

Fees and charges - price increases greater than 5 per cent

Service Area - Parks	Fee/Charge Description	Current Fee/Charge Amount	New Fee/Charge Amount	Increase	% Increase	Cost Recovery?
The setting of fees and charges for activities and facilities in West Suffolk's parks and open spaces are reviewed on an annual basis from a cost recovery perspective in terms of time and resource required to deliver the service. An annual review of fees and charges is an integral part of the annual service planning cycle and the anticipated income forms part of the councils base budget. The only items that come through with a greater than 5% price increase for 2023 to 2024 are related to the These increases reflect the worldwide rise in utility prices.						
Parks Service	Utilities - Water (access per day)	£6.00	£7.50	£1.50	25%	Yes
Parks Service	Utilities - Electricity (access per day)	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	67%	Yes
Service Area - Licensing	Fee/Charge Description	Current Fee/Charge Amount	New Fee/Charge Amount	Increase	% Increase	Cost Recovery?
The Land Charges fees were last fully reviewed in 2014. The aim of this review has been to ensure that the Council recovers the costs associated with processing CON29 request (a form is used to request information held by a local authority about a property). This has also been benchmarked across other Suffolk authorities.						
Land Charges	CON29 Requests	£120.00	£161.45	£41.45	35%	Yes
Land Charges	CON29 Requests - additional parcel of land	£12.00	£16.14	£4.14	35%	Yes
Land Charges	CON29 part 2, 4 to 22 (excluding 16 and 21 which should be referred to Suffolk County Council)	£12.00	£16.14	£4.14	35%	Yes
Land Charges	CON29 Additional enquiry	£30.00	£40.35	£10.35	35%	Yes
Land Charges	Individual CON29 questions (component data)	£3.00	£4.04	£1.04	35%	Yes

Price increase of less than 5 per cent but of public interest

Service Area - Garden Waste	Fee/Charge Description	Current Fee/Charge Amount	New Fee/Charge Amount	Increase	% Increase	Cost Recovery?
The Garden Waste (Brown Bin) subscription fees are planned to increase by £2 in June 2023. this increase is to cover the increasing costs of supplying the services and is also benchmarked across other Garden Waste services supplied across Suffolk (East Suffolk £47 pa, Babergh £54 pa, Mid Suffolk £57 pa)						
Garden Waste	Annual subscription for garden waste	£45.00	£47.00	£2.00	4.4%	Yes