

# Taxis Committee - 11th February 2009

#### Report of the Interim Director of Law and Property and the Director of Finance

#### **Revision of Licence Fees**

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To consider the revision of fees for private hire and hackney carriage licences administered by the Committee.

#### **Background**

- 2. The fees for private hire and hackney carriage licences administered by the Committee were last revised with effect from April 2008.
- 3. Fees received in respect of private hire and hackney carriage licences are not refunded if the application is withdrawn or refused.
- 4. In considering the revision of licence fees, the Committee may wish to compare the fees charged by the Council with those of neighbouring Councils. A table showing these comparisons is attached as Appendix 1.
- 5. Column (1) in Table A below represents the fees currently charged.
  - Column (2) to (5) show the effect of fees of various increases between 2% and 5%; the budget for 2009-10 has been set based on 4% (ie. Column (4))

# TABLE A

Hackney Carriage Vehicle		Fees currently charged	Increase @ 2%	Increase @ 3%	Increase @ 4%	Increase @ 5%
Plate		Ç				
Bracket	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	193.43	197.30	199.23	201.17	203.10
Vehicle Retest         41.61         42.44         42.86         43.27         43.69           4/6 months test         128.54         131.11         133.40         133.68         134.97           Private Hire Vehicle         193.43         197.30         199.23         201.17         203.10           Plate         36.05         36.77         37.13         37.49         37.85           Bracket         13.50         13.77         13.91         14.04         14.18           Vehicle Re-test         41.61         42.44         42.86         43.27         43.69           4/6 months test         128.54         131.11         132.40         133.68         134.97           Mid term vehicle licence production of insurance         29.87         30.47         30.77         31.06         31.36           Admin fee if application not made 48 hrs before enquiry         20.82         42.02         42.44         42.85         43.26           Made 48 hrs before enquiry         20.91         31.52         31.83         32.14         32.45           CRB         49.44         50.43         50.92         51.42         51.91           Private Hire Driver Grant         166.27         169.60         171.26 <t< td=""><td>Plate</td><td>36.05</td><td>36.77</td><td>37.13</td><td>37.49</td><td>37.85</td></t<>	Plate	36.05	36.77	37.13	37.49	37.85
4/6 months test         128.54         131.11         132.40         133.68         134.97           Private Hire Vehicle         193.43         197.30         199.23         201.17         203.10           Plate         36.05         36.77         37.13         37.49         37.85           Bracket         13.50         13.77         13.91         14.04         14.18           Vehicle Re-test         41.61         42.44         42.86         43.27         43.69           4/6 months test         128.54         131.11         132.40         133.68         134.97           Mid term vehicle licence production of insurance         29.87         30.47         30.77         31.06         31.36           Admin fee if application not made 48 hrs before enquiry         41.20         42.02         42.44         42.85         43.26           Cancelled Lister Road         80.13         81.73         82.53         83.34         84.14           Admin Fee         30.90         31.52         31.83         32.14         32.45           CRB         49.44         50.43         50.92         51.42         51.91           Private Hire Driver Grant         166.27         169.60         171.26         172.92 </td <td>Bracket</td> <td>13.50</td> <td>13.77</td> <td></td> <td>14.04</td> <td>14.18</td>	Bracket	13.50	13.77		14.04	14.18
Private Hire Vehicle	Vehicle Retest	41.61	42.44	42.86	43.27	43.69
Plate	4/6 months test	128.54	131.11	132.40	133.68	134.97
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	Plate	36.05	36.77	37.13	37.49	37.85

- 7. The Council is only permitted to set licensing fees for taxis and hackney carriages up to the amount that can be ascertained as being the cost of administering the licensing function. This includes enforcement, administration and ancillary costs relating to members meeting to determine certain licensing applications.
- 8. The cost of licence and administration stated in this report includes the enforcement and administrative costs of processing all licences including gaming and liquor but does not include any costs relating to Members.

## **Finance**

10. The financial implications in respect of the fees for private hire and hackney carriage licensing (set out in Table A) are outlined below. For information, the budget strategy 2009/10 assumes an increase of 4%.

#### 11. Option 1:

Present fee level increased by 2%

		£'000s	£'000s
Cost of Licence Adn	ninistration		610
Less:	Income: Hackney Carriage Licences Street Trading Betting and Gaming Liquor	351 3 53 221	628
Net (surplus) of Licensing Administration			(18)

#### 12. Option 2:

Present fee level increased by 3%

		£'000s	£'000s
Cost of Licence Adr	ninistration		610
Less:	Income: Hackney Carriage Licences Street Trading Betting and Gaming Liquor	355 3 53 221	632
Net (surplus) of Licensing Administration			(22)

## 13. Option 3:

Present fee level increased by 4%

		£'000s	£'000s
Cost of Licence	Administration		610
Less:	Income: Hackney Carriage Licences Street Trading Betting and Gaming Liquor	358 3 53 221	635
Net (surplus) of	Net (surplus) of Licensing Administration		

## 14. Option 4:

Present fee level increased by 5%

		£'000s	£'000s
Cost of Licence Administration			610
Less:	Income: Hackney Carriage Licences Street Trading Betting and Gaming Liquor	362 3 53 221	
Net (surplus) of Licensing Administration			639 (29)

15. The cost of licence administration is included in the Law and Property Services budget.

## <u>Law</u>

16. Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 regulates the grant of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licences.

# **Equality Impact**

17. The proposals take into account the Council's policy in relation to equal opportunities.

18. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.

# **Recommendation**

19. That the Committee consider the revision of fees.

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**List of Background Papers** 

LICENCE/PERMIT	DUDLEY	WOLVERHAMPTON	SANDWELL	BIRMINGHAM
Private Hire or Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	£166.27	New/3 <sup>rd</sup> application		
Grant		£118.00	£141.00	£172.00
Renewal	£100.35	£70.00	£100.00 every 3 <sup>rd</sup> year - £136.00	£86.00 (one year) £172.00 (two years) £258.00 (three years)
When applied for together				
Grant	£209.53		£190.00	
Renewal	£138.46		£149.00 every 3 <sup>rd</sup> year - £185.00	
Disabled training	£22.66	£65.00 Retest - £20.00		£50.00
Disabled training admin fee	£5.15			
Private Hire Operator's Licence	£351.23	£975 Renewal £743 Up to 6 vehicles £1020 Renewal £743	£600.00 (one year) £1650.00 (3 years) Renewal £500.00 (one year) £1,350.00 (three years)	£1,202.00 up to 5 vehicles £686.00 Renewal £868 up to 5 vehicles - £344.00

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licence	£193.43		£359.50 (less than 5 years old)  Renewal £332.00 (less than 5 years old) New/Renewal £374 (more than 5 years old)	HCV - £200.00 PHV - £172.00 HCV Renewal - £95.00 PHV Renewal - £86.00
Retest (PHV and HCV)	£41.61		£50.00	£50.00
4/6 months test (PHV and HCV)	£128.54		£149.00	
Plate (PHV and HCV)	£36.05		£30.00	
Cancelled Lister Road	£80.13	£62 HCV £57 PHV	£20.00	
Special Events Vehicles	£270.48			
Retests Plate	£ 64.17 £ 36.05			