



Newhall Street/Charlotte Street

Birmingham

B3 1SW

Service Charge Budget Report

1st January 2024 to

31st December 2024



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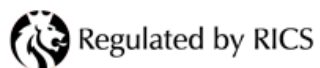
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Introduction

This report has been produced by Johnson Fellows on behalf of the Management Company, Newhall Management Limited.

The Property

The property comprises a secure car park serving six self-contained office buildings on the corner of Newhall Street and Charlotte Street.

The communal areas to which the service charge relates comprise of a vehicle entrance from Charlotte Street, rear car park and associated service areas including a bin store.

The fabric of the office buildings including the roofs and external facades are the responsibility of the owners to maintain.

There are no internal common parts, or communal areas to the front of the buildings.

Voids & Concessions

The responsibility for service charge in respect of void accommodation or any concessions rests with the Landlord.

VAT

The property is not elected for VAT.

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

It was agreed at the 2014 AGM the Reserve Fund was at an adequate level. During this service charge year, no further payments are being made in to this 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; 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 expenditure is allocated to a single schedule.

All expenditure relates to the external common parts and for services which benefit all tenants.

The service charge apportionment percentages are based on the shareholdings in the Management Company of the long leasehold owners of the individual units.

An apportionment schedule for the property is attached at Appendix A.



Budget Commentary

SCHEDULE 1

All figures are shown inclusive of VAT

- **Pest Control** **£380**

Contracted cost for replenishing of bait boxes around the car park.

- **Refuse Collection** **£8,500**

Contracted provision of 2 refuse bins with 3 collections per week with a small contingency for additional removal. This contract is to be re-tendered this year.

- **Car Park Maintenance** **£1,750**

Budgeted cost for gritting the car park, in addition to any H&S and maintenance and ad hoc items that may be required.

- **Drain Maintenance** **£400**

Budgeted cost for an annual flush out of the communal drains as required.

- **External Maintenance** **£1,750**

The previous budget heading of External Landscaping has been incorporated under this heading. This heading provides for any works identified by the health and safety report, the contracted cost for maintenance of the landscaped areas around the car park including a contingency for any high-level pruning that may be required.

- **Entrance Gate Maintenance** **£2,000**

This heading has been increased this year to accommodate some planned repairs works required and the implementation of new maintenance contract.

- **Electricity** **£800**

This is a newly introduced heading for the provision of the electricity supply that services the car park gates and external lighting via a newly installed sub-meter.

- **Health & Safety** **£500**

This heading is for the provision of a health and safety audit for the site.



- **Insurance** **£500**

This is the total premium for public liability and Directors liability insurance cover in respect of the common parts of the property based on the previous year's premium.

- **Accountancy Fees** **£1,200**

The fee for JW Hinks Chartered Accountants to complete the Management Company year-end accounts.

- **Management Fee** **£3,457**

The management fee for the administration of the service charge and day to day management of the property. It is a fixed fee indexed linked annually to RPI.

Total

Schedule 1 **£21,237**

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Management Surveyor

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Facilities Manager



Appendix A

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Service Charge Apportionment Schedule

Unit	Percentage
Unit A	10.20%
Unit B	14.70%
Unit C	14.70%
Unit D	12.80%
Unit E	26.20%
Unit F	21.40%
Total	100.00%

The service charge apportionment percentages are based on the shareholdings in the Management Company of the long leasehold owners of the individual units



Appendix B

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Service Charge Variance Schedule

1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

The property is not VAT registered. Figures for Schedule 1 shown inclusive of VAT.

Service Charge Item	Schedule	Budget 2023	Budget 2024	Budget v Budget Variance %	Budget v Budget Variance £
Pest Control	1	£ 400	£ 380	-5.00%	-£20
Refuse Collection	1	£ 8,500	£ 8,500	0.00%	£0
Car Park Maintenance	1	£ 2,000	£ 1,750	0.00%	-£250
Drain Maintenance	1	£ 650	£ 400	-38.46%	-£250
External Landscaping	1	£ 800	£ -	-100.00%	-£800
External Maintenance	1	£ 1,500	£ 1,750	16.67%	£250
Entrance Gate Maintenance	1	£ 1,000	£ 2,000	100.00%	£1,000
Electricity	1	£ -	£ 800	#DIV/0!	£800
Health & Safety	1	£ 700	£ 500	-28.57%	-£200
Reserve Fund	1	£ -	£ -	0.00%	£0
Insurance	1	£ 500	£ 500	0.00%	£0
Accountancy Fees	1	£ 1,200	£ 1,200	0.00%	£0
Management Fees	1	£ 3,176	£ 3,457	8.85%	£281
		£20,426	£21,237	3.97%	£811