

Our ref: Pre-application charges  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Three month notification of increase in charges for pre-application planning advice.**

We are writing to notify you of the forthcoming increase in fees charged for pre-application planning advice provided by Gloucestershire County Council (GCC).

In line with existing guidance, GCC reserves the right to change their pre-application fees, protocols, timescales and level of service delivery with three months' notice.

In accordance with this, the Council hereby give the requisite three months' notice (commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021) for a 3% increase to its pre-application fees, which will come into effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Details of the new fee charges are set out on our website at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-applications/pre-application-planning-advice/>

Any comments on the pre-application charging service are welcomed and should be sent to: Planning Development Management, Gloucestershire County Council, Strategic Infrastructure, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TH or emailed to [planningdc@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:planningdc@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

In addition to the increase in pre-application fees, it should be noted that the County Planning Authority no longer accepts payments by cheque or over the phone. Payments for pre-application fees should be conducted through the following online GCC payment facility:

<http://forms.gloucestershire.gov.uk/OnlinePaymentForm.>"

Yours sincerely,

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Principle Planning Officer