



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL

Review of licence fee

Background

During 2020 the Council was approached by the owners of the Lion's Den about renting the area of green outside their café. The Amenities Committee agreed to enter into a licence at an agreed fee of £50 per month commencing March 2021.

Since then, the owners of the Lion's Den have:

- added a litter bin with timber housing, so that their customers use it for any takeaway packaging rather than using the HTC owned litter bin;
- maintained the area by mowing and clearing dead wood; and
- generally kept it looking neat, tidy and attractive.

In addition, there have been no complaints from local residents about litter or noise which was a concern raised in 2021.

Current

The licence fee should be renewed for the next 4 years. A 10% increase is £55 per month and a 20% increase is £60 per month.

Recommended: The licence fee is increased by 20% to £60 per month for the next 4 years, commencing 1 April 2025.

Recommended: The licence fee is reviewed in January 2028.