

Affiliation Fees FY 25/26

It is proposed to not increase the affiliation fees for 2025/26 but to hold them at the 2024/25 level of £4 per member despite significant inflationary and other pressures referred to below.

We anticipate no decrease in overall costs next year and indeed it now appears essential to outsource some services, which will obviously push up our costs. This is due to the lack of volunteers and expertise, as well as being due to too much work having to be handled by some existing volunteers.

Whilst the executive committee is concerned that affiliation fees, based upon £4 per member, may not be adequate in the future to cover all our annual costs, we currently have satisfactory reserves. We therefore do not need to request any increase in fees for 2025/26 but we are likely to need to increase fees in the near future.