

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(c)
6 DECEMBER 2023	PUBLIC REPORT

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

SALES, FEES AND CHARGES REVIEW

The Cabinet, at its meeting on 16 October 2023, received a report in relation to the Sales, Fees and Charges Review. The original report and relevant appendices are attached with this report and can also be found here [Cabinet 16 October 2023](#).

The Cabinet recommends that Council:

Agree the increases in Fees and Charges as outlined in this report with the exception of the cost of the second Garden Waste bin, which is proposed to increase to £30 (from £25) rather than up to £50.

The Full Carbon Impact Assessment has also been completed, with the following points summarising the outcome of that assessment:

- The majority of proposals included within this report will result in an increase in the fee charged for the provision of a specific service but this is not expected to alter the demand for such service provision and therefore the impact is anticipated to be neutral.
- There is the potential that increasing fees and charges relating to parking could reduce the number of overall trips made but it is felt that this will have a minimal impact. The increased charges relating to bulky waste collections and the garden waste service will not alter the volume of waste produced but could mean it is treated differently. It is felt that this potential impact will be mitigated by the councils new recycling education team who will be speaking to residents regularly ensuring that they are aware of the brown bin and bulky waste scheme which could increase uptake overall.

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