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| <b>Notice of:</b>              | CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE                        |
| <b>Decision Number:</b>        | PH26/2021  |
| <b>Relevant Officer:</b>       | Tim Coglan, Head of Public Protection and Enforcement.                   |
| <b>Relevant Cabinet Member</b> | Councillor Jim Hobson, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change |
| <b>Date of Decision:</b>       | 26 February 2021   |

## **PUBLIC PROTECTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FEES AND CHARGES 2021/22**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

1.1 The proposed Community and Environmental Services fees and charges for Public Protection and Environmental Protection for 2021/22.

### **2.0 Recommendation(s)**

2.1 To agree to the Community and Environmental Services fees and charges for Public Protection with effect from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, which are detailed in Appendix A.

### **3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):**

3.1 The fees and charges for 2021/22 need to be approved in order to take account of inflation, the budget and market.

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

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

### **4.0 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.

**5.0 Council Priority:**

5.1 The relevant Council Priority is: “The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool”.

**6.0 Background Information**

6.1 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 2021/22 and have been compiled taking in to account the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, and effectively have not been increased.

6.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

Appendix A – Fees and Charges for Public Protection and Environmental Protection 2021/22.

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 The proposals are in line with the General Fund Revenue Budget 2021/22.

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

9.1 None.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Ethical considerations:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

14.1 None.

**15.0 Background papers:**

15.1 None.

**15.0 Key decision information:**

15.1 Is this a key decision? No

15.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

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

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

**16.0 Call-in information:**

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

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

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE**

**17.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):**

Date informed:

Date approved:

**18.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):**

18.1 None.

**19.0 Executive decision:**

19.1 The Cabinet Member agreed the recommendation as outlined above namely:

To agree to the Community and Environmental Services fees and charges for Public Protection with effect from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, which are detailed in Appendix A.

**20.0 Date of Decision:**

20.1 26 February 2021

**21.0 Reason(s) for decision:**

21.1 The fees and charges for 2021/22 need to be approved in order to take account of inflation, the budget and market.

**22.0 Date Decision published:**

22.1 26 February 2021

**23.0 Executive Members in attendance:**

23.1

**24.0 Call-in:**

24.1

**25.0 Notes:**

25.1