PROPOSED TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE INCREASES

Taxis and Private Hire	2011/12 fee	2012/13 fee
CRB	£36.00	£44.00
Hackney carriage/private hire driver renewal	£59.00	£65.00
Hackney carriage vehicle test	£250.00	£261.00
Hackney carriage vehicle test (disabled access)	£90.00	£94.00
Interim test (6 month test)	£74.00	£77.00
New driver – hackney carriage/private hire	£74.00	£100.00
New driver – private hire only	£69.00	£100.00
Private hire driver only – renewal	£54.00	£60.00
Private hire operator	£162.00	£169.00
Private hire vehicle test	£250.00	£261.00
Private hire vehicle test (disabled access)	£90.00	£94.00
Transfer of vehicle licences (either)	£74.00	£77.00
Deposit/charge for bracket	£30.00	£31.00
Replacement/lost plate and window pouch	£15.00	£16.00
Replacement window pouch	£5.00	£0.00
Vehicle plate bracket only	£10.00	£10.00
New plate/licence for seating alteration	£20.00	£20.00
Missed vehicle test	£100.00	£105.00
Failure re-test	£64.00	£67.00

Impact;

Hackney Worst -An existing hackney owner/driver (renewal extra £6) with a CRB required (extra £8 every 3 years) and a vehicle (annual test extra £11) of 5 years old (requires 6 month test extra £3) –

2011 = £419 2012 = £447 An increase of £28 per year (54 pence per week)

Hackney Best - An existing hackney owner/driver (renewal extra £6) with a vehicle under 5 years old (annual test extra £11) –

2011 = £309 2012 = £326 An increase of £17 per year (03 pence per week)

Private Hire Worst -An existing Private Hire owner (renewal extra £11) / driver (renewal extra £6)/ operator (renewal extra £7) with a CRB required (extra £8 every 3 years) and a vehicle of 5 years old (requires 6 month test extra £3) –

2011 = £576 2012 = £611 An increase of £35 per year (67 pence per week)

Private Hire Best - An existing Private Hire owner (renewal extra £11) / driver (renewal extra £6) / operator (renewal extra £7) with a vehicle under 5 years old –

2011 = £466 2012 = £490 An increase of £24 per year (47 pence per week)

New applicants require a lot more of officers time than a renewal so we have proposed to have one set fee of £100.00 for all new driver applicants , an increase of-

New Hackney Driver - £26.00

New Private Hire Driver - £31.00

With a new application a driver is required to take a knowledge test which if they fail a re-test is arrange.

We propose that a charge of £25 be introduced for a re –test.