

Licensing and Safety Committee – 23rd February 2010

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Revision of Licence Fees

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the revision of fees for licences and consents (other than those where the fees are imposed by statute in respect of liquor licensing gambling machine permits and lotteries and amusements).

Background

2. The fees for the various licences and permits administered by the Committee were last revised with effect from April 2010.
3. Fees received in respect of all licences or consents, are currently refunded if the application is withdrawn or refused.
4. In considering the revision of licence fees, the Committee may wish to compare the fees charged by the Council with those of neighbouring Councils. A table showing these comparisons is attached as Appendix 1.
5. Column (1) in Table A below shows the fees currently charged.

Column (2) to (6) show the effect on fees of various increases between 1.5% and 15%. The budget for 2011/12 (see paragraph 7) has been set based on cost inflation and estimated activity levels; a 1.5% overall increase will be sufficient to achieve this.

TABLE A

LICENCES	(1) Fees currently charged (Maximum fees set by the Government in brackets)	(2) Increase @ 1.5%	(3) Increase @ 2%	(4) Increase @ 5%	(5) Increase @ 10%	(6) Increase @ 15%
	£	£	£	£	£	£
STREET TRADING CONSENT – 1ST SITE	555.00	563.00	566.00	583.00	611.00	638.00
STREET TRADING CONSENT – ADDITIONAL SITE	555.00	563.00	566.00	583.00	611.00	638.00
SEX ESTABLISHMENTS	3,810.00	3,867.00	3,886.00	4,001.00	4,191.00	4,382.00
MOTOR SALVAGE VEHICLE LICENCE	60.00	61.00	61.00	63.00	66.00	69.00
EXISTING CASINO						
New Application	N/A					
Annual Fee	2,580.00 (3,000.00)	2,619.00	2,632.00	2,709.00	2,838.00	2,967.00
Application to Vary	1,760.00 (2,000.00)	1,786.00	1,795.00	1,848.00	1,936.00	2,024.00
Application to Transfer	1,185.00 (1,350.00)	1,203.00	1,209.00	1,244.00	1,304.00	1,363.00
Application for Reinstatement	1,185.00 (1,350.00)	1,203.00	1,209.00	1,244.00	1,304.00	1,363.00
Application Provisional Statement	N/A					
Licence application Provisions Statement Holder	N/A					
Copy Licence	25.00 (25.00)					
Notification of Change	50.00 (50.00)					

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NEW SMALL CASINO						
New Application	7,040.00 (8,000.00)	7,146.00	7,181.00	7,392.00	7,744.00	8,096.00
Annual Fee	4,400.00 (5,000.00)	4,466.00	4,488.00	4,620.00	4,840.00	5,060.00
Application to Vary	3,520.00 (4,000.00)	3,573.00	3,590.00	3,696.00	3,872.00	4,048.00
Application to Transfer	1,585.00 (1,800.00)	1,609.00	1,617.00	1,664.00	1,744.00	1,823.00
Application for Reinstatement	1,585.00 (1,800.00)	1,609.00	1,617.00	1,664.00	1,744.00	1,823.00
Application Provisional Statement	7,040.00 (8,000.00)	7,146.00	7,181.00	7,392.00	7,744.00	8,096.00
Licence application Provisional Statement Holders	2,640.00 (3,000.00)	2,680.00	2,693.00	2,772.00	2,904.00	3,036.00
Copy Licence	25.00 (25.00)					
Notification of Change	50.00 (50.00)					
NEW LARGE CASINO						
New Application	8,800.00 (10,000.00)	8,932.00	8,976.00	9,240.00	9,680.00	10,120.00
Annual Fee	8,800.00 (10,000.00)	8,932.00	8,976.00	9,240.00	9,680.00	10,120.00

