

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

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Jeff Clarke Transport and Environment
Date of Decision (not before 20 April 2018)	20/04/2018

Decision Taken
That the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Environment approves the increases in fees and charges as set out in the report and appendices.

Reasons for Decisions
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.

Background Information
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.
The report considered by the Portfolio Holder sought such approval in relation to the increases in fees and charges within the Community Services Business Unit relating to the Environment Portfolio for 2018/19. These covered country parks, waste management and the County Records Office.

Financial Implications
As set out in the appendices to the report.

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Portfolio Holder	Councillor Jeff Clarke

Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered
Link to published proposed decision report: https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm55/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/4115/Committee/587/Default.aspx

List of Background Papers
None

Members and officers consulted or informed
Portfolio Holder – Councillor Jeff Clarke Corporate Board Legal – Ian Marriott Finance – Liz Firmstone, Virginia Rennie Equality – Claire Bonnet Democratic Services – Paul Williams
Councillors Chattaway, Clarke, Fradgley, Horner and Shilton.