PRIVATE PAYING MOTORING FEES, as of January 2025

N.B The fees below are based upon offenders entering a guilty plea at the first hearing and that matter being dealt with in the first appearance before the Magistrates. The work that would be included as part of that fee would be:-

- **Taking of instructions and advice on the evidence.**
- **Representation at Court when the plea(s) would be entered.**
- **Mitigation put forward to reduce any sentence passed.**
- **Closing letter explaining what any sentence meant.**

Further additional fees may be charged in addition to the fixed fee if additional unanticipated work is required or if an excessive number of appointments are booked. Examples of "additional unanticipated work" could be:-

- **Taking of witness statements from potential defence witnesses.**
- **Attendance at the location where an alleged incident took place plus the taking of any photographs of the scene.**
- **Viewing of dashcam footage of any alleged incident.**

Finally, there may be instances where disbursements will need to be incurred over and above the fees payable below. The type of examples where this may be the case is where:-

- **An expert report is required to consider "back calculations" with respect to allegations of driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs.**
- **An expert report is required to challenge the readings of a road side breath test device or a GATSO traffic enforcement camera.**

If it is likely that a disbursement will have to be incurred in a case then this will be identified early on and it explained how much said disbursement would be.

All such fees must be paid 24 hours prior to the relevant hearing date.

Offence	Fixed fees starting from	Total
No Insurance/Licence/MOT	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Speeding	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Excess Alcohol (driving/in charge)	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Failure to Provide a Specimen	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Drug Driving	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Careless Driving	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Fail to Stop/Report	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Driving whilst Disqualified	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Exceptional Hardship Application	Starting at £500.00 plus VAT	£600.00

	(Each case shall differ according to the personal circumstances and complexities involved i.e. medical evidence/witnesses etc.)	
Taking a Motor Vehicle without Consent	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Failing to Provide Driver information	£350.00 plus VAT	£420.00
Taxi Licence Appeals	Starting at £400.00 plus VAT	£480.00