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# Licensing and Environmental Committee

Agenda

10.30am Monday, 7th December 2020 To be held remotely





Members of Committee:

#### Chairman: Councillor P Dyke Vice-Chairman: Councillor M Rayner

Councillor J F Byng Councillor B S Dawes Councillor I Hardiman Councillor F M Oborski MBE Councillor L Whitehouse

Councillor R H Coleman Councillor C Edginton-White Councillor K Henderson Councillor J W R Thomas Councillor P W M Young

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#### Declaration of Interests by Members – interests of members in contracts and other matters

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In addition, alongside the Register of Interest, the Members Code of Conduct ("the Code") requires the Declaration of Interests at meetings. Members have to decide first whether or not they have a disclosable interest in the matter under discussion.

Please see the Members' Code of Conduct as set out in Section 14 of this constitution for full details.

#### Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) / Other Disclosable Interest (ODI)

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If you have a DPI (as defined in the Code) in a matter being considered at a meeting of the Council (as defined in the Code), the Council's Standing Orders require you to leave the room where the meeting is held, for the duration of any discussion or voting on that matter.

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#### For further information:

If you have any queries about this Agenda or require any details of background papers, further documents or information you should contact Sian Burford, Assistant Committee Services Officer, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster, DY11 7WF. Telephone: 01562 732766 or email sian.burford@wyreforestdc.gov.uk

Wyre Forest District Council

## Licensing and Environmental Committee

## Monday, 7th December 2020

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### Part 1

### Open to the press and public

Agenda item	Subject	Page Number
1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Appointment of Substitute Members	
	To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, together with the name of the Councillor for whom he/she is acting.	
3.	Declarations of Interests by Members	
	In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and / or Other Disclosable Interests (ODI's) in the following agenda items and indicate the action that they will be taking when the item is considered.	
	Please see the Members' Code of Conduct as set out in Section 14 of the Council's Constitution for full details.	
4.	Minutes	
	To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019.	6
5.	Review of Fees and Charges for the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function 2021/22.	
	To inform Members of the recent review of the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function fees and charges and the proposal not to increase the fees and charges for the financial year 2021/22.	10
6.	To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Solicitor to the Council before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.	

7.	Exclusion of the Press and Public	
	To consider passing the following resolution:	
	"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "exempt information" as defined in the paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act".	

## Part 2

## Not open to the Press and Public

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#### WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

#### COUNCIL CHAMBER, WYRE FOREST HOUSE, FINEPOINT WAY, KIDDERMINSTER

#### 2ND DECEMBER 2019 (10.30AM)

#### Present:

Councillors: P Dyke (Chairman), J F Byng, A Coleman, R H Coleman, B S Dawes, H E Dyke, C Edginton-White, I Hardiman, F M Oborski MBE, J W R Thomas, L Whitehouse and P W M Young.

#### **Observers:**

There were no members present as observers.

#### LIC.19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: M Rayner (Vice-Chairman) and K Henderson.

#### LIC.20 Appointment of Substitutes

Councillor B S Dawes was a substitute for Councillor K Henderson and Councillor H E Dyke was a substitute for Councillor M Rayner.

Councillor P W M Young entered the meeting at this point (10:31am)

#### LIC.21 Declaration of Interests

Councillor P Dyke declared an Other Disclosable Interest in agenda item no. 8 and informed the Committee that he would leave the room for this item and, in the absence of the Vice-Chairman; a temporary Chairman would be elected for this item.

#### LIC.22 Minutes

Decision: The minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### LIC.23 Review of Fees and Charges for the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function 2020/21

Members received a report from the Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity and Place informing them of the recent review of the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services function fees and charges and the proposal to increase the fees and charges for the financial year 2020/21.

The Senior Practitioner – Licensing led Members through the report informing them that the fee structure is based on recovery costs and no surplus is made.

He pointed out that item 3.1 should read as a 2% increase in the scrap metal and animal licensing fees and charges.

Following a consultation period, any responses will be fed back to the Licensing & Environmental Committee for consideration.

