

Dear Driver/Operator/Stakeholder or community member.

Please find detail of the two consultations that we would like your feedback on.
These will be run from Wednesday 2nd November until Wednesday 30th November 2022.

These are also available at our website
<https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5932/Licensing-consultations>

Thank you

UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

1 . FEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, that Uttlesford District Council proposes to vary the fees payable for the issue of the above mentioned licences as from 1 April 2023 as follows:-

	<u>Proposed fee</u>	<u>Existing fee</u>
Private Hire Licence	£145 New (1 year licence)	£149 (1 year licence)
	£145 Renewal (1 year licence)	£149 (1 year licence)
	£116.50 vehicle transfer	£108 vehicle transfer
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	£145 New (1 year licence)	£149 (1 year licence)
	£145 Renewal (1 year licence)	£149 (1 year licence)
	£116.50 vehicle transfer	£108 vehicle transfer

Private Hire Operators Licence	£549.50 new (5-year licence)	£508 (5 year licence)
	£549.50 Renewal (5-year licence)	£508 (5-year licence)

Objections to the proposed variations, specifying the grounds on which they are made, must be sent in writing to me or by completing the on line form here <https://forms.office.com/r/Anr9y1zBcJ> or by using the QR code no later than 28 days following the date on which this notice appears in the newspaper and website



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**UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL
DRIVERS FEES FOR PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGES**

Under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (Section 70) drivers fees

for both private hire and hackney carriages do not have to go out for consultation but we are

advising out of courtesy what the proposed fees are likely to be from 1 April 2023.

	<u>Proposed fee</u>	<u>Existing fee</u>	
New (3 Year licence)	£228.50	£213.00	
Renewal (3 Year licence)	£228.50	£213.00	
New (2 year licence)	£213.50	£199.00	
Renewal (2 year licence)	£213.50	£199.00	
New (1 year licence)	£199.50	£186.00	
Renewal (1 year licence)	£199.50	£186.00	

2. Taxi and Private Hire CCTV consultation

The DfT's Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards states that:

"All licensing authorities should consult to identify if there are local circumstances which indicate that the installation of CCTV in vehicles would have either a positive or an adverse net effect on the safety of taxi and private hire vehicle users, including children or vulnerable adults, and taking into account potential privacy issues."

The DfT's view is that CCTV can provide additional deterrence to prevent the potential risk to public safety when passengers travel in taxis and private hire vehicles and has investigative value when it does. Its view is that *"The use of CCTV can provide a safer environment for the benefit of taxi/private hire vehicle passengers and drivers."*

To this end, the licensing authorities in Uttlesford are conducting an initial consultation to identify if there are local circumstances which indicate that the installation of CCTV in vehicles would have either a positive or an adverse net effect on the safety of taxi and private hire vehicle users, including children or vulnerable adults. In addition, the consultation is seeking views on whether it would be proportionate for the installation of CCTV to be made a mandatory condition of a vehicle licence. Any decision to make it a mandatory condition will take account of the benefits to public safety as well as any adverse effects including potential privacy concerns and costs to the licensed vehicle holder.

Please complete the consultation survey if you want to respond to this consultation using either the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/ezkPAUJh1M> or use the QR card below



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