

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION 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:

The proposal was considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at their meeting on 13 March.

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:

None

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signed



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date

4th April 2017

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