

ANNEX 6

Licence Fee Review for 2007/2008 - Recommended Charges

Registration/Licence Type	Existing Fee 2006/07	Average fee for adjoining authorities	Proposed Fee 2007/08	Notes
Hackney carriage/private hire drivers				
Hackney carriage or private hire licence (3 years)	139.00	143.66	146.00	1
Combined hackney and private hire licence (3 years)	208.00	287.33	219.00	1
Driver re-test (if charged separately) (each test)	60.00	40.00	63.00	
Hackney carriages/private hire vehicles				
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle (1 year)	153.00	180.00	161.00	
Transfer within 6 months	45.00	22.00	48.00	
Missed test administration fee	60.00	53.00	63.00	
Plate exemption certificate	33.00	34.00	35.00	
Vehicle inspection fee (inc MOT)	63.00	108.75	78.00	5
"Missed test" fee (payable to test centre)	63.00	55.00	78.00	5
Private hire operators				
Operator's licence (3 years)	280.00	178.50	296.00	2
Plus per vehicle over 4	70.00		74.00	
<i>Fee examples:</i>				
1 vehicle	280.00	178.50	296.00	
5 vehicles	350.00	211.25	370.00	
10 vehicles	700.00	297.50	740.00	
Pleasure boats and boatmen				
Pleasure boats 1 year (multi-seated)	115.00	102.38	121.00	1
1 year (other)	18.00		19.00	
Boatmen 1 year	23.00	24.00	25.00	
Gambling				
Amusement with prizes machines (cash pay out)	250.00	250.00	250.00	3
Section 34 permits	32.00	32.00	32.00	4
Pool Betting	464.00	464.00	464.00	3
Betting track	464.00	464.00	464.00	3
Deposit payable on application	46.00	46.00	46.00	3
Lotteries first	35.00	35.00	35.00	4
renewal	17.50	17.50	17.50	4
Food licences				
Game dealers	56.00	24.75	59.00	
Game keepers	4.00	4.00	4.00	4
Licence to deal in game	6.00	6.00	6.00	4

Animal welfare licences				
Animal welfare/boarding	205.00	185.53	216.00	
Breeding and sale of dogs	151.00	100.21	159.00	
Pet animals	151.00	149.55	159.00	1
Riding establishments	196.00	277.78	206.00	
Dangerous wild animals	609.00	240.79	640.00	1
Zoo	609.00	623.98	640.00	1
Street trading consents				
Tonbridge Street Trading Control Area:				
Fixed pitch: Annual consent	945.00		993.00	6
Occasional consent	263.00	225.50	277.00	
Other: Annual consent	945.00		993.00	6
Occasional consent	33.00	46.13	35.00	6
Administration charge for annual consents where payments made in instalments (% of fee)	5%		5%	
Other licences/registrations				
Acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis (one registration only required)	150.00	199.00	158.00	
Sex establishments: sex shop or sex cinema	4,927.00	4328.75	5,174.00	

Notes:

1. Plus additional costs (eg vets, engineers, inspection fees, plates, etc.).
2. Basic £294 (proposed fee) based on single vehicles costs x 4.
3. Statutory maximum fee.
4. Fee prescribed by legislation.
5. Fee paid to external contractor.
6. No comparable charge for local comparator.