

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION to be TAKEN BY**

**Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport**

**DECISION NO:**

17/00029

**For publication**

**Key decision\***

Yes –

**Subject: Highways Services Fees & Charges 2017/18**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, I agree to amend the Highways Services fees and charges for 2017/18

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The Highways & Transportation teams within HT&W charge for a range of services provided to a variety of utilities, consultants, businesses and to a lesser extent, members of the public. It is proposed to increase fees in line with recent council tax increases, unless fees are not covering reasonable costs where a further increase has been proposed.

The increases where proposed ensure HT&W recover reasonable costs for services and meet the income recovery increase contained in the medium term financial plan for 2017/18.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

**Any alternatives considered:**

Service Charges are reviewed annually. Officers have reviewed charges to determine whether;

- Reasonable costs are being recovered
- They compare with fees charged by other Highway Authorities

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

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signed

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date

Name: