For comparison we have obtained information on the cost of a pavement café licence from other major local authorities across Great Britain and Ireland.

Dublin City Council

Annual licence = €100.

PLUS

Annual fee per table = €125.

PLUS

Annual space rental charge per square metre (as below):

For space on a pedestrianised street in the core of the city centre (Yellow Zone)

- Less than 4 metres squared = €200
- Greater than 4 metres squared = €500

For space on a non-pedestrianised street in the core of the city centre (Yellow Zone)

- Less than 4 metres squared = €200
- Greater than 4 metres squared = €400

For space on any other street in the city centre (Red Zone)

- Less than 4 metres squared = €200
- Greater than 4 metres squared = €300

For space on any other street in the entire city

- Less than 4 metres squared = €200
- Greater than 4 metres squared = €200

Edinburgh City Council

Annual licence @ £100 per square metre

Glasgow City Council

Annual licence in the City Centre = £450 Annual licence outside the City centre = £230

Liverpool City Council

£580 for a 3 year licence

PLUS

£10 per annum for each table, and

£5 per annum for each chair or number of persons to be seated on a bench

Manchester City Council

Annual licence @ £309

PLUS

An additional charge of £16 per square metre

Southwark Council

Annual licence @ £81.50 per chair

Sheffield City Council

Annual licence of £95

Surrey County Council

If the seating and table arrangements are less than 3 square metres in area then there is no fee. However an application must still be submitted.

If the seating and table arrangements use an area of 3-10 square metres, then a flat fee of £104.00 is applicable. A further cost of £52.00 per additional square-metre is then applied.

Newcastle City Council

Grant of a licence: £615 Annual renewal: £300

Oxford City Council

Annual licence @ £200

PLUS

- Up to two tables and eight seats £200
- 3-4 tables and up to 16 seats £500
- 5-10 tables and up to 40 seats £900
- 11 or more tables and over 40 seats £1400

Birmingham City Council

Annual licence for up to 5 tables = £750 Annual licence for more than 5 tables = £1100