



## COUNCIL MEETING

25 February 2016

### FEES AND CHARGES 2016/17

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**Jane Robinson, Chief Executive**

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to agree the level of fees and charges for the Council for 2016/17.
2. It is normal practice for the Council to review fees and charges annually and propose revised new charges from 1 April each year.
3. As part of the annual review, all fees and charges have been considered. Where inflationary increases have been proposed, these have been uplifted with the September inflation rate of 0.8%.
4. A summary of the proposed changes to Fees and Charges for 2016/17 is presented in Appendix 1 of the attached report and the full listing is presented in Appendix 2 of the attached report.
5. Additional income generated as a result of the proposed changes to Fees and Charges have been included in the budget options for 2016/17 and this is estimated at £608,000.
6. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that Council:
  - i) Approves the Fees and Charges as set out for 2016/17 in Appendix 2 of the attached report
  - ii) Authorises the Strategic Director, Corporate Resources to make any necessary adjustments to correct any errors in the schedule of Fees and Charges