

**PROPOSED INCREASE IN HACKNEY CARRIAGE  
AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE FEES IN WEST SOMERSET**

Notice is hereby given that West Somerset Council, pursuant to Sections 53(2) and 70(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, proposes to increase the fees charged in respect of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

LICENCE	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED FEE
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE – NEW	£178.50 (inclusive of £10.00 plate deposit) per vehicle plus plating test fee	£178.50 (inclusive of £10.00 plate deposit) per vehicle plus plating test fee
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE – RENEWAL	£168.50 per vehicle plus plating test fee	£168.50 per vehicle plus plating test fee
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER – 1 YEAR	£79.00 plus CRB fee	£80.00 plus CRB fee & DVLA mandate fee
HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER – 3 YEAR	N/A	£170.00 plus CRB fee & DVLA mandate fee when applicable
PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR – 1 YEAR	£68.00 plus CRB fee when applicable	£70.00 plus CRB fee when applicable
PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR – 3 YEAR	N/A	£150.00 plus CRB fee when applicable
TRANSFER (VEHICLE & PLATE)	£34.50 plus plating test fee when applicable	£40.00 plus plating test fee when applicable
CHANGE OF VEHICLE/PLATE NO	£34.50 plus plating test fee when applicable	£50.00 plus plating test fee when applicable
REPLACEMENT VEHICLE PLATE	£13.00	£15.00
TRAILER PLATE	N/A	£15.00 plus plating test fee when applicable
REPLACEMENT DRIVER BADGE	£10.00	£15.00

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, objections may be made to the proposed increases. Such objections, specifying the grounds thereof, should be made in writing and be sent or delivered to the address below or by email to: [licensingenvhealth@westsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:licensingenvhealth@westsomerset.gov.uk) to be received no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012.

Copies of this Notice may be examined at West Somerset Council Offices, West Somerset House, Killick Way, Williton and the West Somerset Council Customer Contact Centre, 1-2 Summerland Road, Minehead between the hours of 8:30 and 17:00 (16:30 Fridays) or at the Council's website at [www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk](http://www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk)

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012

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