



Spatial Data Fees

Introduction

A Spatial Data Fee is paid to Management Planners who have agreed to supply spatial data and not paper maps for the mapping elements of their BWW case.

The fee is paid towards the cost of a Management Planner creating spatial information to an agreed standard from the Ordnance Survey MasterMap data supplied to the Management Planner by us.

The fee can be claimed once we have approved the BWW case. There are no interim payments. The Planner must calculate the fee and submit an invoice.

For Planners who wish to provide spatial data for their BWW cases there is also a consolidation payment which is designed to cover the cost of the GIS software and time need to become familiar with both the software and standards required by us.

Rates

The fee structure has been developed to reflect the different amount of work involved in preparing the maps for different sizes and types of woodland and is base on the following factors:

- Number of woodland blocks (case polygons).
- Number of sub compartments.
- Total area (ha).

There is also a flat rate payment that is intended to cover set up time, data attribution etc. Table 3 outline these payments. Examples are given on page 3.

Table 3: Spatial Data Fee

Fee	Rate	Description
Flat Rate	£150	Paid for time spent importing OS MasterMap, points and lines data and data attribution.
Case Polygon	£20 per polygon	A set rate paid for each separate woodland block within a plan
Sub Cpt	£3 per polygon	A set rate paid for each sub cpt polygon within a plan
Area	Area under 25ha at £4/ha Area over 25 ha at	A per hectare rate paid on the area of a plan

Owners/Agents

Management Planners



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Table 3: Spatial Data Fee

	£0.40/ha	
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Note: There is a minimum payment of £250 for the submission of spatial information.

Payment of Fees

All payments will be made to Management Planners who must submit an invoice. Management planners will be responsible for calculating their spatial data fees. We will audit a percentage of the fees claimed. As the consolidation payments are fees, not a grant, we will also pay the VAT for VAT registered planners.

Consolidation Payments

We recognise that using spatial data may be new to a Planner and to enable them to supply spatial data to us they will need to invest in suitable GIS software and become familiar with the software. We will pay consolidation payments to Planners to assist them with the transition.

The consolidation payment is a maximum of £1500 per Planner and consists of 2 x £750 for the first 2 BWW cases where spatial data is submitted. You may claim your consolidation payment by sending an invoice once we have approved the Management Plan. We strongly recommend that you choose small or simple cases for your first two spatial data cases.

This consolidation is a flat rate payment for each case. Therefore the fee calculations above are not used.

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Examples of Spatial Data Fees

Example 1 - First case where spatial data has been submitted

Case Polygons = 1	£20 per polygon	£ 20.00
Sub Cpts = 11	£3 per polygon	£ 33.00
Area = 31.28	Area under 25ha at £4/ha Area over 25 ha at £0.40/ha	£102.51
Flat rate	£ 150	£150.00
Total Fee (first consolidation payment)		£750.00

Example 2 – Small Case

Case Polygons = 1	£20 per polygon	£ 20.00
Sub Cpts = 1	£3 per polygon	£ 3.00
Area = 2.20	Area under 25ha at £4/ha Area over 25 ha at £0.40/ha	£8.80
Flat rate	£ 150	£150.00
Total Fee (minimum payment)		£250.00

Example 3

Case Polygons = 8	£20 per polygon	£ 160.00
Sub Cpts = 26	£3 per polygon	£ 78.00
Area = 59.5	Area under 25ha at £4/ha Area over 25 ha at £0.40/ha	£113.80
Flat rate	£ 150	£150.00
Total Fee		£501.80

Example 4

Case Polygons = 10	£20 per polygon	£ 200.00
Sub Cpts = 165	£3 per polygon	£ 495.00
Area = 562.5	Area under 25ha at £4/ha Area over 25 ha at £0.40/ha	£315.00
Flat rate	£ 150	£150.00
Total Fee		£1160.00