SURREY HEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

FEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE, PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Council of the Borough of Surrey Heath propose to vary the maximum annual fees chargeable for vehicle and operator licences as detailed below:

		£	£
Hackney Carriage Licence		289.00	(285.00)
Private Hire Operator Licence		215.00	(215.00)
(discounted fee for a vehicle proprietor)		85.00	(80.00)
Private Hire Vehicle Licence		259.00	(255.00)
Re-issue of Vehicle or Operators Licence		20.00	(20.00)
Private Hire Plate Exemption Certificate		30.00	(30.00)
Re-issue of Vehicle Plate with or without Licence		20.00	(20.00)
Transfer of Vehicle Licence		35.00	(30.00)
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(Current fees are shown in brackets)

A copy of this notice is available for inspection during normal office hours at the address of the undersigned.

Any objection to the proposed fees detailed above should be made in writing and should be sent so as to reach the undersigned by no later than 09th April 2010.

Pursuant to Section 53 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 the annual maximum fees for driver licences will be varied as detailed below:

	£	£
Hackney Carriage Driver Licence	90.00	(88.00)
Private Hire Vehicle Driver Licence	90.00	(88.00)
Re-issue of drivers licence	12.00	(12.00)
Re-issue of Drivers Badge	20.00	(20.00)
Criminal Record Check (including administration charge)	46.00	(46.00)
Hackney Carriage Street & Knowledge Re-test	47.00	(47.00)
Private Hire Street & Knowledge Re-test	27.00	(27.00)
DVLA Licence Check	10.00	(10.00)

Any comments in respect of the proposed fees detailed above should be made in writing and sent to reach the undersigned by no later than 09th April, 2010.

Miss J Harris Licensing Officer

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Annex B



Weddings, Airports, Local 24 Hour Service 4 & 6 Seaters Suited Drivers





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12th March, 2010

Dear Jessica,

I am not normally one to complain but I must admit to being very disappointed to read from your letter of 4th March that you are proposing to increase the licence fees yet again as I understand these are already much higher than other nearby local authorities. They have increased every year while the fares have only been increased twice since 2004 to the best of my knowledge, not that I am advocating a further increase as this would be counter productive in view of the recession and decreasing business.

We do not seem to receive any increase in the service to Hackney Carriage drivers in Camberley, in particular the prevention of private motorists parking on teaxi ranks. Those in question in Princess Way and outside the Lidle store where there is a frequent problem and I have yet to see any of them receive a parking ticket. The number of spaces available does not reflect the number of taxis operating in Camberley these days and to find that there are spaces taken up by private cars is very frustrating. Your recent letter regarding the closing of the High Street on Wednesdays , Fridays and Saturdays from 1800 hours for a six week period can only compound the issue as it will reduce these spaces even further and with no traffic wardens on duty after this hour and the police seemingly disinterested who is going to stop private cars from using the extra new spaces you intend to create when they cannot park in the High Street. Incidentally I fail to see how closing the High Street to traffic at these times is going to reduce the crime rate.

We are already suffering a conseiderable loss of business due to the recession and I feel that an increase in the licence fees is not justified at this time unless you have plans to increase the services you provide for the taxi trade(one example would be to keep the ranks clear for those that pay for the privilige of using them).

Whilst writing I would refer to the question of rank etiquette mentioned in an earlier letter from your goodselves. It is deifficult to observe this sometimes when a passenger comes up to you and asks to be taken somewhere and you refer them to the first car only to be told that they are empty. The reason being? the drivers are all in the betting shop. This has been

one of the subjects of previous correspondence from yourselves but has obviously had little or no effect as it is the same drivers.

 $\ensuremath{\text{Well}}$ Jesica I have had my little say, the rest is up to you.

Yours sincerely,

David Basleigh

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16th March 2010

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Dear Ms Harris

Proposed Licence Fees Increase

Thank you for your letter of 4th March 2010, informing me of the proposed increases to the fees for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

Would you please demonstrate to me the need for such increases as it is incomprehensible that the Licensing Department of Surrey Heath is in deficit.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dimitrios Ouzounoglou