

Appendix A – price increase of 1% (with roundings) or held at 2016 prices

2017/18 Fees & Charges – Improvement and Corporate Services. Charges with effect from 1st January 2017

Name of F&C	Charge for 2016 (£)	Proposed charge for 2017 (£)	Percentage Increase
Improvement and Corporate Services			
Marriages - Outside Venue Monday - Friday	430.00	430.00	0%
Marriages - Outside Venue Saturday	505.00	505.00	0%
Marriages - Outside Venue Sunday	565.00	565.00	0%
Marriages and Civil Partnerships - Ceremony Rooms Ampthill: Monday - Friday	155.00	155.00	0%
Marriages and Civil Partnerships - Ceremony Rooms Ampthill: Saturday	205.00	205.00	0%
Marriages and Civil Partnerships -Ceremony Rooms Biggleswade, Dunstable, Leighton B: Monday - Friday	145.00	145.00	0%
Marriages and Civil Partnerships -Ceremony Rooms Biggleswade, Dunstable, Leighton B: Saturday	180.00	180.00	0%
Civil Partnerships - Outside Venue Monday - Friday	365.00	365.00	0%
Civil Partnerships - Outside Venue Saturday	430.00	430.00	0%
Civil Partnerships - Outside Venue Sunday	495.00	495.00	0%
Celebratory Services - Approved Premises - outside venue - weekdays	215.00	215.00	0%
Celebratory Services - Approved Premises - outside venue Saturdays	280.00	280.00	0%
Celebratory Services - Approved Premises - Local Authority venue - weekdays	235.00	235.00	0%
Celebratory Services - Approved Premises - Local Authority venue - Saturdays	290.00	290.00	0%
Approved Premises Licence Fee (Three year) First application (minimum fee for 2 rooms only - £100 to be added for each additional room to be licenced)	1,425.00	1,425.00	0%
Approved Premises Licence Fee (Three year) Renewal (minimum fee for 2 rooms only - £100 to be added for each additional room to be licenced)	1,045.00	1,045.00	0%
Celebratory Services - Approved Premises - outside venue - Sundays	335.00	335.00	0%

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Improvement and Corporate Services			
Nationality Checking Service - Adults who submit a single application pays one fee	70.00	70.00	0%
Nationality Checking Service - Children's applications	35.00	35.00	0%
Citizenship Ceremonies - Individual Ceremony (VAT n/a)	115.00	115.00	0%
Settlement Checking Service	100.00	100.00	0%
Settlement Checking Service – Children's Applications	15.00	15.00	0%
Notice of Marriage	36.00	36.00	0%
Civil Funerals	215.00	215.00	0%
Express Certificates (includes statutory fee)	21.00	21.00	0%
Postage for certificates	1.00	1.00	0%
Freedom of Information:			
Requests that require 18 hours or less to compile	No charge	No charge	0%
Requests that require 18 hours to compile	450.00	455.00	1%
Additional cost per hour or part thereof	25.00	25.30	1%
Disbursement Costs:			
Postage under £20	No charge	No charge	0%
Postage £20 or over	Actual cost	Actual cost	0%
E-mail Transmission	No charge	No charge	0%
CD / DVD per disk	5.50	5.60	1%
Local Land Charges:			
Full Residential Search (LLC1 and Con29)	133.00	133.00	0%
Full Commercial Search (LLC1 and Con29)	201.00	201.00	0%
LLC1 Certificate of Search	20.00	20.00	0%
Con 29 Local Enquiries (Residential)	113.00	113.00	0%
Con 29 Local Enquiries (Commercial)	181.00	181.00	0%
Part II optional	15.00	15.00	0%
Solicitors own question	25.00	25.00	0%
Additional parcel of land	13.50	13.50	0%
Personal Search	Free	Free	0%
Copy documents	2.24	2.24	0%

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Improvement and Corporate Services			
Human Resources:			
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks -			
Administrative Charge	21.50	21.70	1%
Local Taxation:			
Cost of Collection			
Administration charge on Court Costs - Council Tax	83.00	83.00	0%
Administration charge on Court Costs - NNDR	83.00	83.00	0%
Communications:			
Advertising in News Central			
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Full page	1,500.00	1,515.00	1%
Half page	1,000.00	1,010.00	1%
Quarter page	500.00	505.00	1%
Eighth of page	270.00	273.00	1%
Legal Services:			
S38 per hour (with minimum charge 2015-£1212, 2016 - £1250)	150.00	152.00	1%
S278	195.00	197.00	1%
Planning Agreements	195.00	197.00	1%
Unilateral Undertaking (VAT n/a)	650.00	657.00	1%
Notice of Registration (VAT n/a)	105.00	106.00	1%
Consent to Postpone (VAT n/a)	105.00	106.00	1%
Deed of Covenant (VAT n/a)	105.00	106.00	1%
Consent to Sub-let (VAT n/a)	105.00	106.00	1%
Deferred Payment Charge	255.00	258.00	1%
Any Other Charge Rate / 3rd Party Charge Rate per hour	150.00	152.00	1%
Leasehold enquiries per hour	150.00	152.00	1%
Photocopying (external solicitors and other parties) - per sheet	0.30	0.30	1%
Photocopying (external solicitors and other parties) - admin charge	7.00	7.10	1%