#### **Decision:**

- 1.1 Recommend to Council that the proposals for fees and charges within the Council's Licensing, Food, Health, Safety and Pollution Control functions for 2020/21, as detailed in the report, be included in the Council's 2019/20 budget strategy.
- 1.2 Direct Officers to advertise the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle and operator fees as detailed in the report and recommend that, subject to consideration of any objections received, Council approves the increases as outlined in Appendix 1 of the report.

#### LIC.24 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Decision: Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in paragraphs 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Councillor P Dyke left the meeting at this point (10:38am) and Councillor F M Oborski MBE was elected as Chairman in his absence.

# LIC.25 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Committee received a report from the Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity and Place to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

A copy of the applicant's enhanced DBS certificate was circulated to Members.

The Technical Officer informed Members that the applicant had submitted an application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence but failed to declare any convictions which were then revealed on an enhanced DBS check.

The applicant addressed the Committee and explained why they had failed to declare the convictions and answered detailed questions from Members about the circumstances surrounding the offences.

The Senior Practitioner – Licensing, Technical Officer and the applicant left the meeting at this point (10:55am) for Members to deliberate their decision. The Solicitor and Assistant Committee Service Officer stayed in the meeting whilst the Committee reached their decision.

The Senior Practitioner – Licensing, Technical Officer and the applicant returned at 11:05am and the Solicitor read out the decision of the Committee.

#### Decision:

Having carefully considered the application to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence to the applicant, the Committee has decided that:

Notwithstanding the applicant's 2 previous convictions relating to violence and dishonesty and his failure to declare these convictions on their application form and the guidance contained in the Council's "Guidelines relating to the Relevance of Convictions", the Committee are satisfied that the applicant is a "fit and proper person" to be granted such a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence and it is justified in departing from the Council's "Guidelines relating to the Relevance of Convictions" because of the exceptional circumstances presented to the Committee that:

- 1. Over 40 years have passed since the commission of the offences of violence and dishonesty and the applicant has not been convicted of any other offences since.
- 2. The explanation offered by the applicant to the committee in respect of the applicant's failure to declare their convictions for violence and dishonesty persuaded the Committee that it was a case of misunderstanding rather than a deliberate action.
- 3. The applicant appeared to the Committee to be a reasonable, open and honest person, who has learned a lesson and who has led a stable life since the commission of the offences, having acquired a long standing experience as a continental HGV driver.

11:07am the applicant left the meeting. Councillor P Dyke returned to the meeting and resumed the Chair at this point.

# LIC.26 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence

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The applicant addressed the Committee and explained why they had failed to declare the convictions and answered detailed questions from Members about the circumstances surrounding the offences.

The Senior Practitioner – Licensing, Technical Officer and the applicant left the meeting at this point (11:35am) for Members to deliberate their decision. The Solicitor and Assistant Committee Service Officer stayed in the meeting whilst the Committee reached their decision.

12:05pm Councillor P W M Young left the meeting.

The Senior Practitioner – Licensing, Technical Officer and the applicant returned at 12:08pm and the Solicitor read out the decision of the Committee

#### Decision:

Having carefully considered the application to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence to the Applicant, the Committee has decided:

That the application to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence to the applicant be refused on the grounds that the applicant did not appear to the Committee, with due consideration of the Council's "Guidelines relating to the Relevance of Convictions", to be "a fit and proper person" to hold such a Licence in light of:

- 1. The applicant having committed 2 offences relating to drink driving, including refusal to provide specimen for analysis, resulting in 2 disqualifications from driving. Whilst the Committee appreciates that the applicant was going through a difficult time at the time the offences were committed and is in a much better place today, the Committee is not persuaded that the situation would not repeat itself should the applicant face further difficulties in his life.
- 2. The applicant's failure to declare correctly his previous convictions on his application form. The applicant appeared to the Committee to be a thorough person and the application form is very clear in its request for full disclosure of all previous convictions. Taking into account the necessity of honesty and trustworthiness for hackney carriage and private hire drivers, who commonly deal with vulnerable persons, the Committee were not persuaded by the applicant that the applicant's failure to declare his convictions was just an unintentional oversight rather than a deliberate action.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 12:11pm.

### WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE <u>7<sup>th</sup> December 2020</u>

# Review of Fees and Charges for the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function 2021/22.

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DIRECTOR:	Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council		
CONTACT OFFICER:	Niall McMenamin – 01905 822799 niall.mcmenamin@worcsregservices.gov.uk		
APPENDICES:	Appendix 1 – Income Service Options		

#### 1. <u>PURPOSE OF REPORT</u>

1.1 To inform Members of the recent review of the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function fees and charges and the proposal not to increase the fees and charges for the financial year 2021/22.

#### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

#### The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND:

2.1 To Council that the proposals for fees and charges within the Council's Licensing, Food, Health, Safety and Pollution Control functions for 2021/22, as detailed in the report, be included in the Council's 2021/22 budget strategy.

#### 3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The Council's current financial strategy in respect of the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services fees and charges is not impose any increase for 2021/22.

#### 4. KEY ISSUES

4.1 A review of licensing fees and charges, for the period 2021/22, has resulted in a fee structure based on full recovery of costs.

#### 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 It is proposed that there will be no increase to the Council's fees and charges for the next financial year. A list of the proposed fees and charges for the Council's Licensing, Food, Health, Safety and Pollution Control functions is attached at **"Appendix 1".** 

- 5.2 The budget forecast details the cost versus income for licensing and the costs are based on 2019/2020, as no detailed figures are available for the current financial year.
- 5.3 The Council needs to ensure that its licensing fees and charges recover their costs in delivering the relevant service, but do not make a profit.
- 5.4 The budget forecast for 2021/22 excluding those statutory fees which are set by Central Government, show that no projected surplus will be made in respect of the activities whose fees are listed in the proposed fees and charges sheet attached at **"Appendix 1"**.

#### 6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The agreed income to be generated by the proposed licence fees and charges is in line with the current policy and legislative restrictions. The Council is not projected to make any surplus on the licensing activities for which the proposed fees are being put forward for the forthcoming year.

#### 7. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

7.1 There is a risk that the Council's Regulatory Services Licensing fees and charges could be challenged. To minimise this risk the fees and charges must be designed to meet, but not exceed the cost the Council reasonably believes will be incurred in issuing of licences and the administration of the service.

#### 8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 There are no equality impact assessment issues arising from this report.

