

Proposed Decision to be made by the Portfolio Holder for Fire and Community Safety on or after 20 April 2018

Approval for Increasing Fees and Charges within the Community Services Business Unit

Recommendation

That the Portfolio Holder for Fire and Community Safety approves the increases in fees and charges as set out in the report.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 It is a requirement of the County Council's Constitution that Portfolio Holders approve increases to fees and charges on behalf of the County Council.
- 1.2 It is the County Council's practice that all fees and charges are increased each year by at least the rate of inflation. In calculating charges for the year 2018/2019, an inflation rate of 2% has been applied, unless particular circumstances (need for greater cost recovery, new chargeable activity etc.) warrants a different level of increase.
- 1.3 This report seeks such approval in relation to the increases in fees and charges within the Community Services Business Unit relating to the Fire and Community Safety Portfolio for 2018/19.

2.0 Increases in Fees, Charges and Licences within Trading Standards

- 2.1 Please see attached Appendix which details the proposed fees and charges for 2018/19 which relate to the Trading Standards Service.

Background Papers

None

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