



PROPOSED INCREASE TO MEMBERSHIP FEES

We would like to propose an increase to our membership fees, with effect from 01 May 2022, as below:

CATEGORY	CURRENT PRICE	NEW PROPOSED PRICE	% increase
FULL / ASSOCIATE	£44	£46	4.5%
FAMILY	£50	£52	4.0%
CONCESSIONARY	£22	£23	4.5%

Whilst UK inflation for the past two years has been less than 2% p.a., inflation is expected to be more than 2% each year over the next five years, therefore it is likely that our administration costs of running the BWPA will increase accordingly.

In addition, with the rise in fuel prices, the cost of flying continues to increase, so for our scholarships to provide the same amount of value we will need to look to increase the amount of those scholarships awarded.

As part of our strategic objectives that we set last year, we continue to look at our membership benefits to not only attract new members, but to also ensure membership retention. We hope to be able to restart in-person events soon to increase engagement with our members, as we recognise that networking is one of the key reasons for members joining the BWPA.

As our 70th anniversary of inauguration approaches on 11th March 2025, the committee have discussed the possibility of being able to offer a unique scholarship to mark the occasion.

Considering all the above and to ensure that we can continue to promote the training and employment of women in aviation, we believe that the proposed membership fee increase is reasonable, and we hope that it will gain the support of our members.

Catherine Hollywood
Treasurer