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**LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
ANNUAL REVIEW OF CHARGES AND FEES**

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ABSTRACT:

This report seeks approval for an increase in various fees and charges relating to civil marriages, civil partnership registrations and private citizenship ceremonies; property transactions and Democratic Services fees.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee approve:-

- (i) the following increases of 2.5% in charges and fees payable from 1 April 2016, as detailed in the appendices to this report:-
 - (a) Appendix 1- Registration Services;
 - (b) Appendix 2- Property Transactions;
 - (c) Appendix 3- Democratic Services.

2. BACKGROUND

The charges covered by this report are reviewed on an annual basis by each business segment during the budget setting process.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is estimated that the increase in fees will result in an increase in income of approximately£10.0k. **The additional income has been accounted for within the Legal and Democratic Services 2016/17 revenue budget proposals.**

NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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