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| Notice of: | DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Tourism, Economic Growth and Jobs) |
| Decision Number: | PH18/2018 |
| Relevant Officer: | John Blackledge, Director of Community and Environmental Services |
| Relevant Cabinet Member | Councillor Gillian Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council (Tourism, Economic Growth and Jobs) |
| Date of Decision: | 19 February 2018 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION FEES AND CHARGES 2018/19

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 The proposed Community and Environmental Services fees and charges for Public Protection for 2018/19.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To agree to the Community and Environmental Services proposed fees and charges for Public Protection for 2018/19, which are detailed in Appendix 'A'.
- 2.2 To agree that the fees charged can be varied by the Director of Community and Environmental Services, following consultation with the Deputy Leader of the Council, as a result of market changes.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 The fees and charges for 2018/19 need to be approved in order to take account of inflation, the budget and market.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

For the fees to remain unchanged however such fees might no longer reflect the costs of providing the service or market conditions.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is:

“The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The attached schedule proposes amendments to the fees and charges for Public Protection. The proposals are in line with the Council’s General Fund Revenue Budget for 2018/19 and have been compiled taking in to account inflation and market conditions and relate to a 4 % increase.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.3 List of Appendices:

Appendix ‘A’ – Fees and Charges for Public Protection 2018/19.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 The proposals are in line with the General Fund Revenue Budget 2018/19.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 To not alter the fees would impact on the 2018/19 revenue budget.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed:

Date approved:

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1 None.

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1 The Deputy Leader of the Council agreed the recommendation as outlined above namely:

1. To agree to the Community and Environmental Services proposed fees and charges for Public Protection for 2018/19, which are detailed in Appendix 'A'.
2. To agree that the fees charged can be varied by the Director of Community and Environmental Services, following consultation with the Deputy Leader of the Council, as a result of market changes.

18.2 Date of Decision:

19 February 2018

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

The fees and charges for 2018/19 need to be approved in order to take account of inflation, the budget and market.

19.1 Date Decision published:

19 February 2018

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1