

Notice of:	DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL (Tourism and Place)
Decision Number:	PH11/2020
Relevant Officer:	Tim Coglan, Head of Public Protection and Enforcement.
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Gillian Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council (Tourism and Place)
Date of Decision:	17 February 2020

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FEES AND CHARGES 2020/21

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The proposed Community and Environmental Services fees and charges for Public Protection and Environmental Protection for 2020/21.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To agree to the Community and Environmental Services proposed fees and charges for Public Protection with effect from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, which are detailed in Appendix A.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The fees and charges for 2020/21 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, Appendix A. The proposals are in line with the Council’s General Fund Revenue Budget for 2020/21 and have been compiled taking in to account inflation and market conditions and relate to an increase of circa 2.5%.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.3 List of Appendices:

Appendix A – Fees and Charges for Public Protection and Environmental Protection 2020/21.

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 2020/21.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 To not alter the fees would impact on the 2020/21 General Fund 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 agreed the recommendation as outlined above namely:

To agree to the Community and Environmental Services proposed fees and charges for Public Protection with effect from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, which are detailed in Appendix A.

18.2 Date of Decision:

17 February 2020

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

The fees and charges for 2020/21 need to be approved in order to take account of inflation, the budget and market.

19.1 Date Decision published:

17 February 2020

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1