#### 9. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

9.1 The fees and charges are non-profit making and Cost Centres will reflect the operation of the service.

#### 10. CONSULTEES

10.1 Solicitor to the Council, Legal Services.

#### 11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 None.

<b>Wyre Forest</b> Dist	trict Council		
Service	Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Service Manager	Worcestershire Regulatory Services Officer
Directorate	Economic Prosperity & Place	Cabinet Member	Culture, Leisure and Community Protection
PROPOSAL O	F SCALE OF FEES AND CHA	RGES	
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Pollution Control	TO 31-03-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £
	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	Charges before VAT	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
LAPPC CHARGES			
Application Fee			
Standard process (includes solvent emission activities)	1,650.00	1,650.00	No VAT currently charged
Additional fee for operating without a permit	1,188.00	1,188.00	No VAT currently charged
PVRI, SWOBs and Dry Cleaners PVR I and II combined	155.00 257.00	<u>155.00</u> 257.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
VRs and other Reduced Fee Activities	362.00	362.00	No VAT currently charged
Reduced fee activities: Additional fee for operating without a permit	99.00	99.00	No VAT currently charged
Mobile plant	1,650.00	1,650.00	No VAT currently charged
for the third to seventh applications	985.00 498.00	<u>985.00</u> 498.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
for the eighth and subsequent applications Where an application for any of the above is for a combined Part B and waste application, add an extra £310 to the above amounts	490.00	496.00	
Annual Subsistence Charge			
Standard process - Low	739.00 (+99.00)*	739.00 (+99.00)*	No VAT currently charged
Standard process - Medium	1,111.00 (+149.00)*	1,111.00 (+149.00)*	No VAT currently charged
Standard process - High	1,672.00 (+198.00)*	1,672.00 (+198.00)*	No VAT currently charged
PVRI, SWOBs and Dry Cleaners - Low PVRI, SWOBs and Dry Cleaners - Medium	79.00 158.00	<u>79.00</u> 158.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
PVRI, SWOBs and Dry Cleaners - High	237.00	237.00	No VAT currently charged
PVR I and II combined - Low	113.00	113.00	No VAT currently charged
PVR I and II combined - Medium	226.00	226.00	No VAT currently charged
PVR I and II combined - High	341.00	341.00	No VAT currently charged
VRs and other Reduced Fees - Low VRs and other Reduced Fees - Medium	228.00 365.00	228.00 365.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
VRs and other Reduced Fees - Medium VRs and other Reduced Fees - High	548.00	548.00	No VAT currently charged
Mobile plant, for first and second permits - Low**	646.00	646.00	No VAT currently charged
Mobile plant, for first and second permits - Medium**	1,034.00	1,034.00	No VAT currently charged
Mobile plant, for first and second permits - High**	1,506.00	1,506.00	No VAT currently charged
for the third to seventh permits - Low	385.00	385.00	No VAT currently charged
for the third to seventh permits - Medium for the third to seventh permits - High	617.00 924.00	617.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
eighth and subsequent permits - Low	198.00	<u>924.00</u> 198.00	No VAT currently charged
eighth and subsequent permits - Medium	316.00	316.00	No VAT currently charged
eighth and subsequent permits - High	473.00	473.00	No VAT currently charged
Late payment Fee	52.00	52.00	No VAT currently charged
Where a Part B installation is subject to reporting under the E-PRTR Regulation, add an extra £103 to the above amounts			
Transfer and Surrender			
Standard process transfer	169.00	169.00	No VAT currently charged
Standard process partial transfer New operator at low risk reduced fee activity (extra one-off	497.00 78.00	497.00 78.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
subsistence charge - see Art 15(2) of charging scheme)	70.00	10.00	NO VAT CUTEILLY CHAIGED
Surrender: all Part B activities	0.00	0.00	No VAT currently charged
Reduced fee activities: transfer	0.00	0.00	No VAT currently charged
Reduced fee activities: partial transfer	47.00	47.00	No VAT currently charged
Temporary transfer for mobiles First transfer	53.00	53.00	No VAT currently charged
Repeat following enforcement or warning	53.00	53.00	No VAT currently charged
Substantial Change			
Standard process Standard process where the substantial change results in a new	1,050.00 1,650.00	<u>1,050.00</u> 1,650.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
PPC activity Reduced fee activities	102.00	102.00	No VAT currently charged
LAPPC Mobile Plant Charges (not using simplified permits)			
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First and second permits - Application Fee First and Second permits - Subsistence Fee - Low	1,650.00 646.00	<u>1,650.00</u> 646.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged

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Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Service Manager	Worcestershire Regulatory Services Officer
Economic Prosperity & Place	Cabinet Member	Culture, Leisure and Community Protection
OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHA	RGES	
Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
TO 31-03-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £
Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	Charges before VAT	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
1,506.00	1,506.00	No VAT currently charged
985.00	985.00	No VAT currently charged
385.00	385.00	No VAT currently charged
617.00	617.00	No VAT currently charged
924.00	924.00	No VAT currently charged
498.00	498.00	No VAT currently charged
198.00	198.00	No VAT currently charged
316.00	316.00	No VAT currently charged
473.00	473.00	No VAT currently charged
3,363.00	3,363.00	No VAT currently charged
1,188.00	1,188.00	No VAT currently charged
1,446.00	1,446.00	No VAT currently charged
1,610.00	1,610.00	No VAT currently charged
2,333.00	2,333.00	No VAT currently charged
52.00	52.00	No VAT currently charged
202.00	202.00	No VAT currently charged
235.00	235.00	No VAT currently charged
698.00	698.00	No VAT currently charged
698.00	698.00	No VAT currently charged
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#### NOTES:

\* The additional amounts in brackets must be charged where a permit is for a combined Part B and waste installation

\*\* Not using simplified permits

#### LA-IPPC Charges

#### KEY

Subsistence charges can be paid in 4 equal quarterly instalments paid on 1st April, 1st July, 1st October and 1st January. Where paid quarterly the total amount payable to the local authority will be increased by £38.

Reduced fee activities are listed in the Schedule to the Part B scheme.

#### Newspaper Advertisements

Newspaper adverts may be required under EPR at the discretion of the LA as part of the consultation process when considering an application (see Chapter 9 of the General Guidance Manual). This will be undertaken and paid for by the LA and the charging scheme contains a provision for the LA to recoup its costs.

