

Item 08 – Scrap Metal Dealer Fees 2024- 25

The attached report was considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 23 November 2023. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee (23 November 2023, Minute 34)

The Head of Licensing presented the report, which outlined the proposed fees for applications for scrap metal licenses. Members' attention was brought to the supplementary agenda, which corrected an error in the original report. The fees for 2024/25 were proposed to include an inflationary cost of 7%. The officer explained that the fees were set out on a cost recovery basis, and provided the authority with the funding needed to administer the legislation and ensure compliance. Enforcement was an ongoing issue for the team, as there were legal barriers around stopping collectors on the street. The 7% increase in fees would come into effect in April 2024.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that the fees as below be approved:

Type of Application	2023/2024 Current Fee	2024/2025 Proposed Fee
Site Licence – Grant (3 years)	£532	£545
Site Licence – Renewal (3 years)	£449	£460
Collectors Licence Grant/Renewal (3 years)	£324	£332
Minor administrative change to licence	£36	£37
Variation – change of site manager	£193	£198
Variation from collector to site licence	£230	£236
Variation from site to collector licence	£149	£153