Application to Vary	4,400.00 (5,000.00)	4,466.00	4,488.00	4,620.00	4,840.00	5,060.00
Application to Transfer	1,890.00 (2,150.00)	1,918.00	1,928.00	1,985.00	2,079.00	2,174.00
Application for Reinstatement	1,890.00 (2,150.00)	1,918.00	1,928.00	1,985.00	2,079.00	2,174.00
Application Provisional Statement	8,800.00 (10,000.00)	8,932.00	8,976.00	9,240.00	9,680.00	10,120.00
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Copy Licence	25.00 (25.00)					
Notification of Change	50.00 (50.00)					
REGIONAL CASINO						
New Application	13,195.00 (15,000.00)	13,393.00	13,459.00	13,855.00	14,515.00	15,174.00
Annual Fee	13,195.00 (15,000.00)	13,393.00	13,459.00	13,855.00	14,515.00	15,174.00
Application to Vary	6,600.00 (7,500.00)	6,699.00	6,732.00	6,930.00	7,260.00	7,590.00
Application to Transfer	5,720.00 (6,500.00)	5,806.00	5,834.00	6,006.00	6,292.00	6,578.00
Application for Reinstatement	5,720.00 (6,500.00)	5,806.00	5,834.00	6,006.00	6,292.00	6,578.00
Application Provisional Statement	13,195.00 (15,000.00)	13,393.00	13,459.00	13,855.00	14,515.00	15,174.00
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BINGO CLUB						
New Application	3,080.00 (3,500.00)	3,126.00	3,142.00	3,234.00	3,388.00	3,542.00
Annual Fee	705.00 (1,000.00)	716.00	719.00	740.00	776.00	811.00
Application to Vary	1,535.00 (1,750.00)	1,558.00	1,566.00	1,612.00	1,689.00	1,765.00
Application to Transfer	1,055.00 (1,200.00)	1,071.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,161.00	1,213.00
Application for Reinstatement	1,055.00 (1,200.00)	1,071.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,161.00	1,213.00
Application Provisional Statement	3,080.00 (3,500.00)	3,126.00	3,142.00	3,234.00	3,388.00	3,542.00
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BETTING EXCLUDING TRACK						
New Application	2,640.00 (3,000.00)	2,680.00	2,693.00	2,772.00	2,904.00	3,036.00
Annual Fee	570.00 (600.00)	579.00	581.00	599.00	627.00	656.00
Application to Vary	1,320.00 (1,500.00)	1,340.00	1,346.00	1,386.00	1,452.00	1,518.00
Application to Transfer	1,055.00 (1,200.00)	1,071.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,161.00	1,213.00
Application for Reinstatement	1,055.00 (1,200.00)	1,071.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,161.00	1,213.00
Application Provisional Statement	2,640.00 (3,000.00)	2,680.00	2,693.00	2,772.00	2,904.00	3,036.00
Licence application Provisional Statement Holders	1055.00 (1,200.00)	1,071.00	1,076.00	1,108.00	1,161.00	1,213.00
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TRACKS						
New Application	1,320.00 (2,500.00)	1,340.00	1,346.00	1,386.00	1,452.00	1,518.00
Annual Fee	880.00 (1,000.00)	893.00	898.00	924.00	968.00	1,012.00
Application to Vary	1,090.00 (1,250.00)	1,106.00	1,112.00	1,145.00	1,199.00	1,254.00
Application to Transfer	835.00 (950.00)	848.00	852.00	877.00	919.00	960.00
Application for Reinstatement	835.00 (950.00)	848.00	852.00	877.00	919.00	960.00
Application Provisional Statement	2,200.00 (2,500.00)	2,233.00	2,244.00	2,310.00	2,420.00	2,530.00
Licence application Provisional Statement Holders	835.00 (950.00)	848.00	852.00	877.00	919.00	960.00
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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES						
New Application	1,760.00 (2,000.00)	1,786.00	1,795.00	1,848.00	1,936.00	2,024.00
Annual Fee	645.00 (750.00)	655.00	658.00	677.00	710.00	742.00
Application to Vary	880.00 (1,000.00)	893.00	898.00	924.00	968.00	1012.00
Application to Transfer	835.00 (950.00)	848.00	852.00	877.00	919.00	960.00
Application for Reinstatement	835.00 (950.00)	848.00	852.00	877.00	919.00	960.00
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ADULT GAME CENTRE						
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6. The Council is only permitted to set licensing fees up to the amount that can be ascertained as being the cost of administering the licensing function. However this does not apply to liquor licensing fees, which are set by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. The cost of administering includes enforcement, the administrative and ancillary costs of issuing the licence and the ancillary costs relating to members meeting to determine certain licensing applications.

Finance

7. This report is financial in nature with any financial implications referred to in the background above.

The budget 2011/12 has been set as follows; the cost of licence administration includes enforcement and administrative costs of processing the licence but does not include any costs relating to Members.

	£'000s	£'000s
Cost of Licence Administration		596
Less:		
Income:		
Hackney Carriage Licences	(436)	
Street Trading	(10)	
Betting and Gaming	(5)	
Gambling	(43)	
Liquor	(249)	
Other	(36)	(779)
Net (surplus) of Licensing Administration		(183)

8. The net surplus of licence administration and other Member costs are both included in the Corporate Resources budget for 2011/2012.

Law

9. Part III and schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 regulates the grant of street trading consents.
10. The Gambling Act 2005 part 8 212 and the Gambling Premises Licence fees (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 make provision for the fees payable to the Council.
11. The Gambling Act 2005 part 8 212 2 (c) provides for the publication of fees from time to time.

