

Additional Item – Licensing Committee – 28th January 2013

The following item will be ruled in for consideration by the Chair under section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 the late report on “Review of charges (Licensing Committee functions)” be considered despite not being made publicly available for this Committee five clear days prior to the meeting.

The reason that this decision can not be deferred is that it is not practical to defer until the next scheduled meeting of the Licensing Committee.

Review of charges (Licensing Committee functions)

As part of the Council’s budget process both the Executive Councillor for Housing and the Executive Councillor for Environmental and Waste Services have noted at Community Services Scrutiny Committee (17/1/13) and Environment Scrutiny Committee (22/1/13) respectively that certain charges have been reviewed and recommendations made for 2013/14. These charges are made for services under the Licensing Committee’s Terms of Reference.

The Licensing Committee is requested to recommend to Council:

- i. To agree the charges for 2013/14 listed in the appendix 1
- ii. To agree that no charge is levied for caravan site licence and campsites appendix 2

Appendix 1

Review of Charges

Charge Type and Description	Charges 2012/13	Charges 2013/14	% Increase
Licences:			
Dog Breeding Establishment	£220.00	£225.00	2.3%
Animal Boarding Establishment	£220.00	£225.00	2.3%
Pet Shop	£220.00	£225.00	2.3%
Dangerous Wild Animals	£247.50	£252.50	2.0%
Sex Shop Licences	£4,820.00	£4,916.00	2.0%
Sex Shop Licence Renewal (Provisional)	£740.00	£755.00	2.0%
Riding Establishment Licence	£310.00	£317.00	2.3%
Change a Riding Establishment	£77.50	£80.00	3.2%
Zoo Licence	£415.00	£424.00	2.2%
Change to Zoo Licence	£77.50	£80.00	3.2%
Renew a Zoo Licence	£105.00	£107.00	1.9%
Food Register - single entry	£2.00	£2.00	0.0%
- register	£800.00	£816.00	2.0%
Skin Piercing, Acupuncture etc	£125.00	£125.00	0.0%
Cosmetic Piercing for Practitioners	£30.00	£30.00	0.0%
Taxi Licences			
Drivers			
Application fee for new applicants	£40.00	£40.00	0.0%
Criminal Records Bureau Check **	£44.00	£44.00	0.0%
Knowledge Test	£30.00	£30.00	0.0%
Medical	From £40	From £40	0.0%
Licence Fee	£50.00	£50.00	0.0%
Annual Renewal Fee	£50.00	£50.00	0.0%
3 Yearly Renewal Fee	£100.00	£100.00	0.0%
Replacement Badges *	£8.51	£8.51	0.0%
DVLA Data Check **	£8.00	£8.00	0.0%
Vehicles			
Mechanical Fitness Test (Twice Yearly)	£51.00	£51.00	0.0%
Hackney Carriage Licence	£195.00	£195.00	0.0%
Private Hire Licence	£195.00	£195.00	0.0%
Plate Deposit	£50.00	£50.00	0.0%
Replacement Plate *	£8.51	£8.51	0.0%
Re-test if works carried out at a separate garage and returned within 10 day	N/A	£25.50	NEW
Re-test if works carried out at a separate garage and returned after 10 day	N/A	£51.00	NEW
Change of Ownership	£50.00	£50.00	0.0%
Crest - self adhesive *	£5.28	£5.40	2.3%
Crest - magnetic *	£7.23	£7.40	2.4%
Operators Licence			
Standing Charge	£75.00	£75.00	0.0%
Each Vehicle - (up to 100 Vehicles, excluding standing charge, max £1,200)	£20.00	£20.00	0.0%
Each Vehicle - (over 100 Vehicles, excluding standing charge, max £2,250)	£15.00	£15.00	0.0%
Transponders			
Annual permit	£20.00	£20.00	0.0%
Deposit **	£80.00	£80.00	0.0%
Replacement **	£80.00	£80.00	0.0%
* These charges are shown net of VAT			
** Externally set fees and charges			

Appendix 2

Review of Charges

Charge Type and Description	Charges 2012/13	Charges 2013/14	% Increase
Licences: Caravan Site Licence Camp Site	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A