

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**, in accordance with the provisions of section 70(3)(a)(b) of The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976 HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the fees chargeable under this section for the grant of hackney carriage and private hire vehicle and driver licences and private hire operator licences, together with additional costs appertaining to such licences, shall be varied as from 1 April 2021 to be:-

## Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Fees 2021 – 22

	Current Fees	Proposed Fees
Knowledge test	£33.50 per test	£34 per test
EQUO online test	_____	£66
<b>Hackney Carriage Driver and Dual (Hackney &amp; Private Hire) Driver Licence</b>		
<u>On initial application</u>	£ 325 for three years (this includes £23.00 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)  £136 for one year	£ 331.50 for three years (this includes £23.50 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)  £138.50 for one year
Disclosure Barring Service search fee	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)
<b>Total (including DBS fee)</b>	<b>£365 for three years</b> <b>£176 for one year</b>	<b>£371.50 for three years</b> <b>£178.50 for one year</b>
<u>On renewal</u>	£317 for three years (this includes £23.00 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)  £118 for one year (due to age or medical)	£323 for three years (this includes £23.50 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)  £120 for one year (due to age or medical)
Disclosure Barring Service search fee	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)
<b>Total (including DBS fee)</b>	<b>£357 for three years</b> <b>£158 for one year</b>	<b>£363 for three years</b> <b>£160 for one year</b>
<b>Private Hire Driver Licence</b>		
On initial application	£248 for three years £149 for one year	£253 for three years £152 for one year
Disclosure Barring	£40 every one or three years	£40 every one or three years

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Service search fee	depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)	depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)
<b>Total (including DBS fee)</b>	<b>£288 for three years</b> <b>£189 for one year</b>	<b>£293 for three years</b> <b>£192 for one year</b>
On renewal	£243 for three years £131 for one year (due to age or medical)	£248 for three years £133.50 for one year (due to age or medical)
Disclosure Barring Service search fee	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)	£40 every one or three years depending on licence (or £13 per year if they sign up to the online service)
<b>Total (including DBS fee)</b>	<b>£283 for three years</b> <b>£171 for one year</b>	<b>£288 for three years</b> <b>£173.50 for one year</b>
<b>Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence</b>		
New & Renewal	<b>£301 for one year</b> (this includes £23.00 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)	<b>£307 for one year</b> (this includes £23.50 towards the Demand Survey & £8.00 for maintenance of TV monitor)
<b>Private Hire Vehicle Licence</b>		
New & Renewal	<b>£277 for one year</b>	<b>£282.50 for one year</b>
<b>Private Hire Operator Licence</b>		
<b>5 year licence – Initial application</b>	£506 for five years	£516 for five years
<b>5 year licence - Renewal</b>	£423 for five years	£431 for five years
<b>3 year licence – Initial application</b>	£354 for three years	£361 for three years
<b>3 year licence - Renewal</b>	£287 for three years	£292.50 for three years
<b>1 year licence – Initial application</b>	£204 for one year	£208 for one year
<b>1 year licence - Renewal</b>	£135 for one year	£137.50 for one year
<b>Other Costs</b>		
Change of ownership of	£73	£74

	Current Fees	Proposed Fees
licensed vehicle		
Replace external vehicle plate	£24	£24.50
Replace driver badge	£11	£11
Replace internal plate holder	£1.75	£1.75
Copy of existing paper licence	£12	£12
Change of address details for a replacement licence	£12	£12
Change of name for a vehicle or operator licence	£12	£12
Change of name and address for a driver badge	£22	£22.50
Vehicle exemption certificate or general administration fee which will include any additional DBS checks required for drivers not signed up to the DBS online checking service.	£47	£48

A copy of this Notice shall, for a period of twenty-eight days from the date of first publication, be available on the Maidstone Borough Council website [www.maidstone.gov.uk](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk).

Any objections to the proposal to vary the fees must be made by 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 via the Licensing Partnership, Licensing P.O. Box 182, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1GP or by Email: [licensing@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@maidstone.gov.uk)