

CABINET

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

24TH JANUARY 2018

6TH DECEMBER 2017

1. FEES & CHARGES 2018/19 REPORT

The Cabinet has considered a report on proposed fees and charges to be levied on services provided by the Council and used as the basis for income targets in the Medium Term Financial Plan 2017/18 – 2020/21.

The Medium Term Financial Plan has been prepared on the basis that additional income will be generated from fees and charges. The guideline increase provided to Heads of Service was 2.8% in line with CPI. Council are asked to approve those fees and charges which are over or under that guideline increase.

It is RECOMMENDED that

Council approve all fees and charges that are included within Appendix 1 of the report and which have a proposed increase/decrease for 2018/19 of over/under the current agreed budget assumption of 2.8%.

10TH JANUARY 2018

2. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2018

The Cabinet has considered a report on the Local Development Scheme 2018. This new LDS is required to update the programme of preparing and consulting on strategic planning documents, whilst continuing to reflect the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

Since the previous LDS, the District Plan has been adopted in January 2017, with a requirement to prepare a Local Plan Review, including Green Belt Review, prior to 2023. This is the principle reason for producing new LDS; it in effect begins the formal process of preparing a replacement plan for the recently adopted Bromsgrove District Plan.

It is RECOMMENDED Appendix A, Bromsgrove District Council Local Development Scheme 2018 is approved as the Council's [programme for strategic plan-making, effective as of 24th January 2018.