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To Whom it May Concern

I am emailing to object to the extortionate proposed increase in Private Hire driver licences.

The fee amounts to an increase of 33% at a time when cost of living is at such a low point this is a ludicrous rise to implement and will definitely prevent some drivers from renewing.

This increase despite the fact that there will actually be less administration involved over the 3 year period.

I note there is still a significant increase even for those that will be able to afford the 3 year fee.

I also note that the New Application Fee is rising by around 65%, again I cannot see how this is justified.

As someone that has held a Chichester District Council licence for 28 years I find this completely unacceptable and will certainly have to consider carefully whether to renew if these huge hikes are implemented.

Personally it looks as though drivers are paying for the reductions given to vehicle operators.

Regards

Malcolm Cannon

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