

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FEES

Extract from Board Policy 44, as follows:

Table 1: Listing of consent application fees	Reason for the charge being levied	Fee due²
Description		
Application to alter a watercourse	Application under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 (and Board's Byelaws where watercourse is Board-maintained)	£50.00
Application for relaxation of one of the Board's Byelaws (not Byelaw 3)	Application for a relaxation of Board's Byelaws (usually Byelaw 10)	£50.00
Application to install land tile outfalls into Board maintained watercourse	Application for a relaxation of Board's Byelaws (per watercourse)	£50.00
Application to discharge surface water to any other watercourse	Application for a relaxation of Byelaw 3 (and possibly other Byelaws)	£100.00
Application to discharge treated foul water to a watercourse ²	Application for a relaxation of Byelaw 3 (and possibly other Byelaws)	£100.00

Please note: Where an application form is submitted without payment of the relevant fee due, the application **is not deemed valid** and may not be considered by the Board.

The Board also passes on its costs for preparing legal agreements relating to granted consents, including any legal fees and Land Registry costs incurred.

A charge may also be levied for the provision of information regarding flood risk and drainage infrastructure, at the discretion of the Board's Officers, or for work relating to hydrological models of watercourses, depending on the type and amount of information required.

VAT may be chargeable on fees relating to legal agreements, flood risk/drainage data and hydrological models.