

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

16/00026

For publication

Key decision*

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions
Expenditure or savings of > £1m*

Subject: Title of Decision

Fees & Charges for Highways activities 2016/17

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport, I agree to amend fees and charges for Highways Activities for 2016/17.

Reason(s) for decision:

Highways & Transportation makes charges for a range of services provided to a variety of utilities, consultants, businesses and to a lesser extent, members of the public to cover reasonable costs in providing the services.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed amendments were considered at Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 11 March 2016 and Members unanimously endorsed the proposals.

Any alternatives considered:

Service fees and charges are generally reviewed annually, they were however held for three years between 2008 and 2011. In June 2012 a small increase was approved, this was effective for 18 months. Fees and charges were again reviewed in 2014/15 but no review was undertaken or changes made for 2015/16

For 2016/17, officers have undertaken a review of charges to determine whether;

- costs are being recovered
- how they compare with fees charged by other Highway Authorities
- services that are charged by other Authorities but not by KCC

The fees and charges proposed are based on this analysis.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None



signed



date