

COUNCIL MEETING – 17 NOVEMBER 2016

Recommendation to Council from the Executive meeting held on 11 October 2016

E/16/53. Fees & Charges 2017

The Executive considered a report from the Executive Member for Corporate Resources that:

- set out the proposed fees and charges for 2017;
- identified the new fees and charges to be introduced for 2017; and
- identified those charges where proposed increases were significantly different from the 1% advisory increase, as per the 2017/18 Budget Strategy.

In response to questions, the Executive Member for Corporate Resources confirmed that the proposal to move to pre-payment arrangements based on a debit/credit card service via the website would be implemented during the next financial year.

RECOMMENDED to Council

- 1. that the prices for the fees and charges for 2017, as set out in Appendix A to the Executive report, be approved;***
- 2. that the new fees and charges to be introduced for 2017, as set out in Appendix B to the Executive report, be approved;***
- 3. that the fees and charges for Social Care, Health and Housing (including HRA) be considered by the Executive on 7 February 2017 and Council on 23 February 2017;***
- 4. to note that whilst some statutory charges had been left at the 2016 rate currently, these would be amended to the new charges once the Council had been advised of the rates applicable to 2017;***
- 5. that the progress of the fees and charges cyclical review process, as set out in Appendix C to the Executive report, be noted;***
- 6. that the fees and charges that deliver the most income for the highest volume usage, as set out in Appendix D to the Executive report, be noted; and***
- 7. that the comments from the Overview and Scrutiny Committees, as set out in Appendix F to the Executive report, be noted.***