Service	Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Service Manager	Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Directorate	Economic Prosperity & Place	Cabinet Member	Officer Culture, Leisure and Community Protection
PROPOS	AL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHA	ARGES	
	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Gambling Permits - Statutory Fee Set By Central Government	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
Club Gaming			
lew Application	200.00	200.00	No VAT currently charged
Renewal Application	200.00	200.00	No VAT currently charged
Grant ( Club Premises Cert Holder)	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
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nnual Fee Change of Name	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of Permit	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
xisting Operator	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
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hange of Name	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charge
opy of Permit	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
xisting Operator	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
ransfer of Permit	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
rize Gaming			
lew Application	300.00	300.00	No VAT currently charged
Renewal Application	300.00	300.00	No VAT currently charged
ransitional Application Fee	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
Change of Name	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
Existing Operator	15.00 100.00	<u>15.00</u> 100.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
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Change of Name	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of Licence	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
xisting Operator	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
icensed Premises less than 2 Gaming Machines			
lew Application	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
icensed Premises more than 2 Gaming Machines			
lew Application	150.00	150.00	No VAT currently charged
nnual Fee	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
Change of Name	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of Permit	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
xisting Operator	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
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Service	Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Service Manager	Worcestershire Regulatory Services Officer
Directorate	Economic Prosperity & Place	Cabinet Member	Culture, Leisure and Community Protection
PROPOSAL OF	SCALE OF FEES AND CH	ARGES	
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Gambling Premises License Fees - Statutory Fee Set By Central Government	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
lotification of Change			
dult Gaming Centre	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
Letting Premises (excluding Tracks)	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
letting Premises (Tracks)	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
lingo Club	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
amily Entertainment Centre	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of Licence			
dult Gaming Centre	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
etting Premises (excluding tracks)	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
etting Premises (tracks)	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
lingo Premise	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
amily Entertainment Centre	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
copy of Notice			
emporary Use Notices	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged

<b>Wyre Forest</b> Dist	rict Council		
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PROPOSAL OF	SCALE OF FEES AND CHA	ARGES	
	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Licensing Act 2003 - Statutory Fee Set By Central Government	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT
	(if applicable)		(if applicable)
Club Premise Certificate (New & Variation)			
Band A - (rateable value £0 to £4,300)	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
Band B - (rateable value £4,301 to £33,000)	190.00	190.00	No VAT currently charged
Band C - (rateable value £33,001 to £87,000) Band D - (rateable value £87,001 to £125,000)	315.00 450.00	<u>315.00</u> 450.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Band E - (rateable value over £125,000)	635.00	635.00	No VAT currently charged
Club Dramiana Cartilizate Annual Fra	<b>_</b>		<b>_</b>
Club Premises Certificate Annual Fee Band A - (rateable value £0 to £4,300)	70.00	70.00	No VAT currently charged
Band B - (rateable value £4,301 to £33,000)	180.00	180.00	No VAT currently charged
Band C - (rateable value £33,001 to £87,000)	295.00	295.00	No VAT currently charged
Band D - (rateable value £87,001 to £125,000)	320.00	320.00	No VAT currently charged
Band E - (rateable value over £125,000)	350.00	350.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of Certificate	10.50	10.50	No VAT currently charged
Notification of change of name or alteration of club rules	10.50	10.50	No VAT currently charged
Change of relevant registered address of club	10.50	10.50	No VAT currently charged
Personal Licence			
Application	37.00	37.00	No VAT currently charged
Сору	10.50	10.50	No VAT currently charged
Premises Licence Application and Variation			
Band A - (rateable value £0 to £4,300)	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged
Band B - (rateable value £4,301 to £33,000)	190.00	190.00	No VAT currently charged
Band C - (rateable value £33,001 to £87,000)	315.00	315.00	No VAT currently charged
Band D - (rateable value £87,001 to £125,000) Band E - (rateable value over £125,000)	450.00 635.00	<u>450.00</u> 635.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Dx2	900.00	900.00	No VAT currently charged
Ex3	1,905.00	1,905.00	No VAT currently charged
Application for making of a provisional statement	215.00	315.00	No VAT ourroptly oborgod
Application for making of a provisional statement Copy of Licence	315.00 11.00	10.50	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Vary a Designated Premises Supervisor	23.00	23.00	No VAT currently charged
Transfer a Premises Licence	23.00	23.00	No VAT currently charged
Notification of Interest in a Premises	21.00	21.00	No VAT currently charged
Notification of Change of name or address (holder of premises licence) Interim authority notice following death etc of Licence Holder	11.00 23.00	<u>10.50</u> 23.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Right of freeholder etc to be notified of licensing matters	23.00	21.00	No VAT currently charged
Premises Licence Annual Fee Band A - (rateable value £0 to £4,300)	70.00	70.00	No VAT currently charged
Band B - (rateable value £0 to £4,300) Band B - (rateable value £4,301 to £33,000)	180.00	180.00	No VAT currently charged
Band C - (rateable value £33,001 to £87,000)	295.00	295.00	No VAT currently charged
Band D - (rateable value £87,001 to £125,000)	320.00	320.00	No VAT currently charged
Band E - (rateable value over £125,000)	350.00	350.00	No VAT currently charged
Dx2 Ex3	640.00 1,050.00	<u>640.00</u> 1,050.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
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Temporary Events Notice	21.00	21.00	No VAT currently charged
Temporary Events Notice Copy of Temporary Events Notice	11.00	10.50	No VAT currently charged
Premises Licence Annual Fee - Large Venues Number of Persons Present :-			
5,000 to 9,999	500.00	500.00	No VAT currently charged
10,000 to 14,999	1,000.00	1,000.00	No VAT currently charged
15,000 to 19,999	2,000.00	2,000.00	No VAT currently charged
20,000 to 29,999	4,000.00	4,000.00	No VAT currently charged
30,000 to 39,999 40,000 to 49,999	8,000.00 12,000.00	8,000.00 12,000.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
50,000 to 59,999	16,000.00	16,000.00	No VAT currently charged
60,000 to 69,999	20,000.00	20,000.00	No VAT currently charged
70,000 to 79,999	24,000.00	24,000.00	No VAT currently charged
80,000 to 89,999	28,000.00 32,000.00	28,000.00	No VAT currently charged
90,000 and over	32,000.00	32,000.00	No VAT currently charged

