

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Jo Heath, Head of Countryside
<b>Title:</b>	Pricing Schedule and Charging and Pricing Policy
<b>Reference:</b>	7232
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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. The [Pricing Schedule](#) is approved (pending an Equalities Impact Assessment).
- 1.2. The [Countryside Service Charging and Pricing Policy](#) is approved (NOTE: concessions and refunds is draft pending final agreement of CCBS concessions policy, Countryside Policy on these areas to be tabled for decision at a future meeting).  
  
Further annual price reviews to be completed annually in line with the Countryside Service Charging and Pricing Policy, to ensure a consistent and transparent approach is applied service-wide and opportunities to maximise earned income are realised.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The charging schedule proposed is in line with the Countryside Service Pricing, Charging and Policy, which has been developed in consultation with Site and Section Managers in the Service, and follows the [CCBS Charging and Pricing Policy – Principles](#), including:
  - a) All future minimum price increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with a recommendation of a minimum of 5% uplift, unless there is a clear business rationale for not doing so;
  - b) Charges and Prices made across the service are not required to be the same as each site presents a different offer and has different market forces which influence the charging and price setting;

#### 3. Conflicts of interest:

- 3.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision: None

#### 4. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

- 4.1. None

#### Supporting information:

Please see links in the report above.

Date: 14 January 2016

Approved by:



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Jo Heath, Head of Countryside