



East Cambridgeshire District Council

The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire. Tel: 01353 665555

NOTICE of proposed changes in fees for vehicle and operator licences in accordance with section 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Council has determined that the fees in respect of the grant and renewal of private hire and hackney carriage vehicle and operator licences be varied as follows:

Licence Type		Existing fee	Proposed fee	Difference
Private Hire vehicle licence				
New and renewal (excl. stickers)		£250	£160	- £90
Variation		£35	£45	+ £10
Transfer		£25	£25	Zero
Hackney Carriage vehicle licence				
New and renewal (excl. stickers)		£250	£190	- £60
Variation		£35	£45	+ £10
Transfer		£25	£25	Zero
Restricted Private Hire vehicle licence				
New and renewal		N/A	£140	N/A
Variation		N/A	£25	N/A
Transfer		N/A	£25	N/A
Private Hire Operator licence				
1 year operator licence – new and renewal	1 vehicle	£126	£126	Zero
	2 to 5 vehicles	£156	£156	
	6 to 10 vehicles	£186	£186	
	11+ vehicles	£216	£216	
5 year operator licence – new and renewal	1 vehicle	£627	£627	Zero
	2 to 5 vehicles	£737	£737	
	6 to 10 vehicles	£847	£847	
	11+ vehicles	£957	£957	
Miscellaneous fees				
Theft, loss etc of a licence		£10.50	£10.50	Zero
Theft, loss etc of a vehicle plate		£20	£30	+ £10
Change of address		£10.50	£10.50	Zero
Replacement door sticker		£6	£6	Zero

Any objections to the proposed fees should be sent in writing to the Licensing Manager, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Ely, CB7 4EE, or by email to licensing@eastcambs.gov.uk by Thursday 25 December 2025. A copy of this notice has been deposited at the Council Offices and is available for inspection during office hours.

If no objection is made by the date specified above, or if objections so made are withdrawn the proposed amendment shall come into operation on Wednesday 26 December 2025 or the date of withdrawal of the objection or, if more than one, of the last objection, whichever date is the later. If any objections are made, the Council will consider these objections on 21 January 2026 and if deemed appropriate any amendment in the fees will come into force on a date to be determined by the Council, which shall be no later than Wednesday 25 February 2026.

21 November 2025
Stewart Broome
Licensing Manager