

Licensing

Charge Type and description	Discretionary or Statutory	Charges 2025/26 £	Proposed Charges 2026/27 £	% Increase 2026/27
Skin Piercing				
Skin Piercing – Premises	Discretionary	175.00	181.00	3.4%
Skin Piercing - Practitioners	Discretionary	63.50	65.50	3.1%
Sex Establishments				
Sexual Entertainment Venues (new & variation)	Discretionary	3,616.00	3,742.00	3.5%
Sexual Entertainment Venues (renewal)	Discretionary	1,070.00	1,107.00	3.5%
Sexual Entertainment Venues (transfer)	Discretionary	1,070.00	1,107.00	3.5%
Sex Shop / Sex Cinema (new & variation)	Discretionary	3,350.00	3,467.00	3.5%
Sex Shop / Sex Cinema (renewal)	Discretionary	1,070.00	1,107.00	3.5%
Sex Shop / Sex Cinema (transfer)	Discretionary	1,070.00	1,107.00	3.5%
Drivers				
Disclosure & Barring Service Check (DBS) *	Discretionary	49.50	49.50	0.0%
Knowledge Test	Discretionary	100.00	105.00	5.0%
New Licence Fee	Discretionary	310.00	300.00	(3.2%)
Annual Renewal Fee	Discretionary	200.00	225.00	12.5%
3 Yearly Renewal Fee	Discretionary	305.00	270.00	(11.5%)
Replacement Badges	Discretionary	28.00	30.00	7.1%
DVLA Data Check * (New service provider)	Discretionary	6.75	6.85	1.5%
DVLA Data Check * (New service provider) 3 year licence	Discretionary	20.25	20.55	1.5%
Change of Details	Discretionary	25.00	25.00	0.0%
Replacement Licence	Discretionary	28.00	24.00	(14.3%)
Knowledge Test Retest	Discretionary	80.00	75.00	(6.3%)
Vehicles				
Hackney Carriage Licence (new)	Discretionary	310.00	300.00	(3.2%)
Private Hire Licence (new)	Discretionary	260.00	250.00	(3.8%)
Hackney Carriage Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (new)	Discretionary	155.00	150.00	(3.2%)
Private Hire Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (new)	Discretionary	130.00	125.00	(3.8%)
Hackney Carriage Zero Emission Vehicle (new)	Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Private Hire Zero Emission Vehicle (new)	Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Hackney Carriage Licence Renewal	Discretionary	235.00	215.00	(8.5%)
Private Hire Licence Renewal	Discretionary	220.00	200.00	(9.1%)
Hackney Carriage Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (renewal)	Discretionary	117.50	107.50	(8.5%)
Private Hire Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (renewal)	Discretionary	110.00	100.00	(9.1%)
Hackney Carriage Zero Emission Vehicle (renewal)	Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Private Hire Zero Emission Vehicle (renewal)	Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Plate Deposit	Discretionary	45.00	45.00	0.0%
Hackney Carriage Replacement Plate	Discretionary	45.00	45.00	0.0%
Private Hire Replacement Plate	Discretionary	50.00	50.00	0.0%
Change of Ownership	Discretionary	100.00	100.00	0.0%
Crest - self adhesive	Discretionary	18.00	20.00	11.1%
Crest - magnetic	Discretionary	20.00	23.00	15.0%
Replacement Licence	Discretionary	28.00	24.00	(14.3%)
Change of Details	Discretionary	25.00	25.00	0.0%
Non - Driver Proprietor renewal	Discretionary	30.00	35.00	16.7%
Non - Driver Proprietor	Discretionary	New	45.00	
Change of Vehicle registration PHV	Discretionary	50.00	50.00	0.0%
Change of Vehicle registration HCV	Discretionary	45.00	45.00	0.0%
Operators Licence				
Private Hire Operators Licence (New)	Discretionary	315.00	416.00	32.1%
Private Hire Operators Licence (Renewal - 1 Year)	Discretionary	300.00	365.00	21.7%
Private Hire Operators Licence (renewal - 5 Year)	Discretionary	1,165.00	1,370.00	17.6%
Replacement Licence	Discretionary	28.00	24.00	(14.3%)
Change of Details	Discretionary	25.00	25.00	0.0%
Training				
BIlAB Level 1 Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing	Discretionary	105.50	109.00	3.3%
BIlAB Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders	Discretionary	130.00	134.00	3.1%
Licensing Act 2003 (**Statutory Set)				
Personal Licence	Statutory	37.00	37.00	0.0%
New Premises Licence (or full variation)	Statutory	Various	Various	0.0%
Annual Fee	Statutory	Various	Various	0.0%
Minor Variation	Statutory	89.00	89.00	0.0%
Temporary Event Notice	Statutory	21.00	21.00	0.0%
Change of Designated Premises Supervisor	Statutory	23.00	23.00	0.0%
Pavement Licensing				
Pavement Licence - New	Statutory	370.00	383.00	3.5%

