

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL  
REVISED LICENCE AND OTHER FEES IN RESPECT OF HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES, OPERATORS AND DRIVERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire District Council in exercise of its powers under Section 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 has agreed to vary the fees charged for the licensing of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Operators and Drivers as specified below:

**Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Fees**

Licence Fee (12 months or less)

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| Private Hire Vehicle                                  | £240.00* |
| Renewal   | £162.00* |
| Hackney Carriage                                      | £290.00* |
| Renewal   | £220.00* |
| Replacement Plate                                     | £25.00   |
| <b>Temporary Replacement Vehicle</b> (up to 3 months) | £90.00*  |

\* Excludes the cost of vehicle inspection

**Transfer of Ownership of Vehicles**

Where the ownership of a vehicle already licensed by Central Bedfordshire Council is transferred to another person, the following fees will be due by the new owner upon receipt of a successful application. £110.00

**Transfer of Vehicle**

Where the vehicle licence is transferred to another vehicle (not a temporary replacement) and is to remain in force until its expiry date £110.00

Where the vehicle is transferred and a 12 month licence is required. Full fee

**Private Hire and Taxi Driver Licence**

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| New or Renewal Combined 1 year Drivers Licence | £90.00 |
| Driver Knowledge Test                          | £25.00 |

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| Replacement Badge            | £20.00  |
| CRB / ISA Registration       | At cost |
| CRB / ISA administration fee | £15.00  |
| DVLA enquiry fee             | £7.00   |

**Private Hire Operator Licence**

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| New Private Hire Operators Licence     | £195.00 |
| Renewal Private Hire Operators Licence | £72.00  |

Administration fee for application withdrawal/variation etc. £25.00

The above variations will come into effect after the expiration of the 28 day period mentioned below. If any objections are received in response to the Notice, then on a date no later than two months from the expiration of the period mentioned below, the variations shall come into force with or without modification after consideration of the objections.

Any objections to the above variations should be sent in writing to the address below stating the grounds of objections within the 28 day period beginning on the date of publication of this notice.

A copy of this notice is available for inspection free of charge at The Council Offices, during normal office hours.

Dated 1 March 2010.

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