

## GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE – 29 JANUARY 2016

### FEES AND CHARGES – 2016/17

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report sets out the suggested fees and charges for 2016/17 for Council services forming part of the General Purposes and Licensing Committee. The report forms part of the Council's medium term financial plan and annual budget for 2016/17.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- # 2.1 A schedule of the proposed fees and charges for the financial year 2016/17 is attached as **Appendix 1**.

- 2.2 The schedule contains the following information:

- Current charges for 2015/16
- Proposed charges for 2016/17
- Year on year percentage increase
- An indication that identifies whether, this year:
  - M** Market comparisons have been made
  - L** Local Authority comparisons have been made
  - S** Charge is statutory based

#### 3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- # 3.1 The proposed fees and charges, detailed in **Appendix 1** have been set principally in accordance with the Council's charging policy and financial targets for 2016/17. Where possible, opportunities have been taken to maximise income. In some areas charges have not been raised in order to safeguard demand levels or because statutory constraints require the charge to be set at predetermined levels.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None as a direct result of this report but the licensing and regulation of some of the business activities that these fees apply to, contributes positively to the general environment.

#### 5. CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 Fees and charges are proposed for the 2016/17 financial year. There are no significant financial implications from the proposals.

**7. RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.1 The Committee is asked to approve the proposed fees and charges as set out in Appendix 1.

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**Background Papers:**

None