



JOHNSON FELLOWS
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

73 Turnberry Road,

Bloxwich,

Walsall,

West Midlands, WS3 3UA

Service Charge Budget Report

29th September 2020 to

28th September 2021



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Johnson Fellows. Charter House, Newhall Street, Birmingham, B3 1SW





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 required due to there being communal structures, services and areas to be maintained.

The Property

The property comprises of a single-storey building in multiple occupation, split into a convenience store and two retail units. To the front is an area of the car park and to the rear is a service yard.

Situated immediately adjacent to the property is a detached building split into three units all trading as hot food take-away businesses which share the rear service yard with the Property. On the opposite side of the car park is the One Man and his Dog public house. All premises have use of an area of the car park.

The common parts serving the whole property include the main structure and the external elements (but not the shop frontages), part of the car park and service yard, soft landscaped areas and the boundary walls/fences. The only communal system are the external lights.

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 has 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

A reserve fund has not been established.

Service Charge Objectives

The object of this 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 the RICS professional statement, Service Charges in Commercial Property, 1st Edition.

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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Neil Wetherell is responsible for the overall management of the property.

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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 noted within the Service Charge Apportionment in Appendix A.



Budget Commentary

SCHEDULE 1 – General

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Cleaning** **£1,040**

The new contract cost for a weekly clean of the car park and upkeep of the soft landscaped areas.

- **Building Repair** **£1,000**

The budget for reactive repairs required to the external parts of the building.

- **Decoration – External** **£600**

The external decoration of the lamp posts in the car park is planned. A significant part of the budget is to provide access equipment.

- **Drain Maintenance** **£600**

Annual flush of the surface water drains serving the relevant car park area and clearing out the gutters serving the roof.

- **Electrical Repairs** **£250**

A budget for reactive repairs.

- **Landscape - External** **£0**

The upkeep of the soft landscaped areas and cleaning has now been incorporated within a single contract which is funded under the cleaning budget.

- **Repairs – External** **£750**

A budget for reactive repairs.

- **Gritting** **£1,000**

The budget for the gritting of the car park, service yard and pedestrian walkways.

- **Electric Supply** **£250**

A share of the electric supply to the communal lighting provided from the Co-operative trading store.

- **Statutory Compliance** **£500**

The budget for the annual health and safety audit of the common parts of the property.

- **Audit Fee** **£350**



This budget provides for the service charge accounts to be certified annually by external accountants.

- **Management Fee** **£791**

This figure represents the fee to manage the property and administer the service charge which is indexed linked annually to RPI.

- **Facilities Management** **£429**

The figure represents the facilities managers fee to administer the maintenance contracts and organise the repair and maintenance of the common parts. It is a fixed fee indexed linked annually to RPI.

Total

Schedule 1 **£7,560**

The budget has been reduced by £1,147 (-13%).

Please note this budget is net of VAT at 20%.

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Management Surveyor

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Facilities Manager

10th August 2020

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Appendix A

73 Turnberry Road, Walsall, WS3 3UA (02129)

Service Charge Apportionment

29th September 2020 to 28th September 2021

Unit	Schedule	Percentage
Unit1A 73 Turnberry Road	1	14.00%
Unit 1B 73 Turnberry Road	1	14.00%
D3-431 73 Turnberry Road	1	72.00%
	1 Total	100.00%
	Grand Total	100.00%



Appendix B

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Service Charge Variance

29th September 2020 to 28th September 2021

The property is VAT registered. Figures for Schedule 1 shown net of VAT.

Service Charge Item	Schedule	Annual Actual 2018/2019	Annual Budget 2019/2020	Annual Budget 2020/2021	Budget v Budget Variance %	Budget v Budget Variance £
Cleaning	1	£ -	£ 600	£ 1,040	73%	£ 440
Building Repair	1	£ 3,600	£ 500	£ 1,000	100%	£ 500
Decoration - External	1	£ -	£ -	£ 600	#DIV/0!	£ 600
Drain Maintenance	1	£ 520	£ 600	£ 600	0%	£ -
Electrical Repairs	1	£ 150	£ 2,000	£ 250	-88%	-£ 1,750
Landscape - External	1	£ 300	£ 250	£ -	-100%	-£ 250
Repairs - External	1	£ -	£ 2,000	£ 750	-63%	-£ 1,250
Gritting	1	£ 960	£ 450	£ 1,000	122%	£ 550
Electricity Supply	1	£ 250	£ 250	£ 250	0%	£ -
Statutory Compliance	1	£ -	£ 500	£ 500	0%	£ -
Audit Fees	1	£ 350	£ 350	£ 350	0%	£ -
Management Fees	1	£ 762	£ 783	£ 791	1%	£ 8
Facilities Management	1	£ 310	£ 424	£ 429	1%	£ 5
1 Total		£ 7,202	£ 8,708	£ 7,560	-13%	-£ 1,147
Grand Total		£ 7,202	£ 8,708	£ 7,560	-13%	-£ 1,147