
FW: Licensing Fees 2025/26 - Consultation

From Maddocks, Sally Ann Shelley <smaddocks@lancaster.gov.uk>
Date Thu 2025-03-06 15:13
To licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>
Cc Curtis, Jennifer <jcurtis@lancaster.gov.uk>; Tynan, Paul <ptynan@lancaster.gov.uk>

Hi

Please could you feed this into our consultation process , please .

The deadline for this consultation is the 14th March. When are we taking it to Cabinet ?

Many thanks

Sally

Councillor Sally Ann Shelley Maddocks BA (Hons) (1st)
Ellel Ward Councillor Green Party
Green Group Manager

Cabinet Member for Corporate Services

Member of Licencing, Planning Committee , People and OD
Member of Lancashire Police and Crime Board

From: Maddocks, Sally Ann Shelley
Sent: 06 March 2025 15:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Licensing Fees 2025/26 - Consultation

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this information. I will send it through as part of the Licencing fees consultation.

I can meet next week for a chat and coffee on Friday 14th March at 11.30 -11.45 at the Stork. Does that suit you?

Kind Regards

Sally

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Dear Sally

I'm disappointed that fees in Lancaster will rise again. I feel we should take into account that the new online application systems are reducing work in the office which makes rises even less palatable.

I will attach fees from other boroughs around us who in the main now issue 12 month vehicle licenses.

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Taxi charges

Application type	Fee
Drivers Badge New Application 1 year licence	£10
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Drivers Badge Renewal 1 year licence	£8
Drivers Badge Renewal 3 year licence	£10
Combined driver new 1 year licence	£10
Combined driver new 3 year licence	£20
Combined driver renewal 1 year licence	£9
Combined driver renewal 3 year licence	£10

Drivers Badge Replacement	£1
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Knowledge Test	£2
Vehicle Licence	£2
Transfer of vehicle licence	£3

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Apply for a vehicle licence and book a taxi test

Re-tests

- Less than 10 days since first test - book a 30 minute re-test
- 10 days or more since first test - book a 1 hour re-test

Fees

Test	Cost
Taxi test	£10
Taxi re-test 1 hour	£10
Taxi re-test 30 minutes	£5
Taxi test cancellation fee	£5
Lifting a suspension	£10

Private hire or hackney carriage vehicle licence	Cost for electric vehicle	Cost for hybrid vehicle	Cost for petrol or diesel vehicle
6 months	£49	£78	£97
12 months	£75	£119	£149

Other	Cost
Plate	£25
Door stickers (pair)	£10

Website feedback



Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Licences Street Trading Consents Boat and Boatmen Licences Cleansing, Miscellaneous and Registration Fees.	
Fees as from 1st January 2022	
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licences	
DBS Application (3 yearly)	£38.00
Driver Licence Check	£ 3.50
Dual Drivers Licence (3 year licence) NEW APPLICATION	£331.00
Driver Dual Licence - (3 year licence) RENEWAL APPLICATION	£334.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle (NEW AND RENEWAL)	£189.00
Private Hire Vehicle (NEW AND RENEWAL)	£168.00
Private Hire Operator (5 year licence) NEW AND RENEWAL	£554.00

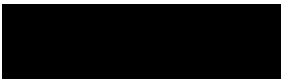


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Taxis

Type of licence	Price
Dual Driver licence (3 year) - New	£251
Dual Driver licence (3 year) - Renewal	£191
Dual Driver licence (1 year) - New	£176
Dual Driver licence (1 year) - Renewal	£125
Replacement Driver badge	£15
Driver knowledge test	£25
Hackney Carriage Vehicle (*including £20.00 unmet demand surcharge)	£195
Private Hire Vehicle	£168
Private Hire door stickers (pair)	£16
Plates (pair)	£25
Private Hire Operator (5 year)	£455

Kind regards



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Good morning,

There is currently an active public consultation regarding Licensing Fees.

Please see attached the proposed taxi, private hire and miscellaneous fees for the coming year.

The fees accurately reflect the cost of administration and monitoring of each individual licence, plus direct costs.

If you have any objections to the proposed fees, please submit comments to licensing@lancaster.gov.uk before Friday 14th March 2025.

Thank you,

Jen

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