



Farrell Close

Castle Street

Cirencester

GL7 1HW

Service Charge Budget Report

29th September 2024 to

28th September 2025



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Introduction

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 forthcoming service charge year for the period 29 September 2028 to 28 September 2025.

The Property

The property is within Cirencester town centre adjacent to Brewery Court Public Car Park and comprises of three retail units and first floor offices fronting Castle Street, two retail units fronting Farrell Close together with a former supermarket. It includes the pedestrian area of Farrell Close together with external service areas. The property does not include Brewery Court Car Park which is maintained by the local Council.

The external communal areas which are maintained through the service charge are the pedestrian areas of Farrell Close, loading bays to the rear of Store Twenty-One and former supermarket unit, external passageway leading to the rear of 43/49 Castle Street together with external and structural parts of the buildings. There are no internal common areas. All tenants have access to the external common areas.

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. 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.



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 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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Rebecca Glover is the client accountant responsible for this property.



Service Charge Apportionment

The service charge provisions are set out in each tenant's lease. These consistently provide for each tenant to pay a due proportion of the service charge which is attributable to each tenant's premises. The due proportion is based on the weighted 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 weighting which has been applied is as follows:-

The first 500 sq metres	@	100%
The next 500 sq metres	@	80%
The next 1,000 sq metres	@	60%
The next 1,000 sq metres	@	50%
The next 1,000 sq metres	@	40%
Excess over 4,000 sq metres	@	30%

No weighting has been applied to basement and upper floors.

The apportionment percentages will be reviewed periodically should circumstances change.

The service charge percentage apportionments are detailed in Appendix A.



Budget Commentary

All figures are shown net of VAT

- **Cleaning** **£14,000**

Daily cleaning of the external common areas. The budget also includes for the ad hoc clean of the canopy and covered entrance from Castle Street as required.

- **Drainage Maintenance** **£750**

Provision for drainage clearance as required.

- **Electrical Repairs** **£1,000**

The cost of any repairs required to communal lighting re-lamping and any associated electricity costs.

- **Footpath Maintenance** **£1,000**

Ad-hoc repairs to the paving areas.

- **Snowing Clearance/Gritting** **£750**

The cost of restocking/gritting the communal walkway/areas.

- **Landscaping** **£500**

High level prune of foliage.

- **External Repairs** **£8,000**

This expenditure heading is to cover costs in relation to repairs and maintenance required to the external structure of the buildings.

- **Electricity Supply** **£500**

Provision for supply of electricity in respect of the external lighting.

- **Health and Safety Inspections** **£1,000**

Cost of periodic H&S inspections any other inspections required to adhere to statutory requirements in respect of the common areas.

- **Reserve Fund** **£4,000**

A reserve fund to make provision of any major works that may be required to the external structure of the buildings and or areas used in common.



- **Audit Fee** **£250**

The cost for the service charge accounts to be independently certified on an annual basis as required by The RICS Service Charge Code of Practice.

- **Management Fee** **£6,731**

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 retail price indexation.

- **Facilities Management Fee** **£1,101**

The cost of the Facilities Manager, for procurement and contract management, risk management, health and safety and adhering to statutory requirements for the Estate. The fee has been adjusted by RPI.

Total

Schedule 1 **£39,581**

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Management Surveyor

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Facilities Manager



Appendix A

Farrell Close, Cirencester GL7 1HW

Service Charge Apportionment Schedule

Unit	Weighted Floor Area (m²)	Percentage
1 Farrell Close	164.81	4.59%
3 Farrell Close	119.23	3.32%
4-5 Farrell Close	995.24	27.72%
Supermarket Farrell Close	2,027.20	56.46%
43-45 Castle Street	143.47	4.00%
1st Floor, 45 Castle Street	91.60	2.55%
49 Castle Street	48.70	1.36%
Total	3,590.25	100.00%



Appendix B

Farrell Close, Cirencester GL7 1HW						
Service Charge Schedule						
29th September 2024 to 28th September 2025						
The property is VAT registered. Figures shown net of VAT						
Service Charge Item	Schedule	Budget YE 2024	Budget YE 2025	Budget v Budget Variance %	Budget v Budget Variance £	
Cleaning	1	£ 14,000	£ 14,000	0.00%	£ -	-
Drain Maintenance	1	£ 750	£ 750	0.00%	£ -	-
Electrical Repairs	1	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	0.00%	£ -	-
Footpath Maintenance	1	£ 1,500	£ 1,000	-33.33%	-£ 500	-
Snow Clearance/Gritting	1	£ 750	£ 750	0.00%	£ -	-
Landscaping	1	£ 500	£ 500	100.00%	£ -	-
External Repair	1	£ 8,000	£ 8,000	0.00%	£ -	-
Electrical Supply	1	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£ -	-
Health and Safety	1	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	100.00%	£ -	-
Reserve Fund	1	£ 4,000	£ 4,000	100.00%	£ -	-
Audit Fees	1	£ 250	£ 250	0.00%	£ -	-
Management Fees	1	£ 6,541	£ 6,731	2.90%	£ 190	-
Facilities Management	1	£ 1,070	£ 1,101	2.87%	£ 31	-
Total		£ 39,861	£ 39,581	-0.70%	-£ 280	