

COUNCIL

DATE OF MEETING: 15 DECEMBER 2022

REPORT BY: COUNCILLOR CHEGWYN (CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICY AND ORGANISATION BOARD)

At its meeting on 30 November 2022 the Policy and Organisation Board considered a report of the Borough Treasurer detailing the amended Fees and Charges. The recommendations are now presented to Full Council for approval.

RECOMMENDATION: That Board recommend that Council approve the following recommendations.

As there were proposed amendments to the recommendations each recommendation was taken individually in the following order.

Recommendation iii) Amended to read

Following the review described at recommendation ii) above, where fees and charges are found to be significantly at variance to full cost recovery and/or other comparative charges, the Borough Treasurer be given delegated authority in consultation with the Leader of the Council to amend charges either upwards or downwards accordingly to more comparable levels.

RESOLVED: That this be approved.

An additional recommendation iv) that the Town Centre residents permits price be frozen at £85.

RESOLVED: That this be approved.

An additional recommendation v) that the £5 deposit charge for a radar key be removed, and that investigations be made as to whether radar keys can be made available to Hackney Carriage drivers.

RESOLVED: That this be approved.

That it be recommended that the Council approve the fees and charges referred to in the report including amendments to iii) and the addition of iv) and v) and appendix for implementation from 1 January 2023 or as soon as practically possible thereafter unless stated otherwise.

RESOLVED: That this be approved.

- i) The Council undertakes a further review of its fees and charges to identify areas where the council's fees and charges:

- a. Are at a level significant variance to the cost of providing the service
- b. Are significantly at variance other comparable charges

RESOLVED: that this be approved.