

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
DATE:	15 SEPTEMBER 2014
TITLE:	PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES 2014/15 – PUBLIC PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

The proposed fees and charges for the Public Protection Service for 2014/15 which require this Committee's approval can be seen in the appendix to this report.

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

It can be seen from the appended table, that many fees remain unchanged. These fees are statutory; therefore there is no local control over the levy of such fees. Statutory fees include fees relevant to the Gambling Act 2005 and the Licensing Act 2003.

Where legislation permits local discretion in respect of fee setting; an assessment is undertaken annually now of the costs associated with these services.

This Committee resolved to vary the costs of some fees in 2013/14 for the purpose of moving towards cost recovery for the relevant services.

For the current financial year; it is recommended that all discretionary fees are increased by 2.5% in line with inflation.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider and approve the fees proposed by the Head of Regulatory Department.