



JOHNSON FELLOWS
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

455/469 Otley Road

Bradford

BD2 4QF

Service Charge Budget Report

29th September 2019 to

28th September 2020



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Introduction

The service charge budget report is intended to provide details of the planned expenditure for the forthcoming service charge year.

A service charge is necessary due to there being communal structures, areas and services.

The Property

The property situated at the junction of Otley Road with Northcote Road comprises of a parade of eight self-contained retail units with ground and first floor accommodation with a forecourt to the front and rear communal car park and service area with vehicular access from Northcote Road.

The common parts serving the whole property include the main structure and the external parts of the buildings, but not the shop frontages, the vehicular access, forecourt, car park and the boundary walls/fences.

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.

Reserve Fund

Whilst the leases do provide for a reserve fund, one is not operated at present. Unbudgeted exceptional expenditure is recoverable.

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 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; RICS Code of Practice.

Management Team

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Chris Monteith is responsible for the repair and maintenance of the property and statutory compliance.

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Rebecca Glover is the client accountant responsible for this property.

Service Charge Apportionment

The service charge operates for the whole property as defined in the lease documents. The apportionment percentages for each lessee are based upon the net internal area of each unit obtained from the independent 2017 Rating List of the Valuation Office Agency.

The exception to the normal arrangements is that the lease for 461 Otley Road provides for the service charge to include the external decorations of the shop front, whilst no other lease does. If such expenditure is incurred, the lease allows for all the costs to be apportioned to the tenant of 461 Otley Road.



The percentages are noted within the Service Charge Apportionment Schedule, as detailed in Appendix A.

Budget Commentary

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Cleaning** **£635**

Contract cost for the daily cleaning of the service yard and car park at the rear of the property and the forecourt. The contractor undertakes cleaning at multiple sites and the budget reflects the proportion of costs attributed to this property. It remains at the same level as previous years.

- **Pest Control** **£370**

The annual contract cost for attendance of the bait boxes located in the service yard/car park.

- **Refuse** **£250**

Contingency sum for removing fly tipping from the common area.

- **Boundary Maintenance** **£500**

A budget for repairs to the boundary fencing.

- **Building Repairs** **£750**

A contingency sum for repairs required to the external structural parts of the building which form part of the Common Parts.

- **Car Park Maintenance** **£1000**

A budget for repairs required to the service yard/car park, including pot holes and re-lining the car spaces.

- **Decoration - External** **£0**

No external decorations are planned for this year.

- **Drain Maintenance** **£600**

The cost of the annual flush out of the communal drains and clearance of the grates serving the service yard/car park.

- **Electrical Repair** **£1,500**

The budget reflects the cost to replace the old and unreliable light fitting with new LED fittings which will then reduce future consumption and maintenance costs.



- **Gritting** **£1,000**

For the gritting of the car park, service yard and forecourt.

- **Electricity Supply** **£500**

The cost of electricity consumed by the communal lighting. This is quantified by a new sub-meter being installed.

- **Statutory Compliance** **£500**

The annual health and safety audit of the common parts.

- **Interest** **£0**

Any interest charged on the late payment of service charge by leaseholders will be credited to this budget.

- **Management Fee** **£1,194**

This figure represents the fee to manage the property and administer the service charge. It is a fixed fee indexed linked annually to RPI. It includes the preparation of the annual service charge accounts which are not externally certified, having regards to the level of expenditure.

- **Facility Management Fees** **£247**

The cost for the Facilities Manager to organise and supervise the service charge contracts and maintenance works. This has been increased in line with RPI.

Total

Schedule 1 **£9,049**

The total budget has been increased to reflect the additional maintenance works planned.

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Facilities Manager

Dated 12th September 2018

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Partner

Dated 12th September 2018



Appendix A

455-469 Otley Road, Bradford, BD2 4QF (01437)

Service Charge Apportionment Schedule

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Unit	Schedule	Area (sq m)	Percentage
455	1	46.60	6.49%
457/459	1	150.61	20.96%
461	1	76.44	10.64%
463	1	78.70	10.95%
465/469	1	366.21	50.96%
TOTAL		718.56	100.00%

NOTE

Areas obtained from the 2017 VOA rating list



Appendix B

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Service Charge Variance Schedule

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

Service Charge Item	Schedule	Actual 2017/2018	Budget 2018/2019	Budget 2019/2020	Budget v Budget Variance %	Budget v Budget Variance £
Cleaning	1	£ 635	£ 635	£ 635	0.00%	£ -
Pest Control	1	£ 361	£ 370	£ 370	0.00%	£ -
Refuse	1	£ 365	£ 250	£ 250	0.00%	£ -
Boundary Maintenance	1	£ -	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£ -
Building Repair	1	£ 251	£ 750	£ 750	0.00%	£ -
Car Park Maintenance	1	£ 3,496	£ 1,500	£ 1,000	-33.33%	£ 500
Decoration - External	1	£ -	£ 3,500	£ -	N/A	£ 3,500
Drain Maintenance	1	£ 600	£ 600	£ 600	0.00%	£ -
Electrical Repair	1	£ -	£ 500	£ 1,500	200.00%	£ 1,000
Gritting	1	£ -	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	N/A	£ -
Electricity Supply	1	£ 500	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£ -
Statutory Compliance	1	£ 1,000	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£ -
Interest	1	£ -	£ -	£ -	N/A	£ -
Management Fees	1	£ 1,126	£ 1,164	£ 1,197	2.88%	£ 33
Facilities Management	1	£ 232	£ 240	£ 247	2.88%	£ 7
1 Total		£ 8,566	£ 12,009	£ 9,049	-24.64%	£ 2,960
Grand Total		£ 8,566	£ 12,009	£ 9,049	-24.64%	£ 2,960