

ANNEX 3

Licence Fee Review for 2007/2008 - Recommended charges

Registration/Licence Type	Existing Fee 2007/08	Average fee for adjoining authorities	Proposed Fee 2008/09	Notes 8
Hackney carriage/private hire drivers				
Hackney carriage or private hire licence (3 years)	146.00	152.00	160.00	1
Combined hackney and private hire licence (3 years)	219.00	288.00	295.00	1
Administrative Charge for licence contravention notice	20.00	---	40.00	
Hackney carriages/private hire vehicles				
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle (1 year)	161.00	180.00	185.00	
Transfer within 6 months	48.00	52.00	55.00	
Missed test administration fee	63.00		70.00	
Plate exemption certificate	35.00	34.00	40.00	
Vehicle inspection fee (inc MOT)	78.00	110.00	85.00	5
"Missed test" fee (payable to test centre)	78.00	55.00	85.00	5
Vehicle inspection fee (excl MOT)	NEW	---	40.00	
Private hire operators				
Operator's licence (3 years)	294.00	179.00	320.00	2
Plus per vehicle over 4	74.00		80.00	
<i>Fee examples:</i>				
1 vehicle	294.00	178.50	320.00	
5 vehicles	368.00	211.25	394.00	
10 vehicles	738.00	297.50	790.00	
Pleasure boats and boatmen				
Pleasure boats 1 year (multi-seated)	121.00	143.00	150.00	1
1 year (other)	19.00		25.00	
Boatmen 1 year	25.00	24.00	30.00	
Animal welfare licences				
Animal welfare/boarding	216.00	186.00	245.00	
Breeding and sale of dogs	159.00	101.00	195.00	
Pet animals	159.00	150.00	195.00	1
Riding establishments	206.00	278.00	290.00	
Dangerous wild animals	640.00	241.00	710.00	1
Zoo	640.00	624.00	710.00	1

Street trading consents					
Tonbridge Street Trading Control Area:					
Fixed pitch:	Annual consent	993.00		1065.00	6
	Occasional consent	277.00	226.00	300.00	
Other:	Annual consent	993.00		1065.00	6
	Occasional consent	35.00	47.00	50.00	
Administration charge for annual consents where payments made in instalments (% of fee)		5%		7%	
Other licences/registrations					
Acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis (one registration only required)		158.00	254.00	250.00	
Sex establishments: sex shop or sex cinema		5174.00	4329.00	5550.00	
Houses in Multiple Occupation		325.00	325.00	325.00	7

Notes:

1. Plus additional costs (eg vets, engineers, inspection fees, plates, etc.)
2. Basic £280 (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
7. Recommended maximum
8. Average fee for adjoining authorities for 2007/2008 applied where comparable figures are available – fees for 2008/2009 not available at this time.