



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 21st March, 2019

PORTFOLIO HOLDER – FINANCE, GOVERNANCE AND RESOURCES

7th February 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Watson (in the Chair)

Officers in attendance:

Tracy Frisby	Registrars and Civic Services Team Manager
Beverly O'Brien	Scrutiny and Committee Support Officer

PH.FR.1 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

PH.FR.2 **INCREASE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR REGISTRARS AND CIVIC SERVICES**

The Portfolio Holder considered a report which set out proposed increases in non-statutory fees for Registration and Civic Services and charges for room hire at Grimsby Town Hall.

Councillor Watson asked what the process had been up to this point to get to these figures. Ms Frisby explained that it had been apparent that weddings were becoming more popular on weekdays rather than weekends, so the prices reflected the need to accommodate services within the week, but to also make prices at weekends favourable to service users. Registrar fees just included the usual inflation costs. She added that a benchmarking exercise had been carried out within the Yorkshire and Humber region for all non-statutory fees and North East Lincolnshire's fees currently sat in the middle of them.

RESOLVED – That the proposed fees and charges be approved.

There being no further business, the Portfolio Holder closed the meeting at 10.02 a.m.