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#### PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES

INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge	
Licensing Act 2003 - Statutory Fee Set By Central	TO 31-03-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	
Government	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	Charges before VAT	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	
Premises Licence Additional Fee - Large Venues				
Number of Persons Present :-				
5,000 to 9,999	1,000.00	1,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
10,000 to 14,999	2,000.00	2,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
15,000 to 19,999	4,000.00	4,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
20,000 to 29,999	8,000.00	8,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
30,000 to 39,999	16,000.00	16,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
40,000 to 49,999	24,000.00	24,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
50,000 to 59,999	32,000.00	32,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
60,000 to 69,999	40,000.00	40,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
70,000 to 79,999	48,000.00	48,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
80,000 to 89,999	56,000.00	56,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
90,000 and over	64,000.00	64,000.00	No VAT currently charged	
Minor Variation	89.00	89.00	No VAT currently charged	

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\* A multiplier of twice the fee and annual charge applies where use of the premises is exclusively or primarily for the carrying on, on the premises of the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

\*\* A multiplier of three times the fee and annual charge applies where use of the premises is exclusively or primarily for the carrying on, on the premises of the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Water Sampling and Analysis Charges - Fees Recommended By Worcestershire Regulatory Services	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT
	(if applicable)		(if applicable)
POLLUTION CONTROL			
Water Sampling Charges			
The Regulations allow local authorities to charge a fee, to enable reasonable costs of services (lab fees etc) to be recovered			
Proposed Fees and Charges			
Risk Assessment	55.00 per hour	55.00 per hour	No VAT currently charged
Sampling (each visit)	55.00 per hour	55.00 per hour	No VAT currently charged
Investigation	55.00 per hour	55.00 per hour	No VAT currently charged
Analysing a sample taken under regulation 10 (small supplies)	lab analysis cost	lab analysis cost	No VAT currently charged
(Plus extra lab costs for additional parameters where required)			
taken during monitoring for Group A parameters	lab analysis cost	lab analysis cost	No VAT currently charged
taken during audit monitoring	lab analysis cost	lab analysis cost	No VAT currently charged

