

## Appendix 1

### Charges for Pest Control: Comparison with other Local Authorities in Hertfordshire

	Welwyn	Aylesbury Vale <sup>i</sup>	Three Rivers	Stevenage <sup>ii</sup>	North Herts	Hertsmere <sup>iii</sup>	East Herts <sup>iv</sup>	Anon Private Company <sup>v</sup>	Proposed DBC <sup>vi</sup>
Rats	30	57	17.70	50	61.40	55	57	74	40
Rats Outside Only						150	23		40
Mice	30	57	60	50	61.40	75	53.50	74	40
Fleas	30	78		110	61.40	175	57	98	55
Wasps/Hornets 1 Nest	35		48	60	61.40	55	50	49	35
Additional Nest	10		15			25	20	24.50	10
Ants		78		110	61.40		53.50	59	60
Cockroaches	30	78		70	61.40	57	57	98	60
Cluster fly					61.40	69		98	60
Other		96							60
Call out - advice					18.30	60		23	30

<sup>i</sup> Cockroaches, Fleas: (Based on 3 living/bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom)+£18.00 for each additional room.

Ants: £78.00 (one treatment only, not guaranteed)

<sup>ii</sup> A call-out charge may be made in any individual case where a visit is made and treatment is not carried out (e.g. where the client insists on a visit in respect of a wasps' nest out of season).

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iii Infestations based on 3-bed property

Rats and mice – three visits, bait outside, traps inside

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Rats, mice , Fleas up to 3 visits, Cockroaches up to 3 visits

vi **DBC: Rats, Mice, up to 3 visits. Wasps, cluster flies & Ants one nest (one recall free). Fleas cockroaches up to 3 visits ( 2 bedroom & 2 living rooms only £17 per additional room). Other pests £60 per hour.**