

Appendix 3

Data Extracted 4/12/07

Age of Licensed Drivers

Rossendale Borough Council Licence a total of 268 hackney carriage and private hire drivers. Of the 268 licensed drivers, 94 (35%) are aged 45 or over. with the remaining 174 (65%) aged 44 or under.

Of the 174 drivers under the age of 45, there are 27 drivers who are between the ages of 40 and 44 years and 31 drivers who are between the ages of 35 and 39 years. 116 (43%) of all drivers licensed by Rossendale Borough Council are under the age of 35. Rossendale Borough Council Licence 3 drivers who are age 65 plus

Information has been extracted from the Licensing database regarding ages of drivers licensed by Rossendale Borough Council in the table below:

Licensed Drivers	Number	Percentage
Total Licensed by RBC	268	100%
Drivers age 45 to 64	91	34%
Drivers age 65 plus	3	1%
Drivers age 44 and under	174	65%
Drivers age 40-44	27	10%
Drivers age 35-39	31	12%
Drivers age 34 and under	116	43%

Current Overall Cost to All First Time Applicants Licensed Drivers

Description	Cost (£)
3 year driver licence (payable to the Council)	150.00
Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure – (CRB) (paid to CRB)	36.00
Medical (payable to medical practitioner). These vary in cost of between £60.00 and £160.00 dependant on the medical practitioner's fees – the most commonly quoted fee is £90.00 so I have used this figure.	90.00
Driving Standards Agency (DSA) Assessment (Payable to the DSA)	58.00
TOTAL	334.00

Proposed Overall Cost – This Affects All First Time Applicants

Description	Cost (£)
Annual Licence First Time Application Fee	120.00
Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure – (CRB) (paid to CRB)	36.00
Medical (payable to medical practitioner). These vary in cost of between £60.00 and £160.00 dependant on the medical practitioner's fees – the most commonly quoted fee is £90.00 so I have used this figure.	90.00
Driving Standards Agency (DSA) Assessment (Payable to the DSA)	58.00
TOTAL	304.00
TOTAL OVERALL DECREASE	-30.00

Current Overall Cost to Licensed Drivers for Renewal Applications

Description	Current Cost over 3 yrs (£)	Equating to an Annual Cost (£) of
3 year driver licence (payable to the Council)	150.00	50.00
Criminal Records Bureau Check (paid to Criminal Records Bureau)	36.00	12.00
Medical every 3 years (payable to medical practitioner). These vary in cost of between £60.00 and £160.00 dependant on the medical practitioners fees – medicals must be undertaken by the licensees own doctor, the most commonly quoted fee being around £90.00 so I have used this figure.	90.00	30.00
TOTAL	276.00	92.00

**Current Overall Cost to Licensed Drivers for Renewal Applications
Aged 65 and Over**

Description	Current Cost over 3 yrs (£)	Equating to an Annual Cost (£) of
3 year driver licence (payable to the Council)	150.00	50.00
Criminal Records Bureau Check (paid to Criminal Records Bureau)	36.00	12.00
Medical every year (payable to medical practitioner). These vary in cost of between £60.00 and £160.00 dependant on the medical practitioners fees – the most commonly quoted fee being around £90.00 so I have used this figure.	270.00	90.00
TOTAL	456.00	152.00

**Proposed Annual Renewal Overall Cost to Licensed Drivers under 45 years
(65% of all drivers currently Licensed)**

Description	Cost over 3 yrs (£)	Equating to an Annual Cost (£)
Annual driver licence (payable to the Council)	255.00	85.00
CRB (paid to Criminal Records Bureau)	36.00	12.00
Annual Statutory Declaration (Standard fee payable to solicitor)	15.00	5.00
TOTAL	306.00	102.00
TOTAL OVERALL INCREASE	30.00	10.00

Proposed Annual Renewal Overall Cost to Licensed Drivers aged 45 to 65 years
(34% of all drivers currently Licensed)

Description	Cost over 3 yrs (£)	Equating to an Annual Cost (£)
Annual driver licence (payable to the Council)	255.00	85.00
CRB (paid to Criminal Records Bureau)	36.00	12.00
Annual Statutory Declaration (Standard fee payable to solicitor)	15.00	5.00
DVLA approved Group 2 medical (based on £90.00 – under these proposals a medical will be required every <u>5- years</u>)	54.00	18
TOTAL	360.00	120.00
TOTAL OVERALL INCREASE	84.00	28.00

Proposed Annual Renewal Overall Cost to Licensed Drivers aged 65 years and over (1% of all drivers currently Licensed)

Description	Cost over 3 yrs (£)	Equating to an Annual Cost (£)
Annual driver licence (payable to the Council)	255.00	85.00
CRB (paid to Criminal Records Bureau)	36.00	12.00
Annual Statutory Declaration (Standard fee payable to solicitor)	15.00	5.00
DVLA approved Group 2 medical	270.00	90.00
TOTAL	576.00	192.00
TOTAL OVERALL INCREASE	120.00	40.00

Data Extracted 7/1/08

13 Private Hire Drivers – all of these live within the borough.
 255 Hackney Carriage Drivers: 123 (48.24%) live within the borough, 132 (51.76%) live outside the borough