

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2023 11:30  
**To:** [licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk)  
**Subject:** Re: **\*\*Changes in Licensing Fees proposed from 1st April 2023\* Please Read - These affect YOU!**

Dear Licensing,

I would like to stress my objection to the proposed increases in fees on the grounds that both my plate and badge are due for renewal in the next 2 calendar months and with increased costs across the board including my train station taxi permit, I feel I have insufficient time to accommodate yet more increases, especially at such short notice.

Kind regards [REDACTED] (Hackney Carriage taxi driver)

On Fri, 3 Mar 2023 at 15:31, [licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk) <[licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk)> wrote:

### **To all; Drivers and Private Hire Operators**

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Please be aware that the attached public notice is to appear in the LOUGHBOROUGH ECHO this week, in respect of proposed changes to the current Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers, and Private Hire Operators Licensing Fees.

In accordance with Section 70 (3), of the above Act a copy of this notice will be deposited at the offices of the Council on Southfields Road, Loughborough, for a **period of not less than 28 days from the date of publication.**

Objections to the above proposals **must be made in writing** to the **Licensing Office, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfield Road, Loughborough, LE11 2TX** or [licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk) by the **1st April 2023.**

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**April 2023.**

If objections are made and not withdrawn, the Council shall set a further date, not later than 2 months after the first specified date, when the variation shall come into force with or without modifications after consideration of the objections.

Thank You

Kind Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 March 2023 13:26  
**To:** licensing@charnwood.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Re: **\*\*Changes in Licensing Fees proposed from 1st April 2023\* Please Read - These affect YOU!**

**Categories:** Rach, Grace

I have an objection for the increase in price because there is little work, and Uber is taking over 85% our fares, and the council knows about this, and they don't take any action.

Sent from my iPhone

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<Advertisement of Taxi Fees 2023 -2024.pdf>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 March 2023 16:46

To: [licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk)

Subject: Proposed

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this mail because I don't agree the proposal to increase the fee.

Since Covid 19, we haven't received any type of support from the council, while others council have done it.

If you stop Uber and another company's, who don't have operate licence from Charnwood borough council, then this is fair to us and I will accept the proposal.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 07 March 2023 17:38  
To: [licensing@charnwood.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@charnwood.gov.uk)  
Subject: Objections to the above proposals

Dear Sir/Madam

It's me [REDACTED]. I'm a taxi driver in Loughborough. My HC badge no is [REDACTED].  
I had an email from your office regarding a fee increase which I'm not agreed with. In Loughborough, as a taxi business, it's really bad at the moment. There are no jobs. Uber is so busy in Loughborough. From the start of the pandemic and lockdown, every single council helped their taxi drivers, but our Charnwood Borough Council didn't do anything for us. At the moment, taxi business in town is so quiet. On Friday and Saturday, we have to wait more than an hour for a job. Also, I want to request that you please do something for Uber. If Uber didn't have an operating license, how come they can work inside our Borough Council? Instead of increasing our fees, I think the Council should do something to increase our taxi jobs in town.  
I'm strongly against your proposal. I don't want any more fee increases.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 19 March 2023 19:57  
**To:** licensing@charnwood.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Disagreement with the proposal.

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to disagree with this proposal of an increased fee. Over the last 2 years we have been working under difficult conditions. We used to be able to work 8-10 hours a day to provide for our families whereas now we have to work for a minimum of 15 hours per day to achieve this. This is caused by the number of Uber drivers that are coming from other cities and nothing is being done to prevent this. In Loughborough, Uber does not hold an operating licence but you are still allowing them to continue operating here. Especially since they are coming from cities surrounding Loughborough, it is affecting us more. When you are taking no action towards this issue and still increasing licence fees, it is not just.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)