

**FEES AND CHARGES PROPOSALS 2025-26**

**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
Standard charges – non-residential Social Services and Wellbeing services	SSW6 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – increasing standard charges by 10% across all non residential services	10% increase across all non-residential services
Bulky Waste subscription	COM8 – Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Reduction proposal – to increase bulky waste charges (currently £30 for 3 items)	£35 for 3 items
Bereavement Services	COM9 – 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
Home to School Transport – purchase of spare seats on taxis and small minibuses only	Increase in charge to reflect the increase in price of tenders returned for the provision of Home to School Transport contracts (currently £2.20)	£2.50 per day
Registrars - Births, Deaths and Marriages	Increase in charges to aim for full cost recovery	10% increase all categories
Domestic Premises – Treatment of fleas and wasps	The charges reflect full cost recovery in line with the contract for treatment of fleas and wasps (currently £103.43 for fleas and £68.95 for wasps)	Treatment of fleas – £108 Treatment of wasps - £72

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<b>2. NEW FEES AND CHARGES</b>		
<b>Type of Charge</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Detail of Revised / New Fee or Charge</b>
Planning – Pre-Application Charges	Work associated with Environmental Information Requests	£30.00 per hour
Specialist Procedures	Welsh Government have introduced set fees for Application Fees and Compliance Fees (1 <sup>st</sup> application and renewals) for Special Procedures. These replace the Tattooing, Piercing, Electrolysis and Acupuncture (Body) Licence Fees previously included in the Bridgend County Borough Council Fees and Charges schedule.	Varying charges per licence category and whether it is an application or renewal