

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND IT**

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### **HIGHWAYS FEES AND CHARGES ANNUAL REVIEW 2021/22**

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

On 25 January 2021, the Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee supported the proposals for the increases in fees and charges for 2021/22.

The following points were raised during the Committee's consideration:

- There was confirmation that the proposed 5% increase applied only to the officer time and resource element of the costs, and not to the costs of advertising, which had reduced as a result of a new contract.
- There were differences in the cost of licences for cafés depending on their size, because for larger cafés more officer time was needed to assess its impact on the highway.