
Proposed Council Fees and Charges for 2016/17

To: **Extraordinary Overview & Scrutiny Panel – 26 November 2015**

Main Portfolio Area: **Financial Services**

By: **Senior Democratic Services Officer**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Thanet Wide**

Summary: **This is a covering report to introduce the Cabinet report on the proposed Council fees and charges for 2016/17.**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 The Overview & Scrutiny Panel Chairman requested that the proposed fees and charges for 2016/17 be brought before the Panel before they are finalised.
- 1.2 That report will be considered by Cabinet on 24 November 2015, before recommendations are taken to Council on 3 December 2015.

2.0 The Current

- 2.1 The Cabinet report on fees and charges and the related schedule on the Cabinet proposals are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2 to the covering report.
- 2.2 The views of the Panel would be taken into consideration when Cabinet presents its proposals to Full Council.

3.0 Options

- 3.1 Members could make recommendations to Cabinet on the proposed Council fees and charges for 2016/17.
- 3.2 The Panel could opt not to make any formal recommendations to what the executive is proposing to Full Council.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 Financial and VAT

- 5.1.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report other than those highlighted in the Cabinet report attached as Annex 1 to the covering report.

5.2 Legal

- 5.2.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report other than those highlighted in the Cabinet report attached as Annex 1 to the covering report.

5.3 Equity and Equalities

5.3.1 There are no equity and equalities implications arising directly from this report other than those highlighted in the Cabinet report attached as Annex 1 to the covering report.

6.0 Recommendation(s)

6.1 With reference to the options in section 3.0 of the report, Members' guidance is sought.

7.0 Decision Making Process

7.1 This is a budget and policy framework issue which is finalised by Full Council and by implication ought to be considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Panel before being presented to Council by Cabinet.

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Annex List

Annex 1	Council Fees and Charges for 2016/17 – Cabinet Report – 24 November 2015
Annex 2	Fees and Charges for 2016/17 schedule -Annex to the Cabinet Report

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Tim Willis, Director of Corporate Resources & S151 Officer
Legal	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance & Monitoring Officer