

FEES AND CHARGES PROPOSALS 2020-21

APPENDIX C

Type of Charge	Comment	Detail of Revised / New Fee or Charge
SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELLBEING DIRECTORATE		
Adult Social Care	<p>Whilst charges are adjusted annually in light of the anticipated year's costs of providing services, it is a requirement that the charges reflect the actual costs of delivering services. It is therefore not possible to increase costs simply on the basis of an inflationary amount. Irrespective of the calculated charges for services, the amount an individual pays for any services is based on a financial means test, and for non-residential services is capped in line with The Care and Support (Charging) (Wales) Regulations irrespective of the total cost of all services provided to an individual. Welsh Government has advised that the current cap of £90 (applicable from 8 April 2019), may increase to £100 per week from 6th April 2020 however this is still subject to Welsh Government approval.</p>	<p>There are a wide range of fees and charges levied across the service that will be considered separately for approval under delegated power, in some instances following agreement with service providers.</p>
COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE		
<p>'Shopmobility'</p> <p>Daily charge for the use of shopmobility equipment</p> <p>Annual membership joining/renewal charge</p>	<p>Following a Cabinet report on the 21st January 2020 considering the Bridgend Shopmobility service, approval has been given to introduce a charging regime for the 'Shopmobility' provision in Bridgend, with new charges being introduced from 1st April 2020.</p> <p>These charges consisting of a daily use charge and an annual membership/joining charge.</p>	<p>Equipment charge £3 per day</p> <p>Annual membership Joining/renewal £5</p>