

**SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING OF ANGUS COUNCIL – 16 FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**REPORT BY HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

**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 Council approves:-

- (i) the following increases of 5% in charges and fees payable from 1 April 2017, as detailed in the appendices to this report:-
- Appendix 1- Registration Services;
  - Appendix 2- Property Transactions;
  - 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 £10k.

**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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List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Registration Services  
Appendix 2- Property Transactions  
Appendix 3- Democratic Services