

ENVIRONMENT & LEISURE DEPARTMENT

APPENDIX 2

SUSTAINABLE SERVICES - Fees And Charges 2011/12 - 2013/14

Business Unit	INCOME STREAM	Income Type - Mandatory (M) or Discretionary (D)	Nature - Capped (a) or fully flexible (b)	2011/12 Fee £		Westminster	Lambeth	Croydon	Wandsworth	Bromley	Greenwich	Lewisham	Hackney	Bexley	No of councils	Average	% difference Southwark compared to Inner London average	Comments		
PEST CONTROL																				
PEST CONTROL	Treatment for rodents - Rats	D	fully flexible (b)	69.34	69.34		91.67	0.00	70.83	61.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.83	5.00	77.87	-12.3%	shows as more expensive than average only because several boroughs offer a free service		
	Treatment for rodents - Mice	D		69.34	69.34		91.67	79.74	81.67	61.67	18.58	70.83	110.92	95.83	9.00	75.58	-9.0%	Southwark is cheaper mainly because it compares poorly on levels of income and employment (currently the 25th most deprived borough in England and Wales based on Indices of Deprivation 2010 (average rank) and consequently, it is believed that if a leaseholder can not afford to carry out a treatment then this could potentially lead to infestation in the block making the Council implement block treatment which would eventually cost more than any benefit derived from the increase in fees.		
	Treatment for insects (pharaoh ants, ghost ants)	D		93.28	93.28		91.67	107.28	219.17	81.67	55.64	95.83	99.82	166.67	9.00	112.34	-20.4%			
	Treatment for cockroaches	D		93.28	93.28		91.67	130.03	149.17	81.67	46.29	95.83	99.82	150.00	9.00	104.19	-11.7%			
	Treatment for woodlice/garden beetles			93.28	93.28		91.67	107.28		81.67		70.83			5.00	88.95	4.7%			
	Treatment for bed bugs	D		103.48	103.48		91.67	207.48	232.50	81.67	0.00	79.17	110.92	133.33	9.00	115.58	-11.7%			
	Treatment for wasps	D		46.43	46.43		52.50	55.72	40.83	42.50	42.54	41.67	61.01	50.00	9.00	48.13	-3.7%			
	Treatment for fleas	D		93.28	93.28		91.67	138.20	79.17	81.67	54.71	70.83	99.82	133.33	9.00	93.63	-0.4%			
	Treatment for squirrels			69.34	69.34			79.74	128.33	46.88			125.00		6.00	99.19	-43.0%			
	Discounted Rates @ 50%																			
	Discounted Treatment for rodents (rats and mice)	D		34.67									35.42		2.00	35.04	-1.1%		Discounted rates are not very common	
	Discounted Treatment for insects (cockroaches, pharaoh ants, ghost ants)	D		46.64									47.92		2.00	47.28	-1.4%			
	Discounted Treatment for bed bugs	D		51.74									39.58		2.00	45.66	11.7%			
	Discounted Treatment for wasps	D		23.22									20.83		2.00	22.03	5.1%			
	Inspection of premises for infestation all pest types	D	19.90											1.00	19.90	0.0%				
	Discounted inspection of premises for infestation - all pest types	D	11.42											1.00	11.42	0.0%				