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Pavement Licence - Renewal	Statutory	155.00	160.00	3.2%
Gambling Act 2005 (**Statutory Set)				
Bingo Club (New)	Statutory	2,625.00	2,625.00	0.0%
Bingo Club (Annual Fee)	Statutory	900.00	900.00	0.0%
Small Society Lottery (New)	Statutory	40.00	40.00	0.0%
Small Society Lottery (Annual)	Statutory	20.00	20.00	0.0%
Betting Premises (New)	Statutory	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.0%
Betting Premises (Annual Fee)	Statutory	540.00	540.00	0.0%
Family Entertainment Centre (Annual Fee)	Statutory	500.00	500.00	0.0%
Adult Gaming Centre (New)	Statutory	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.0%
Adult Gaming Centre (Annual Fee)	Statutory	900.00	900.00	0.0%
Animal Licensing				
Zoo	Discretionary	700.00	724.00	3.4%
Dangerous Wild Animals (Plus Vet fees)	Discretionary	345.00	357.00	3.5%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection (Plus Vet fees)	Discretionary	61.50	63.50	3.3%
Exhibiting animals:				
Fees on application	Discretionary	91.00	94.00	3.3%
Initial rating or re-rating fee	Discretionary	155.50	161.00	3.5%
Maintenance fee (3 years)	Discretionary	451.00	466.00	3.3%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	156.00	161.00	3.2%
Copy of licence or change of details not requiring an inspection	Discretionary	13.50	14.00	3.7%
Selling animals as pets:				
Fees on application	Discretionary	91.00	94.00	3.3%
Initial rating or re-rating fee	Discretionary	257.00	266.00	3.5%
Maintenance fee: one year	Discretionary	150.00	155.00	3.3%
two years	Discretionary	300.00	310.50	3.5%
three years	Discretionary	451.00	466.00	3.3%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	257.00	266.00	3.5%
Copy of licence or change of details not requiring an inspection	Discretionary	13.50	14.00	3.7%
Riding Establishment:				
Fees on application	Discretionary	91.00	94.00	3.3%
Initial rating or re-rating fee (plus additional vets fee not included)	Discretionary	51.00	53.00	3.9%
Maintenance fee: one year	Discretionary	150.00	155.00	3.3%
two years	Discretionary	300.00	310.50	3.5%
three years	Discretionary	451.00	466.00	3.3%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection (plus vets fee not included)	Discretionary	51.00	53.00	3.9%
Copy of licence or change of details not requiring an inspection	Discretionary	13.50	14.00	3.7%
Dog Breeding:				
Fees on application	Discretionary	91.00	94.00	3.3%
Initial rating or re-rating fee (plus additional vets fee not included)	Discretionary	51.00	53.00	3.9%
Maintenance fee: one year	Discretionary	150.00	155.00	3.3%
two years	Discretionary	300.00	310.50	3.5%
three years	Discretionary	451.00	466.00	3.3%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection (plus vets fee not included)	Discretionary	51.00	53.00	3.9%
Copy of licence or change of details not requiring an inspection	Discretionary	13.50	14.00	3.7%
Animal Boarding:				
Fees on application: up to 10 animals	Discretionary	91.00	94.00	3.3%
Initial rating or re-rating fee	Discretionary	156.00	161.00	3.2%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	156.00	161.00	3.2%
Fees on application: 11- 30 animals	Discretionary	207.00	214.00	3.4%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	207.00	214.00	3.4%
Fees on application: 31-60 animals	Discretionary	257.00	266.00	3.5%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	257.00	266.00	3.5%
Fees on application: 61-99 animals	Discretionary	310.00	321.00	3.5%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	310.00	321.00	3.5%
Fees on application: 100 or more animals	Discretionary	360.00	372.00	3.3%
Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Discretionary	360.00	372.00	3.3%
Maintenance fee: one year	Discretionary	150.00	155.00	3.3%
two years	Discretionary	300.00	310.50	3.5%
three years	Discretionary	451.00	466.00	3.3%
Copy of licence or change of details not requiring an inspection	Discretionary	13.50	14.00	3.7%
Street Trading				
12 month food licence pitch	Discretionary	2,886.00	2,987.00	3.5%
12 month retail licence pitch	Discretionary	2,727.00	2,822.00	3.5%
8 month food licence pitch	Discretionary	2,165.00	2,240.00	3.5%
8 month retail licence pitch	Discretionary	2,045.00	2,116.00	3.5%
4 month food licence pitch	Discretionary	722.00	747.00	3.5%
4 month retail licence pitch	Discretionary	682.00	705.00	3.4%
* These charges are shown net of VAT				
** Externally set fees and charges				