

High Hedge Fees

The total cost for processing a complaint under the high hedges legislation has been set at £400.

This fee is split into 2 parts.

The total fee is £400 (non-refundable) to adjudicate a complaint about a high hedge.

Initially £50 (non-refundable) is required to register, administer and validate the application. Once the application has been validated, the remaining £350 is required and a site inspection will be arranged.

The most practical way of dealing with the 2 part fee is to submit 2 cheques with the initial application, one for £50 and the other for £350.

The first £50 will be banked immediately and £350 held on file until the day the site visit is arranged (not the date of the actual site visit).

If the application is determined not to be valid it may be resubmitted with further information under the initial £50 for a period of up to 6 months from the date it was first registered. If, after 6 months the application is determined not to be valid then the cheque for £350 will be returned.

Cheques should be made out to Hart District Council.