

## Appendix B

**From:** Licensing Team

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 2:27 PM

**Subject:** Consultation on the Review of Taxi Licence Fees

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to inform you that the Council is currently reviewing the taxi licence fees. As you are no doubt aware, local authorities are under immense pressure to make savings and reduce the financial burden on council taxpayers. As such the Environmental Health and Licensing Manager has been advised that there should be an inflationary increase of 6.5% on 2022 fees for the financial year 2023/4.

Copies of the current and proposed fees are attached to enable full comparison.

### **Consultation**

You are invited to submit your responses to these proposals as part of the consultation process. You must respond **in writing** either via email to: [taxiconsultation@breckland.gov.uk](mailto:taxiconsultation@breckland.gov.uk) or via post to Licensing Team Taxi Consultation, Breckland Council, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1EE. **The closing date for responses is 28 February 2023.**

Responses will be collated and, together with any responses from the Public Notice, these will be presented to the Licensing Committee (date to be confirmed) for consideration. The Licensing Committee can only make recommendation to the Executive.

***Please note:*** by responding to these consultations, you agree to your comments being included in the public report to Committee.

It is proposed that the changes would take effect on 1 April 2023.

Yours faithfully

Keith Mumford  
Food, Safety & Licensing Team Leader

**BRECKLAND COUNCIL**  
**FEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE**  
**LICENCES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, that Breckland Council proposes to vary the fees payable for the matters listed below as from 1 April 2023 unless objection is made and not withdrawn:-

<u>Type</u>	<u>Existing Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Taxi Driver Grant	£235.00	£250.00
Taxi Driver Renewal	£235.00	£250.00
Hackney Carriage Grant	£235.00	£250.00
Hackney Carriage Renewal	£215.00	£230.00
Private Hire Vehicle Grant	£180.00	£195.00
Private Hire Vehicle Renewal	£165.00	£175.00
Private Hire Operator Grant	£415.00	£440.00
Private Hire Operator Renewal	£415.00	£444.00
Replacement Stickers (all types)	£45.00	£50.00
Replacement Driver Badge	£50.00	£55.00
Replacement/Updated Taxi Licence	£25.00	£30.00
Replacement Vehicle Plate	£50.00	£55.00
Transfer Vehicle to New Owners	£50.00	£55.00
Trailer Grant	£165.00	£175.00
Trailer Renewal	£165.00	£175.00
Replacement Platform	£40.00	£45.00
Plate Bracket (magnetic)	£65.00	£70.00

Objections to the proposed variations, specifying the grounds on which they are made, must be sent in writing to: Licensing Team, Breckland Council, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1EE no later than 28 February 2023.

In accordance with Section 70 (3) (b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 a copy of this notice will be available for public inspection during normal office hours at the Council's Offices at Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1EE until 28 February 2023.

Any objection made and not withdrawn will be considered by the Licensing Committee and the fees, with or without modification shall come into force on 1 April 2023.

Dated: 1 February

2023 Steve James  
Executive Director  
Breckland District Council