upkeep under the terms of their leases a service charge has been introduced in order that all of the tenants contribute towards the communal costs.

This report has been produced by Johnson Fellows on behalf of the Landlord, Tesco Stores Limited. It is intended to provide details of the planned expenditure for the service charge year commencing 25th March 2019. A Budget Variance Schedule can be seen in Appendix B.

The Property

The premises consists of a parade of 4 retail units and one void unit. It is located within 1 mile of Leicester city centre and has access off A563 Hinckley Road roundabout. The site benefits from a front car parking facility, landscaped area and rear service yard which are maintained directly by the service charge.

Voids and Concessions

The service charge for any void lettable units or attributable to any service charge concessions is the responsibility of the Landlord.

VAT

The Landlord has elected the property for VAT.

The service charge payable by the commercial lessees will have VAT charged at the standard rate.

Banking

Due to the general level of service charge funds, they are not maintained within a discrete bank account. The funds are held within the Johnson Fellows Clients Account which is maintained with Barclays Bank plc. As a consequence the service charge is not credited with any interest, neither are any bank charges allocated to the service charge.

Interest charged on late payment of service charge by tenants is to be credited to the service charge.

There is no sinking fund or reserve fund.



Service Charge Objectives

The object of this budget report is to provide clear explanation of the planned service charge expenditure on a not for profit/not for loss basis. It is also to promote clarity and transparency and to allow the leaseholders to budget accurately for the forthcoming year.

We encourage leaseholders to provide comments on the format and/or the information contained in this report which would assist in the report being improved for the benefit of all concerned. We would also welcome constructive feedback on the communal services provided at the property.

As Managing Agents, Johnson Fellows aim to provide a high quality management service in order to provide a well maintained environment, and delivering value for money for the service charge expenditure.

The service charge is administered having regard to Service Charges in Commercial Property, First Edition.



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Service Charge Apportionment

The service charge provisions are set out in each tenants lease. These consistently provide for each tenant to pay a due proportion of the service charge which is attributable to each tenants premises. The due proportion is based primarily on the net internal area of each property relative to the total net internal area of all units. If such apportionment is inappropriate, the Landlord has reasonable discretion to adopt such other due proportion as is fair and reasonable. This may include attributing the whole expenditure to a particular unit.

The net internal areas for the commercial units have been obtained from the 2010 ratings list on the VOA website.

The costs included within the budget for Schedule 1 relate to the repair and maintenance of the communal areas. The communal areas are defined as the car park located at the front of the parade on Hinckley Road, and a strip of land located at the rear of the parade on Stretton Road. All tenants contribute towards Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 relates to any Building repairs required to units 1 & 2, and only the leaseholders of units 1 & 2 contribute towards these costs.

The service charge percentage apportionments are detailed in Appendix A.



Budget Commentary

SCHEDULE 1

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Cleaning** **£800**

Tesco have a contract in place for daily cleaning. The cleaning contract covers both the internal and external cleaning for multiple Tesco properties.

Based upon information provided by Tesco and the cleaning contractors, we have calculated the proportion of the cost attributable to just the car park is £12.20 per week, which equates to £634.40 pa.

We have also included a contingency should any additional cleaning, refuse removal or fly tipping removal be required during the year.

- **Boundary Maintenance** **£500**

Adhoc costs for any unforeseen repairs or graffiti removal.

- **Car Park Maintenance** **£2,000**

Cost of relining the car park in addition to a contingency for any ad hoc repairs to the car park.

- **Drain Maintenance** **£800**

Annual cost for the flush out of the drainage system.

- **Landscape** **£320**

Two 6 monthly visits to attend to the high-level tree pruning and cut back of vegetation to the raised beds at the front of the site.

- **Health and Safety** **£750**

This is the cost of undertaking a whole site health and safety report.

- **Gritting** **£750**

The estimated cost of gritting the car park and pathways during bad weather periods.

- **Interest** **£0**

Any interest charge on late payment of the service charge will be credited to the budget heading.



- **Audit Fee** **£250**

The RICS Service Charge Code of Practice states that service charge accounts should be independently certified on an annual basis.

- **Management Fee** **£5,794**

This figure represents the cost incurred for the management of the property and administration of the service charge, including periodic inspection. The RICS Service Charge Code of Practice recommends that this be a fixed fee, subject to annual review or indexation.

- **Facilities Management** **£1,076**

The cost for the Facilities Manager to organise and supervise the service charge contracts and maintenance works.

Total

Schedule 1 **£13,040**



SCHEDULE 2

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Building Repair** **£300**

A contingency for any building repairs that may be required to units 1 and 2.

- **Signage** **£300**

A contingency for making any changes to the totem pole signage.

Total

Schedule 2 **£600**

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Management Surveyor

Dated
20th February 2019

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Facilities Manager

Dated
20th February 2019



Appendix A

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Service Charge Apportionment Schedule

25th March 2019 to 24th March 2020

Unit	Schedule	Area (sq m)	Percentage
Warehouse	1	624.65	43.6%
Unit 1	1	77.44	5.4%
Unit 2	1	74.18	5.2%
Supermarket	1	400.61	28.0%
House	1	255.48	17.8%
1 Total		1432.36	100.00%
Unit 1	2	77.44	51.1%
Unit 2	2	74.18	48.9%
2 Total		151.62	100.00%



Appendix B

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Service Charge Variance Schedule

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The property is VAT registered. Figures are shown net of VAT.

Service Charge Item	Schedule	Budget 2018/2019	Budget 2019/2020	Budget v Budget Variance %	Budget v Budget Variance £
Car Park Cleaning	1	£ 800	£ 800	0.00%	£ -
Boundary Maintenance	1	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£ -
Car Park Maintenance	1	£ 1,500	£ 2,000	33.33%	£ 500
Drain Maintenance	1	£ 800	£ 800	0.00%	£ -
Landscaping	1	£ 400	£ 320	-20.00%	-£ 80
Health & Safety	1	£ 750	£ 750	0.00%	£ -
Gritting	1	£ 1,000	£ 750	-25.00%	-£ 250
Audit Fees	1	£ 250	£ 250	0.00%	£ -
Management Fees	1	£ 5,599	£ 5,794	3.48%	£ 195
Facilities Management F	1	£ 1,040	£ 1,076	3.46%	£ 36
1 Total		£ 12,639	£ 13,040	3.17%	£ 401
Building Repair	2	£ 300	£ 300	0.00%	£ -
Signage	2	£ 300	£ 300	0.00%	£ -
2 Total		£ 600	£ 600	0.00%	£ -
Grand Total		£ 13,239	£ 13,640	3.03%	£ 401