

New Pest Control Charges

Following a review of budgets and service provision the Council has decided to introduce a charge for the treatment of **rats, mice** and **bed bugs** in domestic properties from **1st April 2009**.

The cost for treatment of rats and mice has been set at **£30**, and for bedbugs at **£50**.

People receiving specific state benefits are eligible for a **50% reduction** in these fees. Evidence of the receipt of such benefits will be required.

The charges are extremely competitive compared to other pest control operators.

Other pests such as fleas and wasps will continue to be treated at the same cost as last year i.e. £35 per treatment.

For further information relating to these charges, please contact Mr. H. Bates, Environmental Health Manager on 01376 551414.