

## Summary sheet of Taxi Fee Calculations

The summary below shows existing fee levels, proposed new fee levels as calculated, and the percentage changes to each fee level. The proposed fees are significantly higher than current levels for a number of reasons:

1. Current fee levels were last revised in December 2015 when costs were much lower. They were due to be revised in 2020 but the council took a decision to wait because it was concerned about causing hardship to licence holders during COVID.
2. Following a court case in 2019, the council intends to recover its full costs for ongoing compliance and enforcement work.
3. The 2020 Department for Transport Statutory Standards have created extra administrative requirements for licensing, for example DBS checks every six months instead of every three years.

In future, the council proposes to carry out a full review of fee levels every three years, which will mean any rises are likely to be much smaller.

	Proposed New Fee				Existing Fee				Percentage Change			
	Fee	One-Year Licence	Three-Year Licence	Five-Year Licence	Fee	One-Year Licence	Three-Year Licence	Five-Year Licence	Fee	One-Year Licence	Three-Year Licence	Five-Year Licence
<b>Combined Driver</b>												
Grant		£192.00	£382.00			£ 74.00	£125.00			159.5%	205.6%	
Renewal		£154.00	£347.00			£ 67.00	£118.00			129.9%	194.1%	
<b>Hackney Carriage Saloon (Plates 1-52)</b>												
Grant		£159.00				£124.00				28.2%		
Renewal		£149.00				£109.00				36.7%		
Temporary Replacement (max 3-months)		£ 79.50				£ 62.00				28.2%		
<b>Hackney Carriage WAV</b>												
Grant		£191.00				£133.00				43.6%		
Renewal		£149.00				£115.00				29.6%		
Temporary Replacement (max 3-months)		£ 95.50				£ 66.50				43.6%		
<b>Private Hire Vehicle</b>												
Grant		£148.00				£118.00				25.4%		
Renewal		£133.00				£104.00				27.9%		
Temporary Replacement (max 3-months)		£ 74.00				£ 59.00				25.4%		
<b>Special Event Vehicle (SEV)</b>												
Grant		£153.00				£123.00				24.4%		
Renewal		£133.00				£104.00				27.9%		
Temporary Replacement		£ 76.00				£ 61.50				23.6%		
<b>Private Hire Operator (1 vehicle)</b>												
Grant		£110.00		£304.00		£ 97.00		£180.00		13.4%		68.9%
Renewal		£ 93.00		£288.00		£ 87.00		£175.00		6.9%		64.6%
<b>Private Hire Operator (2-10 Vehicles)</b>												
Grant		£125.00		£407.00		£123.00		£265.00		1.6%		53.6%
Renewal		£108.00		£391.00		£113.00		£260.00		-4.4%		50.4%
<b>Private Hire Operator (11-20 Vehicles)</b>												
Grant		£148.00		£585.00		£138.00		£405.00		7.2%		44.4%
Renewal		£132.00		£569.00		£131.00		£400.00		0.8%		42.2%
<b>Private Hire Operator (Over 20 Vehicles)</b>												
Grant		£217.00		£995.00		£159.00		£777.00		36.5%		28.1%
Renewal		£200.00		£979.00		£152.00		£772.00		31.6%		26.8%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
Copy of Combined Driver Licence:												
Paper Part:	£ 5.50				£ 5.50					0.0%		
Card Part:	£10.50				£ 5.50					90.9%		
Both Paper and Card:	£16.00				£11.00					45.5%		
Copy of Vehicle Licence:												
Paper Part:	£ 5.50				£ 5.50					0.0%		
Window Sticker:	£10.50				£ 5.00					110.0%		
Both Paper and Window Sticker:	£16.00				£10.50					52.4%		
Copy of Private Hire Operator's Licence	£ 5.50				£ 5.50					0.0%		
Private Hire Door Stickers	£22.00				£19.00					15.8%		
Change of Details Admin Fee per Licence*	£ 3.00											
DBS	£57.00				£55.00					3.6%		
Knowledge Test	£53.00				£36.00					47.2%		
Vehicle Transfer	£39.00				£27.50					41.8%		
Licence Plate	£20.00				£15.00					33.3%		

\* Plus print costs for licence copies as required