Equality Impact

12. The proposals take into account of the Council's policy in relation to equal opportunities.
13. The Gambling Act 2005 will impact on children and young people through the licensing of Family Entertainment Centres.
14. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

Recommendation

15. That the Committee review the current fees charged with effect from 1st April 2011.



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List of Background Papers

APPENDIX 1

LICENCE/PERMIT	DUDLEY	WOLVER-HAMPTON	SANDWELL	BIRMINGHAM
STREET TRADERS	£555.00	As per site between £390.00 - £3,045.00)	As per site	As per site
ADDITIONAL SITE	£555.00	-	-	-
SEX ESTABLISHMENTS	£3,810.00	Initial Single - £4,448.00 Initial Joint - £6,667.00	£6,040.00	£9,935.00
RENEWAL	£3,810.00	Renewal Single - £3,578.00 Renewal Joint - £5,370.00	£4,727.00	£5,070.00
TRANSFER		£355.00	£1,681.00	£1,215.00
MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE LICENCE	£60.00	£85.00	£70.00	£70.00
EXISTING CASINOS				
New Application	N/A		£1,000.00	£2,000.00
Annual Fee	£2,580.00	£2,611.00	£1,000.00	£400.00
Application to Vary	£1,760.00	£1,600.00	£750.00	£2,000.00
Application to Transfer	£1,185.00	£1,076.00	£500.00	£668.00

Application for Reinstatement	£1,185.00	£1,075.00	£500.00	£668.00
LICENCE/PERMIT	DUDLEY	WOLVER-HAMPTON	SANDWELL	BIRMINGHAM
Application Provisional Statement	N/A	N/A		£2,000.00
Copy Licence	£25.00	£25.00		£25.00
Notification of Change	£50.00	£50.00		
NEW SMALL CASINO				
New Application	£7,040.00	£6,836.00		
Annual Fee	£4,400.00	£4,352.00		
Application to Vary	£3,520.00	£3,418.00		
Application to Transfer	£1,585.00	£1,825.00		
Application to Reinstatement	£1,585.00	£1,440.00		
Application Provisional Statement	£7,040.00	£6,836.00		
Licence Application Provisional Statement Holders	£2,640.00			
Copy Licence	£25.00	£25.00		
Notification of Change	£50.00	£50.00		
NEW LARGE CASINO				
New Application	£8,800.00			

Annual Fee	£8,800.00			
Application to Vary	£4,400.00			
Application to Transfer	£1,890.00			

LICENCE/PERMIT	DUDLEY	WOLVER-HAMPTON	SANDWELL	BIRMINGHAM
Application for Reinstatement	£1,890.00			
Application Provisional Statement	£8,800.00			
Licence Application Provisional Statement Holders	£4,400.00			
Copy Licence	£25.00			
Notification of Change	£50.00			
REGIONAL CASINO				
New Application	£13,195.00			
Annual Fee	£13,195.00			
Application to Vary	£6,600.00			
Application to Transfer	£5,720.00			
Application for Reinstatement	£ 5,720.00			
Application Provisional Statement	£13,195.00			
Licence Application Provisional Statement Holders	£ 7,040.00			

Copy Licence	£25.00			
Notification of Change	£50.00			

LICENCE/PERMIT	DUDLEY	WOLVER-HAMPTON	SANDWELL	BIRMINGHAM
BINGO CLUB				
New Application	£3,080.00	£2,497.00	£1,500.00	£2,000.00
Annual Fee	£705.00	£870.00	£400.00	£400.00
Application to Vary	£1,535.00	£1,415.00	£650.00	£1,750.00
Application to Transfer	£1,055.00	£962.00	£450.00	£668.00
Application for Reinstatement	£1,055.00	£962.00	£450.00	£668.00
Application Provisional Statement	£3,080.00	£2,497.00	£1,500.00	£2,000.00
Licence Application Provisional Statement Holders	£1,055.00			
Copy Licence	£25.00	£25.00		£25.00
Notification of Change	£50.00	£50.00		
BETTING EXCLUDING TRACKS				
New Application	£2,640.00	£2,235.00	£1,000.00	£2,000.00
Annual Fee	£570.00	£523.00	£250.00	£325.00
Application to Vary	£1,320.00	£1,284.00	£500.00	£1,500.00
Application to Transfer	£1,055.00	£962.00	£400.00	£372.00
Application for Reinstatement	£1,055.00	£962.00	£400.00	£372.00

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Copy Licence	£25.00	£25.00		£25.00
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TRACKS				
New Application	£1,320.00	£1,964.00	£1,000.00	£2,000.00
Annual Fee	£880.00	£870.00	£400.00	£400.00
Application to Vary	£1,090.00	£1,147.00	£500.00	£1,250.00
Application to Transfer	£835.00	£830.00	£400.00	£668.00
Application for Reinstatement	£835.00	£830.00	£400.00	£668.00
Application Provisional Statement	£2,200.00	£1,964.00	£1,000.00	£2,000.00
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Copy Licence	£25.00	£25.00		£25.00
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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRES				
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