PUBLIC NOTICE

LOCALGOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

The Variation of Fees & Charges for Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licences.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stevenage Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, has determined that the fees charged for the licensing of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers, Vehicles and Private Hire Operators should vary as specified below:

Туре	Current	Proposed	Туре	Current	Proposed
Driver * (1 year)	£105	£232	Vehicle (1 year/change of vehicle) *	£230	£327
Driver * (3 year)	£300	£558	Transfer of vehicle & licence	£62	£103
Operator (1 year)	£250	£275	Temporary Vehicle	£110	£184
Operator (3 year)	£1,000	£1,009	Replacement paper licence	£10	£10
Enhanced DBS check	£69	£99	Replacement door sign (each) *	£8	£25 (Magnetised)
English Language Test	£45	£91	Replacement Plate	£50	£50
			Replacement badge	£25	£25

*Proposed fee includes direct fulfilment service (plates and badges posted directly to applicants)

The above varied charges are proposed to take effect from 1st January 2026.

A copy of this notice will be available for inspection at the Council Offices during public opening hours. The consultation and supporting information are available at

www.stevenage.gov.uk/consultation-taxi-and-private-hire-licensing-service-fees

Paper copies are available from the Customer Service Centre, Daneshill House.

Any comments or objections must be made in writing and may also be sent to. The Licensing Manager, Stevenage Borough Council, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1HN or via email to <u>licensing@stevenage.gov.uk</u> no later than **4th August 2025**.