

Planning Briefing Note – April 2025

## Amended Discretionary Fees for Energy, Transmission and Infrastructure Development - Pre-Application Advice Service

On the **1 April 2025**, amended fees relating to the Large-Scale Energy, Transmission and Infrastructure Pre-Application Advice Service came into force. The fees were increased in line with inflation and agreed as part of Aberdeenshire's Council Budget for 2025 - 2026. The amended fees have been updated on the Council website - Planning Application Fees (Discretionary Fees) Table of fees: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/fees/#discretionary> and Section 8 of Council's Charging Charter: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/51npt2ow/charging-charter.pdf>

**The amended fees will be applied to pre-application requests submitted as of 1 April 2025.** This also means that pre-application requests submitted before the 1 April 2025 that are currently invalid will have the amended fees applied from the 1 April onwards.

Yours sincerely,



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