

Meeting: Full Council
Date: 5 March 2025
Subject: Approval of Licensing Fees 2025/26
Report of: Chief Executive

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Licensing Committee held on 27 January 2025.

Since the Licensing Committee met, Officers have removed the new 'Film Classification Fee', which was included in error in the proposals. Appendix 1 has been amended to reflect this change.

Recommendation to Full Council

That the Council be recommended to approve the Licensing Fees proposed within **Appendix 1** to apply from 1 April 2025.

Minute extract

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The Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive which sought its recommendation to Full Council that the licensing fees set out in the appendix to the report be applied from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

Jo Dunk, the Regulatory Service Lead (RSL) presented the report highlighting the fees proposed for the year. Rebecca Wynn, the Lead for Regulatory Services (LRS) detailed the fees for Houses in Multiple Occupation. Nina Lavelle (Finance Business Partner) attended in support.

Members considered the report and queried the reasons for the increase in fees. The RSL explained this was to meet increasing service costs and to balance the budget.

Resolved:

That Full Council be recommended to approve the Licensing fees as set out in Appendix 1 of the report, to apply from 1 April 2025.

Appendix 1 – Licensing Fees 2025/26

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