

**FEES AND CHARGES PROPOSALS 2024-25**

**APPENDIX E**

**1. FEES AND CHARGES INCREASING BY HIGHER THAN THE STATUTORY MINIMUM OR CPI**

Type of Charge	Comment	Detail of Revised / New Fee or Charge
School meals	EDFS8 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – increase price of school meals by 30p	Primary - £2.50 Secondary - £2.80 Adults - £3.90
In-house care home charges	SSW26 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – increasing charges for in-house care homes to aim for full cost recovery	11% increase
Garden Waste subscription	COM3 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – to increase garden waste subscriptions to £50 per household and £45 for pensioners (currently £46 per household and £42 for pensioners)	£50 per household £45 for pensioners
Bulky Waste subscription	COM4 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – to increase bulky waste charges (currently £25 for 3 items)	£30 for 3 items
Bereavement Services	COM6 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – to increase fees on Bereavement services, i.e. burial charges by 20%	20% increase across all categories of burial/internment charges
Registrars – Marriage and other ceremonies	CEX12 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – to increase fees charged for Marriages and other ceremonies by 15%	15% increase across all categories of registrar attendance at ceremonies

**2. NEW FEES AND CHARGES**

Type of Charge	Comment	Detail of Revised / New Fee or Charge
Registrars – Production Fee	Postage fee for all certificates	£2.00
Registrars – Booking Fee	'Save the Date' ceremony booking fee	£25.00

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Electric Vehicle Charging	Use of Council Electrical Vehicle Charging points	£0.50 per KWH
Music Service – Training function for schools provided by Bridgend Music Service	EDFS7 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal - income generation opportunities within the Music Service	Rates to be agreed with schools
Pest Control Services	CEX8 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – charging the public for Pest Control Services to implement a full cost recovery model for this service. There is currently no charge for the treatment of bedbugs, cockroaches, mice or rats.	Per Treatment: Rats £59 Mice £61 Bedbugs £110 Cockroaches £95