

COUNCIL FEES & CHARGES REPORT

Cabinet Amendment

At its meeting on 30 October the Cabinet agreed a change to the report (page11) to increase Pre-Application Planning Advice charges to £3,000 for Very Large Major and £2,000 for Major.

Scrutiny Committee Amendments

At its meeting on 6 November the Scrutiny Committee asked for further clarification on the following charges:

P31 Street naming and numbering. The first line says no inflationary increase. Then the next 4 lines have an inflationary increase. So presumably the 4 lines is an error to be corrected?

Prices are recommended to be held at 2019/20 levels as current pricing is competitive.

P34 5 star establishments 3 year licence- why has this gone down is it just a typo?

The five star three year licenses have all been changed to the same level at £395.

P43 why are street trading licenses being put up when it says the policy is under review?

Notwithstanding the review of the Street Trading Policy these charges have not been reviewed since 2013 and after comparing them against other Councils they were felt to be low and this increase was appropriate.

Members thought there should be a charge for taxis using our EV points?

The drivers will pay for the electricity they use.