## ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OR OTHER COMMITTEES

## FEES AND CHARGES 2017/18

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Corporate Resources and Performance

Report of: Director of Finance, Housing and Community

## **Decision Route**

Cabinet	9 January 2016	CAB 124
Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee	14 February 2017	Minute No 155
Cabinet	1 March 2017	

## Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee Recommendations

The Scrutiny (Policy and Performance) Committee, at its meeting held on 14 February 2017, endorsed Cabinet decision CAB 124 as follows:

- (a) That the Fees and Charges (F&Cs) for 2017/18 as set out in Appendices 2 and 5.3 be approved.
- (b) That it be agreed that any Fees & Charges be adjusted by the Service Director and Portfolio Holder to comply with any subsequently received government guidelines (when they are received) without being the subject of a further report unless they are materially different from current charges, or have a material impact on the level of income.
- (c) That the general principle that fees are set at an appropriate inclusive level, irrespective of VAT status, and that the VAT element within the overall fee level is then determined be agreed.
- (d) That the fees and charges approved by Licensing and Regulatory Committees (which includes the Planning Committee) set out in Appendices 3, 4, 5.1 and 5.2 be noted.
- (e) That it be agreed that the Director of Governance can authorise variation of the CON29 Land Charges to take account of the prevailing VAT requirements.