

APPENDIX 1:

COMPARISON OF CHARGES WITH OTHER MINERAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES

Similar sized Mineral Planning Authorities – where information available

Mineral Planning Authority	Charge/Rate
Derbyshire County Council No Charge to members of public, but charge hourly rate to professional conveyance / search companies.	£45.00 + vat per hour for detailed reports.
Devon County Council Mineral and Waste Management Search £12.70 as part of CON029R Land Charge, specifically to answer whether land is affected by mineral consultation area.	£46.00 + vat per hour for detailed mineral reports.
Leicestershire County Council As part of a comprehensive range of services offered by Planning Service, they offer a property report for minerals and waste searches.	£47.00 + vat.
Lincolnshire County Council Basic information - status of Minerals and Waste Development Plan. No specialist Minerals report data service available.	£14.00 + vat.
Northamptonshire County Council Mineral and Waste Management Search	£35.00.
Shropshire County Council Specifically relating to Minerals search enquiries, Shropshire have introduced a new charging scheme based on officer time. Upon receipt of an enquiry the cost will be calculated and advised. Payment is required in advance.	£66.30 per hour + vat.
Staffordshire County Council Standard report for minerals and waste searches. They also provide information on Mineral/Waste Sites in a digital mapping format.	£52.40 + vat. £58.60 + vat.

Note: Most authorities now set their fees based on electronic responses only, where paper responses are required a small additional charge is made for printing and postage costs.