

report

meeting	NOTTINGHAM AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM FIRE AUTHORITY	
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REPORT TO THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Purpose of report

To seek approval from Members for the proposed increase in fees and charges for Special Services.

2. Background

In accordance with Fire and Rescue policy I have carried out a review of fees and charges made for Special Services. It is proposed to increase all charges in line with inflation, which will reflect the additional cost to provide the service. All fees are effective from 1 April 2002.

3. Financial Implications

As indicated in the report the proposed updating is intended to cover the cost of providing the services. The increases range from 8% to 14% depending upon the type of service. (Appendix A)

4. Personnel Implications

There are no personnel implications arising from this report.

5. Equal Opportunity Implications

There are no equal opportunity implications arising from this report.

6. Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising from this report.

7. Recommendation

That the revised special service charges are approved.

P. Woods
CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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REVISED 1 APRIL 2002

1. OPERATIONAL SERVICES

a) Personnel - A Charge for the Time of Personnel Employed

For each hour or any part thereof:

	<u>Existing Charge</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
Station Officer and above	£35.74	£39.02
Sub Officer	£23.83	£26.01
Leading Firefighter	£23.58	£25.74
Firefighter	£20.91	£22.82

b) Appliances and Vehicles - including the Cost of Fuel
(per hour or part hour)

Above 6 Tonne Operating Cost	£48.41	£55.22
Standby Cost	£44.29	£50.52
Below 6 Tonne	£23.69	£27.02

c) Portable Pumps (All Types) - including the Cost of Fuel (per hour)

Above 1,000 lpm	£45.32	£51.70
Below 1,000 lpm	£25.75	£29.37

Pollution Related Incidents

Incidents will be charged when the Brigade deems appropriate.

d) Persons Locked Out

Effecting Entry - Commercial - per standard SSC rates set out above

e) Fire Cover at Shows, Displays and Exhibitions

Full cost in accordance with current Special Service Rate will be recharged to the organisers when there is an admission charge made to members of the public.

f) Other Expenses

Any other expenditure incurred, e.g., in respect of materials supplied or repairs or damage to equipment, vehicles and appliances, attributable to the negligence of the person(s) for whom the service was undertaken.

The charges exclude the cost of delivery and collection of items loaned.

2. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

	<u>Existing Charge</u>	<u>Proposed Charges</u>
a) Loan, Salvage Sheet	£11.33 per day	£12.02 per day
To be fitted on site and removed by Fire Service personnel:		
Fitting	£160.68	£175.39
Removal	£160.68	£175.39
b) Recharging of Compressed Air Cylinders (to be delivered and collected and provided with a current test certificate by the owners).	£11.33	£ 11.33
c) Charge for Copies of Fire Reports	£32.96	£34.98
d) Interviews with Solicitors, etc. (This is a standing charge per interview to cover the cost of serving personnel regardless of the number of Officers attending. Retired personnel attending may claim a separate charge).	£113.30	£123.68
e) Issue, amendment and replacement of. Fire Certificates:		
Nominal charge for change of name of owner:	£43.26	£47.22
For each hour or any part thereof: Standard Rate	£46.35	£50.59
f) Fire Investigation Report	£331.66	£362.03
g) Marriage Act Inspection Fee	£67.98	£74.21
h) Commercial Training - Tailor-made courses priced individually		
i) Other services - To be charged as determined by the Chief Fire Officer.		
j) Dry Riser :		
Half Yearly Test	£159.65	£174.27
Annual Test	£319.30	£348.54
k) Hydrant Maintenance	£25.75 per hydrant	£28.11 per Hydrant

3. VALUE ADDED TAX

The current rate will be added to all accounts except for item 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), 2(f) 2(g) and 2(h).

4. GENERAL

The Chief Fire Officer is to have authority to waive or reduce charges if he considers that there are special or extenuating circumstances.