

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING OF ANGUS COUNCIL – 16 FEBRUARY 2017

REVIEW OF MISCELLANEOUS LIQUOR LICENSING FEES

REPORT BY THE HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to note the increase of certain fees charged in respect of the processing of certain applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which have been agreed by Angus Licensing Board at its meeting on 5 January 2017.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended the Council note the recommended increase of certain fees charged in respect of the processing of certain applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which has been considered by Angus Licensing Board at its meeting on 5 January 2017.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Scottish Government has set a number of fees in relation to certain applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. In addition, a number of fees have been previously agreed by the Board within parameters set by the Scottish Government. There are a number of types of applications where the Board has sole discretion to fix these fees. Following a detailed review, a general percentage rise of approximately 2.5% has been identified as being required for the forthcoming financial year as detailed in Appendix 1.

2.2 It is recommended the Council note the recommended increase of certain fees charged in respect of the processing of certain applications under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which has been considered by Angus Licensing Board at its meeting on 5 January 2017. The increase will be implemented from 1 April 2017.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The review of fees should result in increased income to the Council which will offset increased costs of administering the liquor licensing functions.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed 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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Appendix 1 – Fee Structure

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<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by the licence holder including an application for variation (which is not a minor variation)	£239	£245
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by the licence holder including an application for a minor variation	£67	£69
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by the licence holder which does not include an application for variation	£42	£43
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by a person other than the licence holder including an application for variation (which is not a minor variation)	£239	£245
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by a person other than the licence holder including an application for a minor variation	£67	£69
Application to transfer a Premises Licence by a person other than the licence holder which does not include an application for variation	£42	£43
Application to vary a Premises Licence other than a Minor Variation	£195	£200
Application for a Temporary Premises Licence	£245	£251
Application for Replacement Personal Licence	£26	£27
Certified Copy of Premises Licence	£25	£26