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Where the request is made by the Owner/Occupier and the Authority is not the only service provider - VAT will be added. Where the authority instigates the testing under regulations i.e. Periodic tests, assessments - VAT is not applicable in this instance. Customers may be able to order and pay for some services online – please refer to http://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Fees	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
łackney Carriage Vehicle	430.00	430.00	No VAT currently charged
includes renewal plates and twice yearly vehicle inspections)			
Private Hire Vehicle	430.00	430.00	No VAT currently charge
includes renewal plates and twice yearly vehicle inspections)	400.00	400.00	
Change of Business (Sell Car and Transfer Plate)	108.00	108.00	No VAT currently charged
emporary Replacement HC & PH vehicle (excluding plates & decals)	107.00	107.00	No VAT currently charged
nitial or Replacement Licences/Plates (if lost or damaged)			
External Car Plate	50.00	50.00	No VAT currently charge
nternal (Executive Vehicles) Car Plate /ehicle Decals - Replacements	22.00 20.00	22.00 20.00	No VAT currently charge No VAT currently charge
Exemption Notice (Executive Vehicles)	30.00	30.00	No VAT currently charge
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/ehicle Testing	26.67	00.07	27.00
/ehicle Retest Fee (if re-tested within 48 hours of failure) /ehicle Retest Fee (if re-tested after 48 hours of failure)	26.67 50.83	26.67 50.83	52.00
lackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence (valid for 3 years)	426.00	426.00	No VAT currently charge
Disclosure and Barring Service check	64.00	64.00	No VAT currently charge
Drivers Badge	26.00	26.00	No VAT currently charge
rivers' Knowledge Test	56.00	56.00	No VAT currently charge
Private Hire Operators (valid for 1 year)	477.00	477.00	No VAT currently charge
Private Hire Operators (valid for 5 years)	1,810.00	1,810.00	No VAT currently charge
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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Licensing and Registration - Animal Activity Licence	TO 31-03-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £
	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	Charges before VAT	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
nimal Activity Licence			
Animal Activity Licence Animal Boarding, Dog Breeding, Pet Shops, Riding Establishments			
Rinnal Boarding, Dog Breeding, Per Shops, Riding Establishments			
Application Fee	329.00	329.00	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	184.00	184.00	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	364.00	364.00	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	546.00	546.00	No VAT currently charged
/ariation Fee	240.00	240.00	No VAT currently charged
nspection Fee	163.00	163.00	No VAT currently charged
/et Fees	Charged at Cost	Charged at Cost	
Animal Activity Licence Performing Animals (No Risk Assessment)			
enoming Animais (NU Misk Assessinent)			
pplication Fee	219.00	219.00	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	N/A	N/A	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	N/A	N/A	No VAT currently charged
Year Licence Fee	300.00	300.00	No VAT currently charged
ariation Fee	158.00	158.00	No VAT currently charged
nspection Fee	163.00	163.00	No VAT currently charged
/et Fees	Charged at cost recovery	Charged at cost recovery	
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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Licensing and Registration	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
Dangerous Wild Animals Initial	432.00	432.00	No VAT currently charged
Renewal	285.00	285.00	No VAT currently charged
Vet fees/Animal welfare visit (if applicable)		200.00	
Zoo Licences Initial	2,075.00	2,075.00	No VAT currently charged
Renewal	(plus Inspector's expenses) 1,866.00	(plus Inspector's expenses) 1,866.00	No VAT currently charged
Vet fees/Animal welfare visit (if applicable)	(plus Inspector's expenses) Charged at Cost	(plus Inspector's expenses) Charged at Cost	
Acupuncture, Tattooing, Electrolysis, Ear Piercing, Skin Piercing			
Colouring -			
Certificate of Registration: (a) Person	210.00	210.00	No VAT currently charged
(b) Premise	302.00	302.00	No VAT currently charged
(c) Persons & Premises	No Longer Available	No Longer Available	
Sex Establishments Initial	5,487.00	5,487.00	No VAT currently charge
Renewal	2,107.00	2,107.00	No VAT currently charge
Transfer	421.00	421.00	No VAT currently charged

