

**Council: 23 November 2016**

**Recommendations for the Council to note**

**Cabinet – 9 November 2016**

- **Minute No. 993 – Review of Fees and Charges**

*Recommended:*

*(1) That the proposed fees and charges for 2017/2018 as set out in the report for submission to Council be approved.*

- **Minute No. 994 – Council Tax Support Scheme 2017/18**

*Recommended:*

*(1) That the outcome of the public consultation, having taken consideration of the potential impact of the proposed changes on working age claimants with the protected characteristics of disability, age and sex under the Equalities Act 2010, be noted.*

*(2) That changes to the current scheme as listed in paragraph 3.6 of the report be recommended to Council, subject to recommendation (4) below.*

*(3) That the new funding model from the major preceptors for the collection of Council Tax from Council Tax Support claimants during 2017/18 be agreed.*

*(4) That as per paragraph 3.6 table 2, option 11 and paragraphs 3.7 and 3.8 of the report, if Central Government does not change the Housing Benefit regulations to limit the number of dependent children within the calculation of Housing Benefit to two, the Council will only use paragraph 3.8 for option 10 – to remove the Work Related Activity component in the calculation of Council Tax Support, and will recommend that Option 11 is still applied.*