

**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Licence Fees
Proposed change in fees and charges from 1 May 2016**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 70(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, that with effect from **1 May 2016**, it is proposed that the fee specified in respect of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences, as well as, Private Hire Operator Licences will be as follows.

In pursuant of Section 53(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, that with effect from **1 May 2016**, it is proposed that the fee specified in respect of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licences, shall be varied as follows.

Vehicle Licence

Type of Licence	Current Charge	Proposed Charge from 1st May 2016
Application Fee (New) and Plate (Normal plate/Exemption plate)	Hackney Carriage - £222.00 Private Hire - £173.00	Hackney Carriage - £116.00 Private Hire - £116.00
Renewal Fee	Hackney Carriage - £222.00 Private Hire - £173.00	Hackney Carriage - £116.00 Private Hire - £116.00
MOT at Westhampnett Depot	£54.50	£54.50
Vehicle Fitness Test	£24.00	£25.50
Taximeter Test – If meter installed in vehicle	£21.00	£21.00
Private Hire Door Signs (adhesive – two required per vehicle)	£6.00 each	£6.00 each
Private Hire Door Signs (magnetic – two required per vehicle)	£12.00 each	£12.00 each
Transfer of Vehicle Ownership	£10.50	£23.50

Private Hire Operator's Licence

Current Charge		Proposed Charge from 1st May 2016	
Up to 2 vehicles	£111.00	Application Fee (New) - 1 year	£182.00
3 – 5 vehicles	£168.00	Renewal Fee - 1 year	£154.00
6 – 10 vehicles	£256.00	Application Fee (New) - 5 year	£696.00
11 – 20 vehicles	£445.00	Renewal Fee - 5 year	£670.00
21 vehicles +	£502.00		

Driver Licence

Type of Licence	Current Charge	Proposed Charge from 1 st May 2016
Application Fee 1 year (New)	Hackney Carriage - £85.00 Private Hire - £85.00 Dual Licence - £170.00	Hackney Carriage - £140.00 Private Hire - £140.00 Dual Licence - £140.00
Renewal Fee 1 year	Hackney Carriage - £85.00 Private Hire - £85.00 Dual Licence - £170.00	Hackney Carriage - £113.00 Private Hire - £113.00 Dual Licence - £113.00
Application Fee 3 year (New)	N/A	£312.00
Renewal Fee 3 year	N/A	£285.00
Knowledge Test (Hackney Carriage)	£22.00	£41.00
DBS Application Fee (Criminal Record Check – Paper)	£44.00	£44.00
DBS Application Fee (Criminal Record Check – Electronic system)	£56.00	£56.00
DVLA Driving Licence Verification Fee	£6.00	£7.00
DVLA Driving Licence Verification Fee - 3 year	N/A	£21.00

Sundry Charges

Type of Licence	Current Charge	Proposed Charge from 1 st May 2016
Replacement copy of paper licence	£10.50	£10.50
Driver badge replacement	£34.00	£9.00
Vehicle plate replacement (Normal plate/Exemption plate)	£45.00	£15.50

Any person wishing to object to the proposed new fee structure should do so in writing (**Licensing Manager, Licensing Team, Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, W Sussex, PO19 1TY**) or by email (licensing@chichester.gov.uk) giving full grounds for the objection. All objections must be received by the Licensing Section no later than **5.00 pm on 28 April 2016**. If no objections are received, or if any objections made are withdrawn, the proposed new fee structure will come into effect on **1 May 2016**. If any objections are made and not withdrawn the Council will set a further date, not later than two months after 1 May 2016, when the new fees will come into effect, with or without modification as decided by the Council after consideration of the objections.

In accordance with Section 70(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, a copy of this Notice shall, for a period of 28 days from the date of this publication, be deposited at the address given above, and be open to public inspection on any weekday during normal office hours.