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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGE	<u>s</u>		
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Gambling Premises Licence Fees	TO 31-03-2020 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2020 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2020 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
Gambling Premises Licence - New Application			
Adult Gaming Centre	1,765.00	1,765.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks) Betting Premises (Tracks)	2,648.00 2,205.00	2,648.00 2,205.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club	3,085.00	3,085.00	No VAT currently charged
Family Entertainment Centre	1,765.00	1,765.00	No VAT currently charged
Temporary Use Notices	449.00	449.00	No VAT currently charged
Gambling Premises Licence - Annual Fee			
Adult Gaming Centre	883.00	883.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks) Betting Premises (Tracks)	530.00 883.00	530.00 883.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club	883.00	883.00	No VAT currently charged
Family Entertainment Centre	660.00	660.00	No VAT currently charged
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Provisional Statement Application Adult Gaming Centre	1,765.00	1,765.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks)	2,648.00	2,648.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (Tracks)	2,205.00	2,205.00	No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club Family Entertainment Centre	3,085.00 1,765.00	<u>3,085.00</u> 1,765.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
	1,765.00	1,705.00	No var currentiy charged
Licence Application (Provisional Statement Holders)			
Adult Gaming Centre	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks) Betting Premises (Tracks)	1,061.00 837.00	1,061.00 837.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club	1,061.00	1,061.00	No VAT currently charged
Family Entertainment Centre	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Appliestion to Transfer			
Application to Transfer Adult Gaming Centre	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks)	1,061.00	1,061.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (Tracks)	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club Family Entertainment Centre	1,061.00 837.00	1,061.00 837.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
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Adult Gaming Centre	883.00 1,322.00	883.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks) Betting Premises (Tracks)	1,322.00	<u>1,322.00</u> 1,101.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club	1,546.00	1,546.00	No VAT currently charged
Family Entertainment Centre	883.00	883.00	No VAT currently charged
Reinstatement of Licence	0.00	0.00	
Adult Gaming Centre	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (excluding Tracks)	1,061.00	1,061.00	No VAT currently charged
Betting Premises (Tracks)	837.00	837.00	No VAT currently charged
Bingo Club Family Entertainment Centre	1,061.00 837.00	1,061.00 837.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Street Trading	TO 31-03-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £	FROM 01-04-2021 £
	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	Charges before VAT	Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
ingle Unit up to 12 x 12 (max 5m length) Food - Initial - Renewal	2,575.00 2,450.00	2,575.00 2,450.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
ingle Unit up to 12 x 12 (max 5m length) Non-Food - Initial - Renewal	2,145.00 1,935.00	2,145.00 1,935.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
or every additional 12 x 12 or part thereof or length more than 5m	1,060.00	1,060.00	No VAT currently charged
lobile Traders - Initial lobile Traders - Renewal	1,010.00 1,010.00	1,010.00 1,010.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
street Amenities (Control of Street Furniture)	405.00	405.00	No VAT currently charged
Pavement Licence (Statutory Fee)	100.00	100.00	No VAT currently charged

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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 - Fees Recommended By Norcestershire Regulatory Services	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
ite Licence - Initial (3 year licence) ite Licence - Renewal (3 year licence)	296.00 245.00	296.00 245.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
collectors Licence - Initial (3 year licence) collectors Licence - Renewal (3 year licence)	148.00 97.00	148.00 97.00	No VAT currently charged No VAT currently charged
'ariation of Licence	67.00	67.00	No VAT currently charged
Copy of licence (if lost or stolen)	26.00	26.00	No VAT currently charged

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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES			
INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Proposed Charge
Control of Dogs - Fees Recommended By Worcestershire Regulatory Services	TO 31-03-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges before VAT	FROM 01-04-2021 £ Charges inclusive of VAT (if applicable)
Statutory Fine per dog seized	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
cennelling charge per dog per day	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
Kennelling of Dangerous Dogs charge per dog per day	25.00	25.00	No VAT currently charged
Administration Fee per stray dog seized	15.00	15.00	No VAT currently charged
Dut of Hours Charge	40.00	40.00	No VAT currently charged
Repeat stray charge	30.00	40.00	No VAT currently charged
reatment Costs (wormer, flea treatment)	10.00	10.00	No VAT currently charged
/et fees/treatment charges (if applicable)	Charged at Cost	Charged at Cost	