

# News story: New fees for permission to enter or disturb mining interests

The changes to fees will take effect from 1 October 2018 and all fees will be inclusive of VAT.

Fees are determined by:

- the area of application
- the number of boreholes
- the number of mine entries to be investigated or treated

The minimum fee for any application will be £111.00.

## **Area of application**

For the area of application, the cost will be £111.00 per 0.1 hectare, up to a maximum of £2775.00 for 2.5 hectares or above.

Any number of shafts or adits within this area are included within the area fee.

## **Number of boreholes**

Where boreholes are planned for initial investigation purposes only, these will be charged at £55.50 per borehole.

Should treatment then prove necessary, then a further application would be required to cover the whole treatment area at £111.00 per 0.1 hectare, but the initial application fee will be deducted from this.

## **Mine entries to be investigated or treated**

Shaft and adit investigation or treatment will be charged at £111.00 each, when not included within the above applications.

## **Further information about fees**

For further information regarding fees in connection with applications for permission to enter or disturb coal mining interests, please contact: