

Fees and Charges Headline Changes

Housing Services (C Hudson)

Housing licenses are charged at cost and increases reflect that position

Planning (J Freeman)

Above inflation increase for major development preapplication advice
Other fees unchanged

Land Charges

Official search increases proposed at an average of 3%, very small amounts for personal searches of around 30p

Environment & Leisure (M Cassell)

Car Parking

20% increased proposed across the fee structure around 20p per hour
New charges for electric charging, Leysdown promenade 1 and 2 hour charges, longer term parking dispensation/waiver options

Sports Facilities

Just over 2% proposed increase for use of facilities

Cemetery Fees

Just over 2% increase proposed, new fees for extended right of burial extension

Traffic Regulation Order fees

Average of 5% increase in fees proposed with rounding to nearest £100 and £10 for some fees

Street naming and numbering above inflationary increase proposed

Waste Services

£5 increase proposed to green waste fee
Inflationary increase proposed to most other fees
Cost of 145l galvanised bin has increased and the proposed fee reflects the increase in cost to us.
Fixed Penalty Notices charges already set at statutory maximum

Animal Welfare fees proposed at average of 2.5% increase

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Environmental Health

(T Beattie)

Inflationary assumption of 2.5% proposed to most fees

Significant increase proposed to fee for food hygiene advice (£20/hour) and preapplication advice (£10/hour)

Housing & Community Services

(D Fackrell)

Taxi licenses subject to separate consultation

Gambling licenses increase by around 2.5% where we are not already charging the statutory maximum.

Track fees proposed increases are higher where we have previously been significantly below statutory fees

Property

(J Johnson)

No increases proposed for room hire