

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROPOSED VARIATION OF FEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE AND OPERATORS' LICENCE.

1. Torfaen County Borough Council proposes to vary fees for the grant of:-
 - (a) licences for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles and
 - (b) licences for private hire operators and
 - (c) licences for hackney carriage and private hire drivers
2. The proposed variations will mean that the fees will be:-
 - (i) for the grant of a vehicle licence in respect of a hackney carriage vehicle - £195.80 (currently £192.00) but if the vehicle is converted to make it wheelchair accessible - £159.10 (currently £156.00)
 - (ii) for the grant of a vehicle licence in respect of a private hire vehicle £195.90 (currently £192.00)
 - (iii) For the grant of an operators licence up to 5 cars - £232.60 (currently £228.00) more than 5 cars £422.30 (currently £414.00)
 - (iv) For the grant of a combined hackney carriage and private hire drivers licence £79.60 (currently £78.00)

A copy of this notice will be available for inspection free of charge at County Hall Cwmbran, The Civic Centre Pontypool and our customer care centres for a period of 28 days from the date of first publication of this notice between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday.

If any person wishes to object to the proposed variations, they should do so in writing to the Chief Officer of the Planning and Public Protection Service, County Hall, Cwmbran, NP44 2WN before midnight on 31st March 2006 in accordance with section 70 of The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, if no objection to a variation is duly made within the specified period, or if all objections so made are withdrawn, the variation shall come into effect on the 1st April 2006, or the date of withdrawal of the objection, or if more than one the date on which the last objection is withdrawn, whichever date is later. If an objection is duly made and not withdrawn, The County Borough Council shall set a further date, not later than two months after the 1st April 2006, on which variations shall come into force, with or without modifications as decided by the County Borough Council after consideration of the objections.

Mr D Smith
Chief Officer Planning and Public Protection Service