



# BARNESLEY

## Metropolitan Borough Council

### Taxi Licensing Fees and Charges Consultation 2026

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, acting as the licensing authority, have reviewed its fees and charges for private hire drivers, vehicles and operators and hackney carriage drivers and vehicles.

The Council is the Licensing Authority for the purpose of hackney carriage and private hire licensing. Its functions and responsibilities in relation to fees and charges for taxi and private hire licenses are set out in section 53 and 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (LG(MP)A 1976)

Section 70 of the LG(MP)A 1976 permits the Council to set vehicle and operator licence fees, but where this fee exceeds £25, under section 70(3) a public notice of the proposed fees must be published in a local newspaper circulating in the borough for not less than 28 days within which any objections to the proposals can be made.

A copy of this notice will be displayed at Westgate Plaza One for a period of 28 days.

The current fees and newly proposed fees are set out below:-

<b>Licence</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b>	<b>Increase to Current Fees</b>
Driver	1 Year	£150	£165	£15
	3 Year	£240	£264	£24
Operator	1 Year	£126	£138.60	£12.60
	5 Years	£254	£279.40	£25.40
Vehicle	1 year	£180	£198	£18

This consultation will run for 28 days commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and finishing at midnight of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If no objections are received the new fees and charges will come into effect at midnight on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If objections

are received, then the Council must consider these and then make the decision to approve or amend the fees and charges accordingly.

You can submit your responses via:

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