

REPORT TO REVIEW THE LICENCE FEES FOR PLEASURE BOATS - PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENTS ACT 1907

Report By: Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards

Wards Affected:

Countywide

Purpose

1. To consider reviewing the proposed fees for Pleasure Boat Licences.

Legislation

2. Public Health Amendment Act 1907.

Section 94 (1) allows the Local Authority to charge an annual fee as appears to them to be appropriate.

Background

3. On 16th March 2004 Regulatory Committee agreed fees of:-

Boatman Licence £85.00

Pleasure Boat Licence £10.00 per person

The fees were based on previous years, however unlike previous years where the Local Authority organised and paid for the boat inspector to inspect the boats, this Local Authority would now requires the applicant to obtain an inspection certificate themselves and submit it with the application form. Therefore the new proposed fees are as follows:-

Boatman Licence £85.00

Boat(s) Licence £85.00

Options

- a) to agree the fees
- b) to reach some other conclusion