



## **Fees and Charges 2017/18**

### **Report of the PCC Chief Finance Officer and Interim Director of Commercial Services**

#### **PURPOSE**

1. This report details the proposed fees and charges to be made by West Midlands Police in 2017/18. The Commissioner is required to approve these charges through a decision before they are introduced from 1 April 2017.

#### **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

2. West Midlands Police levies a charge to users for certain services. The rates are reviewed and approved on an annual basis. The attached document details the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3. The proposed rates for 2017/18 includes the impact of an anticipated 1% pay award from September 2017 where the Commissioner has the discretion to set the rates locally. This is appropriate because most rates cover services provided by staff. For certain charges the rates are set nationally and the Commissioner has no flexibility in relation to the charges levied, for example, Firearm Licences.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. Fees and Chargeable Rates are governed by Sections 18, 24, 25 and 26 of the Police Act 1996.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

5. The Board is asked to note the contents of this report.

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