

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Fees and Charges 2015/16

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose this report is to approve the Force's fees and chargeable rates for 2015/16

DECISION

- (a) The PCC approves the Fees and Charges for 2015/16 as set out in the attached Fees and Chargeable rates schedule.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....David Jamieson.....

Date.....8 April 2015.....

NON - CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The Force is able to levy a charge to users for certain services. The charges for 2015/16 are shown in the attached Fees and Chargeable Rates schedule. The rates are reviewed, refreshed and approved annually.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2. Rates have been calculated using the fees and charges methodology and have included the expected 1% pay award from 1st September 2015 for police officers. This is appropriate as most of the rates cover services provided by staff.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

4. The fees and chargeable rates are based on either statutory amounts or have been calculated using the agreed national framework and are applied consistently irrespective of colour, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

Schedule of Background Papers

Fees & Charges Booklet

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.