Review of Libraries, Museums and Archives Fees and Charges 2018/19

Libraries						
Service or product	Current charge	Proposed charge	Forecast Income 2018/19	Increase/Decrease in Expected Income based on proposed charge	Reason for no change	
Book loan	nil	No change	£0	£0	Statutory service	
Reservation fee and fee for subject requests (implemented 1 Apr 2005)	75p per item	No change	£42,785	£0	Charges increased from 1 April 2018	
Book fines for late return (implemented 1 Apr 2012)	20p per item per day up to a maximum of £6	20p per item per day to remain, but maximum charge per item to increase to £7	£111,538	£10,000		
DVD loans (from 2005)	Ordinary DVD: £2 per week; 35p daily re-hire charge 'U' classification£1 per week; 17p daily re-hire charge	Ordinary DVD: £1 per week; 'U' classification: 50p per week daily re-hire charges to remain the same	£16,929	-£6,929		
Music CD loans (implemented 1 Apr 2005)	50p per week; 9p daily re-hire charge if late	No change to hire charge. Introduce a reservation charge of 75p	£10,370	£2,249		
Spoken word recordings loans	£1 per 3-week loan;5p daily re-hire charge if late	Introduce fine of 20p per day up to a maximum of £7 per item to bring in line with book fines.	£10,580	£4,000		
Drama and Music performance sets	Drama £10 per set for 9 months	Drama £10 per set for 6 months £5 renewal fee for up to 3 months				
	Music Vocal scores: £30 for 40 copies for 12 months	Music Vocal scores: £30 for 40 copies for 6 months and £1 per additional copy £15 renewal fee for up to 3 months				
	Orchestral sets: £60 for 12 months	Orchestral sets: Introduce charge based on performance length: over 40 minutes: £40 and £20 renewal; between 20 and 40 minutes: £30 and £15 renewal; under 20 minutes: £20 and £10 renewal	£7,924	£0		
		All renewal periods are for up to 3 months All loan periods reduced from 12 to 6 months				
Printing and Copying	Black and white: 10p per sheet	A4 Black and white: 15p per sheet	£37,224	£18,612		
(implemented 1 Apr 2005)	Colour: 25p per sheet	A3 Black and white: 25p per sheet A4 Colour: 50p per sheet A3 Colour: 75p per sheet				

TOTAL LIBRARIES			£416,364	£47,682	
Total Sales Income			£46,310	£0	
Sales			£46,310	£0	sales of workbooks, posters, old stock etc.
Lettings	Agreed LCC rates	Income to LMCR ceased in 2017/18		£0	all lettings income transferred to Facilities Management
Total Fees & Charges Income			£370,054	£47,682	
Compensation for lost books	According to value of book	No change	£5,398	£0	Customer pays for replacement of stock at cost
Exhibition Sales	Various	No change	£4,792	£0	Applied in April 2018
Bus Ticket Sales	7 % commission on each bus ticket sold at £104 each. These are sold at Accrington and Rawtenstall Libraries only	No change	£23,763	£0	This service is likely to cease during the 2019/20 financial year as the bus company moves to a ticketless system
Internet consumables	20p per sheet PNet printing, USB sticks, headphones etc	Change on printing only, and as above	£98,751	£19,750	
	From microform -				

*forecast taking into account re-opened libraries

Museums						
Service or product	Current charge	Proposed charge	Forecast Income 2018/19	Increase in Expected Income based on Proposed Charge	Reason for no change	
Gawthorpe Hall Admission charge (implemented pre- 2007)	Adults £6 Concessions £5 Children Free National Trust members Free	No change	£16,800 £8,200		Charges increased from 1 April 2018	
Sale of goods including guidebooks and souvenirs	Items individually priced	No change	£9,000	£0	already achieves cost recovery; income dependent on visitor spend	
Other fees & charges and miscellaneous income	various	No change	£9,000	£0	This includes donations and <i>ad hoc</i> funding for projects etc. It has no allocated budget as it is uncertain and unpredictable	
Total income – Gawthorpe Hall			£43,000	£0		
Lancaster Castle	Adults £8	No change	£129,000	£0	already achieves cost recovery; admission charges high for	
Admission charge (implemented 1 Apr 2013)	Concessions £6.50 Family £20 Children Free	No change	£69,000 £90,000	£0 £0 £0	Lancaster; need to remain competitive and minimise adverse impact on low income families	
Sale of goods including guidebooks, souvenirs and cafe income	Items individually priced	No change	£39,700	£0	already achieves cost recovery; income dependent on visitor spend	

Other Income including Events	Various charges according to event	No change	£15,000	£0	To be reviewed in 2019
Courts Service	set by lease agreement	No change		£0	charge for use of Shire Hall linked to LCC lease from the Duchy of Lancaster
Total Income – Lancaster Castle			£342,700	£0	
TOTAL MUSEUMS INCOME			£385,700		

Archives						
Service or product	Current charge	Proposed charge	Forecast Income 2018/19	Increase in expected annual income based on proposed charge	Reason for no change	
Access to archives in person	nil	No change	£O	£0	Statutory right of free access to many of the records; cost of collecting fees likely to exceed potential revenue.	
Copying services including copies of sound recordings (All archive charges increased significantly in	Copying services individually priced PNET printing in line with Library charges 10p	No change except to self- service printing.	£22,450	£0	Last year's increases and online ordering and payment facility introduced in summer 2017 has generated more orders and is likely	
2016; further increases in 2017)	Tokens for self service prints from microfilm/fiche 75p	15p	£250	£125	to increase revenue by around 30% in the current year	
		80p	£300	£20	Online delivery through <i>Egress</i> , which is not yet available, has the potential to generate increased income without increasing costs to the service, or charges	
Other fees and charges including: certification; photography permits; professional fees and charges	Individually priced Record agent admin charge £50 per annum	No change except to record agent fee £55	£13,000	£100	All archive fees and charges increased significantly in 2016; comparable with other archive services. Risk of greater increase losing record agents.	
Sales	Goods individually priced	No change	£3,000	£0	Cost recovery achieved; income dependent on customer spend	
Income from Joint Archive Agreement (reduced in 2016)	£10,000 per annum paid by Blackburn with Darwen for storage of borough archives	Increase in line with inflation – 3% predicted for 2019/20	£10,225	£309	Blackpool withdrew from the Joint Archive Agreement in July 2016.	
Total income			£49,225	£554		