

ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OR OTHER COMMITTEES

FEES AND CHARGES 2023/24

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance, Digital and Climate Change

Report of: Head of Finance and Investment

Decision Route

Cabinet	6 February 2023	CAB 84
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	20 February 2023	Minute No 83
Cabinet	27 February 2023	

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting held on 20 February 2023, considered Cabinet decision CAB 84 and made the following recommendations:

That it be recommended to Cabinet:

- (a) That the Fees and Charges (F&Cs) for 2023/24, as set out in Appendices 2.1 to 2.14, and 5.1 (except for the s.106 Monitoring Fee which has been approved by the Planning Committee) and 5.3.1, be approved.
- (b) That it be agreed that any F&Cs will be adjusted by Strategic Directors, in consultation with the Portfolio Holders, to comply with any subsequently received government guidelines (when they are received) and any other minor changes 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 it approves 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.
- (d) That it notes the F&Cs approved separately by the Licensing and Regulatory Committees set out in Appendices 3 and 4.