

GLA 21/6.2

Licence Fees 2009-10

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1. Setting the licence fees for 2009 - 10.

Recommendation

2. Board is invited to approve the proposed post consultation licence fee levels for submission to the Secretary of State.

Background

3. The GLA Board approved the following fees levels for public consultation:

Annual Turnover of business in licensed sectors	Fee Band	Licence fee for renewals and new applications	Application Inspection Charge
Over £10 million	A	£2,600	£2,900
From £5 million to less than £10 million	B	£2,000	£2,400
From £1 million to less than £5 million	C	£1,200	£2,150
Less than £1 million	D	£400	£1,850

4. The GLA consulted on the new licence fee levels from 17 December 2008 to 2 January 2009. For information, a summary of responses to the consultation is enclosed at annex A.
5. The responses broadly welcomed the proposed levels. Some expressed concern that there was a disproportionate impact on the smallest businesses. The ALP have also repeated its call for an increased fee for applicants who have previously traded illegally.