

FEES & CHARGES SCHEDULE AND CHARGING DIRECTORIES FROM 2023/24 ONWARDS

Committee:
Service Area:

Objectives/rationale of the fee/charge (e.g. Full cost recovery)

The primary objective of the charge is cost recovery. The level of charge also helps maintain the high level of service provision for the Borough.

Proposed change in fee/charge from previous year (%)

It is proposed that our fees & charges are increased in-line with CPI + 1%

Justification for revised charge (compared to previous year)

The increase to the registration of charge fee is to create uniformity across the registration of notice fee type. Fees are similar or higher than our neighbouring authority, Basildon, who provided their fees for the same to aid benchmarking.

What benchmarking has been undertaken to inform level of fee/charge (when and frequency)?

Fees have been benchmarked against the following local authorities; Basildon Council. The proposed Fees and charges are deemed average or above within the benchmarking exercise.

If significant change in charge, what consultation was undertaken with the general public?

Not Required

Expected budgeted income

Minimal affect on current income. Is reliant on level of enquiry. Enquiry level is insubstantial.