

Dear Rachel,

Thanks you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the above. Accepting the fact that the biggest impact will be on local authorities there were, however, two main questions for police forces to consider:

**1. What is the approximate cost to administer the current scheme in police forces**

At this time we have 53 Surrey Police issued live pedlars certificates in force.

The applicant pays £12.25 for the certificate, which is valid for 12 months. No increase in fees have occurred in the last 8 years at least.

Each application would involve staff time of 2-3 hours

In the past 18 months we have refused 2 applications for 'not of good character' but have not had to revoke any live certificates to date.

There is no ongoing administration of the certificates once issued, unless they come to the notice of the authorities and we are informed.

No markers are put on any intelligence systems (PNC/CISS) when certificates are issued.

Costs **per annum** estimated at :£1400 . This is approximate only.

**2. What impacts would the repeal of this act have in terms of costs / other?**

Our view is that we do **not** perceive there to be a major risk in relinquishing control of the issue of licenses. There is a (small) training issue to think about but that could be easily absorbed into routine and on-going training.

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