

**Luke Catchpole**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 November 2023 12:44  
**To:** Wangari Njiiri  
**Subject:** Annual review of Licensing Fees and Charges consultation  
**Attachments:** IMG\_1121.jpeg

Dear Wangari,

I hope you are well.

We carefully checked the proposed licencing fees and we noticed that some fees are extremely higher than what we were expecting.

Please find attached photo of the proposed licensing fees. As CCLT we object to all fees highlighted in red. In April 2023 Cambridge taxi trade received 10.1% meter increase in line with the national inflation rate and we expect that licence fees go up accordingly with the inflation rate.

1 year renewal fee jumps with 150% from £100 to £250 unacceptable!

Crest- self adhesive increased %50 from £10 to £15

Crest- magnetic increased %67 from £12 to £20

Non- Driver proprietor fee increase %33 from £15 to £20.

CCLT management is kindly requesting this proposal to be reviewed.

Kind Regards,

Ahmed Karaahmed, Chairman of Cambridge City Licensed Taxis Ltd [REDACTED]  
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3 Yearly Renewal Fee	280.00	290.00	4%
Replacement Badges	25.00	26.00	4%
DVLA Data Check *	5.52	5.52	0%
DVLA Data Check for 3 year licence *	16.52	16.52	0%
Safeguarding Test for Renewal and Non - Driver Proprietor	50.00	60.00	20%
Knowledge Test Retest	80.00	80.00	0%
<b>Vehicles</b>			
Hackney Carriage Licence (new)	315.00	340.00	8%
Private Hire Licence (new)	295.00	300.00	2%
Hackney Carriage Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (new)	157.50	170.00	8%
Private Hire Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (new)	147.50	150.00	2%
Hackney Carriage Zero Emission Vehicle (new)	0.00	0.00	
Private Hire Zero Emission Vehicle (new)	0.00	0.00	
Hackney Carriage Licence (Renewal)	220.00	225.00	2%
Private Hire Licence (Renewal)	205.00	210.00	2%
Hackney Carriage Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (renewal) **	110.00	112.50	2%
Private Hire Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (renewal) **	102.50	105.00	2%
Hackney Carriage Zero Emission Vehicle (renewal) **	0.00	0.00	

Private Hire Zero Emission Vehicle (renewal) **	0.00	0.00	
Plate Deposit	50.00	50.00	0%
Replacement Plate HCV	35.00	45.00	29%
Replacement Plate PHV	40.00	50.00	25%
Change of Ownership	85.00	105.00	24%
Crest - self adhesive	10.00	15.00	50%
Crest - magnetic	12.00	20.00	67%
Non - Driver Proprietor	15.00	20.00	33%
Change of Vehicle registration PHV	45.00	50.00	11%
Change of Vehicle registration HCV	40.00	45.00	13%
<b>Operators Licence</b>			
Private Hire Operators Licence (New)	320.00	360.00	13%
Private Hire Operators Licence (Renewal - 1 Year)	285.00	290.00	2%
Private Hire Operators Licence (renewal - 5 Year)	1,060.00	1095.00	3%
<b>Other charges</b>			
Replacement Licence	20.00	26.00	30%
Change of Details (per licence type)	20.00	26.00	30%

\* Externally set fees and charges

\*\* Dependent on funding