

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3344

Revised Fees & Charges for Building Control & Public Protection Service for 2022/23

Decision maker/s	Cllr Tim Ball, Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing
The Issue	To obtain Cabinet Member agreement to the fees and charges for specified services provided within the Building Control & Public Protection Service for 2022/23.
Decision Date	7 th March 2022
The decision	<p>The Cabinet Member agrees for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Formal adoption of the new fees and charges for Building Control & Public Protection (BC&PP), as proposed.1.2 That these are to be implemented on 1 April 2022 to minimise the loss of potential income to the Authority.1.3 That delegated authority be given to the Head of BC&PP to agree fees and charges (where in accordance with the financial plan) which vary from the standard inflation clause if the cost base changes, or new services are introduced and that this can be done throughout the year if external factors influence the cost base significantly throughout the financial year.
Rationale for decision	These proposals are in line with the budget for 2022/23 approved by Council in February 2022. Fees and charges are designed to recover cost and, where permissible in accordance with Statutory and Regulatory regimes, to generate income to contribute to the overall cost of delivering Council Services.
Financial and budget implications	This is an update to current charges for existing services; no additional resources are required to implement the recommendations. Communications with existing customers, where required, are to be undertaken within existing resources. Changes to charges are either to increase in line with inflation or to ensure full cost recovery for the service. These charges also include statutory fees which cannot be varied.
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Sustainability; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation); Corporate; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer

How consultation was carried out	Circulation of report
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Tim Ball
Date of Signature	7 March 2022

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision