



**MEETING** : LICENSING COMMITTEE  
**VENUE** : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD  
**DATE** : THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2011  
**TIME** : 5.30 PM

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Councillor M McMullen (Chairman)  
Councillors W Ashley, P Ballam, E Bedford, R Beeching, E Buckmaster,  
A Burlton, Mrs R Cheswright, K Crofton, J Demonti, N Poulton, J Taylor,  
A Warman, N Wilson and B Wrangles

**Substitutes:**

Conservative Group: Councillors D Abbott, G Jones and P Ruffles  
Liberal Democrat Group: -  
Independent Group: Councillor M Newman

*(Note: Substitution arrangements must be notified by the absent Member to Democratic Services 24 hours before the meeting)*

**CONTACT OFFICER: Linda Bevan -  
Please note start time of meeting**

## PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

1. A Member with a personal interest in any business of the Council who attends a meeting of the Authority at which the business is considered must, with certain specified exemptions (see section 5 below), disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest prior to the commencement of it being considered or when the interest becomes apparent.
2. Members should decide whether or not they have a personal interest in any matter under discussion at a meeting. If a Member decides they have a personal interest then they must also consider whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.
3. A personal interest is either an interest, as prescribed, that you must register under relevant regulations or it is an interest that is not registrable but where the well-being or financial position of you, members of your family, or people with whom you have a close association, is likely to be affected by the business of the Council more than it would affect the majority of inhabitants of the ward(s) affected by the decision.
4. Members with personal interests, having declared the nature of that personal interest, can remain in the meeting, speak and vote on the matter unless the personal interest is also a prejudicial interest.
5. An exemption to declaring a personal interest applies when the interest arises solely from a Member's membership of or position of general control or management on:
  - any other body to which they have been appointed or nominated by the authority
  - any other body exercising functions of a public nature (e.g another local authority)

In these exceptional cases, provided a Member does not have a prejudicial interest, they only need to declare their interest if they speak. If a Member does not want to speak to the meeting, they may still vote on the matter without making a declaration.

6. A personal interest will also be a prejudicial interest in a matter if all of the following conditions are met:
  - the matter does not fall within one of the exempt categories of decisions
  - the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter
  - a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest.
  
7. Exempt categories of decisions are:
  - setting council tax
  - any ceremonial honour given to Members
  - an allowance, payment or indemnity for Members
  - statutory sick pay
  - school meals or school transport and travelling expenses: if you are a parent or guardian of a child in full-time education or you are a parent governor, unless it relates particularly to the school your child attends
  - housing; if you hold a tenancy or lease with the Council, as long as the matter does not relate to your particular tenancy or lease.
  
8. If you have a prejudicial interest in a matter being discussed at a meeting, you must declare that interest and its nature as soon as the interest becomes apparent to you.
  
9. If you have declared a personal and prejudicial interest, you must leave the room, unless members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter, by statutory right or otherwise. If that is the case, you can also attend the meeting for that purpose. However, you must immediately leave the room once you have finished or when the meeting decides that you have finished (if that is earlier). You cannot remain in the public gallery to observe proceedings.

## AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Chairman's Announcements

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Member(s)' declaration(s) of interest

4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 12)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 July 2011

5. Delegating of all non statutory functions to a taxi licensing panel (Pages 13 - 34)

6. Urgent Business

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS,  
HERTFORD ON THURSDAY 21 JULY 2011,  
AT 4.30 PM

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PRESENT: Councillor M McMullen (Chairman)  
Councillors W Ashley, E Bedford,  
R Beeching, Mrs R Cheswright, J Demonti,  
M Newman, N Poulton, P Ruffles, J Taylor,  
A Warman, N Wilson and B Wrangles

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Bevan	- Committee Secretary
Paul Newman	- Interim Licensing Manager
Brian Simmonds	- Head of Community Safety

206 APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillors P Ballam, E Buckmaster, A Burlton and K Crofton. It was noted that Councillors M Newman and P Ruffles were in attendance as substitutes for Councillors E Buckmaster and P Ballam respectively.

207 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor J Taylor proposed and Councillor A Warman seconded that Councillor A Burlton be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the Civic Year.

RESOLVED – that Councillor A Burlton be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the Civic Year.

208 MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following amendments:

Minute 614 page 879 – Paragraph 6 – Delete £5000 and insert £1800;

Minute 615 page 882 – Paragraph 4 – Delete last sentence and insert “Museums and art galleries could obtain exemptions when showing films”.

209 LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the meetings held on 21 March, 12 April and 24 June 2011 be received.

210 TAXI DRIVER NVQS

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report about training of taxi drivers for a level 2 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in Road Passenger Driving.

Members commented on the usefulness of the scheme. They thought it could help taxi drivers to set up their own businesses and would encourage them to stay in this line of work. They thought the small cost to the Council was worthwhile and thanked Officers for their work on the scheme.

The Committee decided to receive the report as detailed below.

RESOLVED - that the report be received and Officers be thanked for their work on this very worthwhile scheme.

211 LICENSING ACTIVITIES QUARTER 1 AND 2, 2011

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report updating Members on activity in the Licensing Section including processing licences, enforcement activity and other implementation of the Service Plan.

Members suggested that the penalty points system for taxi drivers could be given more publicity and the Interim Licensing Manager undertook to include this in the next newsletter for taxi drivers.

The Head of Community Safety undertook to write to taxi drivers about parking in Bircherley Green outside the taxi rank. The Interim Licensing Manager said the process of moving the rank to Fore Street would soon begin.

Members felt taxi marshalling should continue and the Head of Community Services gave some details of the difficulties of obtaining funding.

The Committee decided to receive the report.

RESOLVED – that the report be received.

212 ATTENDANCE AT LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Director of Internal Services submitted a report on details of Members' attendance at meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee held during the last civic year and since 18 May 2011.

The Committee decided to receive the report.

RESOLVED – that the report be received.

213 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report

advising Members of consultation on an interim review of the Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.

A draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy was presented for consideration by Members. Members were asked to approve the draft revised policy for recommendation for adoption by Council, subject to any amendments proposed by the Committee, public consultation and consideration of consultation responses at the next Licensing Committee. This issue had arisen from a recent case and would formalise arrangements for informing residents if applicants decided to appeal to the Magistrates Court after the period allowed for residents to appeal. Members suggested some drafting amendments.

The Committee decided to recommend the Statement of Licensing Policy for the purposes of public consultation as now detailed.

RESOLVED - that the draft revised Statement of Licensing Policy, be recommended for adoption by Council, subject to the inclusion of the drafting amendments discussed, public consultation, and further consideration of consultation responses.

#### 214 AMENDMENTS TO TAXI LICENSING POLICY

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report on proposed amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy. The amendments included delegation of non-statutory taxi licensing decisions to a Licensing Panel instead of the Licensing Sub-Committee, changes to the Licence Holder Code of Conduct and Penalty Points Scheme and changes to taxi licensing conditions to incorporate these changes. These changes would be subject to consultation with the taxi trade and further consideration by the Committee.

Members commented that they wished to give further consideration to the issues which should be delegated to the Licensing Panel (consisting of the Director of Neighbourhood



Services, Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee and the Executive Member for Community Safety and Environment) rather than the Licensing Sub-Committee.

The Committee decide to approve the changes as detailed below.

RESOLVED – that, subject to consultation with the taxi trade, and further approval by Licensing Committee, the following changes as detailed in the report now submitted be approved:

- (A) the creation of a Licensing Panel to deal with such taxi issues as the Licensing Committee decide are appropriate following a report to a further meeting;
- (B) amendments to the Taxi Licensing Policy; and
- (C) amendments to the Code of Conduct and Penalty Points Scheme.

## 215 CHANGES TO CRIMINAL RECORD BUREAU (CRB) CHECKS

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report on changes to Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks. The Interim Licensing Manager explained that Officers would only be allowed to ask for a standard check unless taxi drivers were working with children or the vulnerable. Licensing Officers were lobbying for this to be changed as the enhanced check gave valuable information about applicants on some occasions which helped to keep the public safe. He was also seeking information about those who were working with children or vulnerable adults from the County Council.

The Committee decided to note the report as now detailed.

RESOLVED - that subject to consultation with the taxi trade, and further approval by Licensing Committee,

clarification issued by the Criminal Records Bureau on entitlement to criminal record checks on taxi drivers and applicants, be noted.

## 216 DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND LICENCES

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report seeking delegation to him of the power to suspend a taxi driver's licence or taxi vehicle proprietor's licence, and to require the return of the licences, badges, roof light and taxi licence plate, in appropriate circumstances, pending resolution of concerns over information received, whether or not the information leads to reference to Licensing Sub-Committee of a report on such licences, that includes a recommendation from Officers for revocation of the licence. The report gave details of a recent example where non-conviction information had been received about a taxi driver. The Interim Licensing Manager explained that the powers were sought to help keep the public safe.

The Committee decided to approve the delegation of the powers as detailed below.

RESOLVED - that the additional powers to suspend a taxi driver's licence or taxi vehicle proprietor's licence as detailed in the report now submitted be delegated to the Director of Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee and the Executive Member for Community Safety and Environment.

## 217 INTRODUCTION OF EARLY MORNING RESTRICTION ORDERS AND LATE NIGHT LEVY

The Director of Neighbourhood Services submitted a report informing Members about forthcoming changes to the Licensing Act 2003 to approve Early Morning Restriction Orders, and a Late Night Levy. The two powers would be mutually exclusive. The Interim Licensing Manager said that

the Late Night Levy would generate additional income for the Council and the Police, however, the Police had indicated that they preferred the Early Morning Restriction Order. This would ensure all premises selling alcohol must close between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The Committee decided to receive the report.

RESOLVED - that the report be received.

The meeting closed at 6.05 pm

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Date .....

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## EAST HERTS COUNCIL

### LICENSING COMMITTEE - 1 SEPTEMBER 2011

#### REPORT BY DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

#### DELEGATING ALL NON STATUTORY FUNCTIONS TO A TAXI LICENSING PANEL.

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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#### **Purpose/Summary of Report**

- Subject to consultation with the taxi trade, and subsequent further consideration by this Committee;
  - Delegation of non-statutory taxi licensing decisions to a Licensing Panel.

<b>Subject to consultation with the taxi trade, and further consideration and approval by Licensing Committee;</b>	
<b><u>RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:</u></b>	
<b>(A)</b>	<b>Approval of delegated authority for all non-statutory licensing functions to a Licensing Panel,</b>
<b>OR ALTERNATIVELY (NOT RECOMMENDED)</b>	
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Approval of delegated authority of such licensing functions to Licensing Panel as may be specified by resolution of this Committee.</b>

#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 On 21 July 2011 East Herts Council Licensing Committee agreed (subject to consultation with the taxi trade and further consideration of responses to consultation) to the creation of a Licensing Panel consisting of Chairman or Deputy Chairman of Licensing Committee, Executive Member for Community Safety and Environment, and Director of Neighbourhood Services.
- 1.2 Decisions on taxi licensing matters are currently taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee. This is an expense that is borne partly

by the taxi trade through taxi licensing fees and charges, and partly through Council expenditure which is effectively a subsidy to the licensed taxi trade.

- 1.3 Reducing the subsidy to the licensed trade is an aim in the medium term financial plan, and may be achieved either by charging the taxi trade more, or by reducing the Council's costs, or both.
- 1.4 Part of our response to taxi drivers is to reduce the gap between the cost of providing the service and the income derived from it. Fees and charges have increased, but drivers cannot be expected to bear the whole cost.

## 2.0 Report

- 2.1 The aim of local authority licensing is to protect the public; Department for Transport document 'Taxi and Private Hire Licensing: Best Practice Guidance' Section 3: (The Role of Licensing: Policy Justification) (paragraphs 7, 8 and 9).
- 2.2 The Guide highlights that Licensing requirements should not be unduly stringent or too restrictive while giving the public reasonable access to taxi and PHV services.
- 2.3 The Guide says, the public that use taxis should be confident that the driver does not have a criminal record for assault, and that the vehicle is safe.
- 2.4 The following matters are taken into consideration when considering applicants to be a taxi driver, or existing taxi drivers, are or remain, fit and proper persons to hold a taxi driver's licence;
  - Any history of dishonesty, including
    - Burglary
    - Theft
    - Taking and driving away
    - Handling Stolen Property
    - Fraud
    - Deception
    - Perverting the course of justice
    - Failing to give information about driver
    - Giving false information / withholding relevant information from Licensing Authority
  - Any history of violence, including

- Causing GBH (including wounding)
- Causing ABH
- Common assault
- Criminal damage
- Possession of offensive weapon
- Resisting arrest/obstructing Police Officer
- Threatening behaviour
- Threats to kill
- Harassment
- Disorderly conduct
- Any history of drugs / Alcohol, including
  - Possession Cocaine (including with intent to supply)
  - Possession Cannabis (including with intent to supply)
  - Drink drive
  - Unfit through drugs in charge of vehicle
- Any history of sexual offences
  - Procuring indecent act with minor
  - Pattern of behaviour notified at discretion of chief officer of Police.
- Vehicle use (including taxi use), including
  - Driving no insurance
  - Driving while disqualified
  - Failing to stop after accident
  - Failing to report an accident
  - Speeding
  - Traffic signal offences
  - Driving without due care and attention
  - Driving taxi while unlicensed
  - Illegal plying for hire
  - Parking on pedestrian crossing
  - Parking on Bircheley Green pedestrian area

2.5 In addition to public safety, the Licensing Authority may adopt such other principles as it sees fit for the basis of its licensing policy. Licensing Committee agreed in November 2010 to base the policy on the following principles;

- Protection of Public Safety
- Protection and/or promotion of the Health, Safety, Comfort and Convenience of taxi passengers
- Access to transport
- Protection of the Environment

- Promotion of a professional taxi trade
- 2.6 Of a total of 67 taxi licensing matters eight were refused or had a licence revoked.
- 2.7 All were non-statutory licensing matters.
- 2.8 A small number of these applicants abandoned their request.
- 2.9 A summary of committee reports, noting the heads of consideration, is set out in **Essential Reference Paper ‘B’**
- 3.0 Implications/Consultations
- 3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper ‘A’**

Background Papers:

Summary of Licensing Sub Committee decisions.

Contact Member: Councillor Malcolm Alexander – Executive Member for Community Safety and Environment

Contact Officer: Brian Simmonds – Head of Community Safety and Licensing –Ext 1498

Report Author: Paul Newman – Interim Licensing Manager





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ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	<b>Fit for purpose, services fit for you</b> <i>Deliver customer focused services by maintaining and developing a well managed and publicly accountable organisation.</i>
Consultation:	None
Legal:	The Council is required to ensure that licensing matters are dealt with by suitably qualified Officers/Members in an impartial manner.
Financial:	Savings will occur if fewer Sub-Committee meetings are held
Human Resource:	No Human Resource implications
Risk Management:	The Council's reputation could be at risk if licensing matters are not dealt with in a correct manner.

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Summary of licensing decisions

Essential Reference Paper 'B'

Cases where no sanction has been imposed

Ref.	Report Date	Report type	Category	Reasons	Aggravation	Mitigation	result	Notes
1	18/09/2007	New driver application	Dishonesty	Fraud (1989)	Fraudulent use of vehicle licence	Full and open explanation offered.	Granted	
			Dishonesty	Theft (shoplifting, 1990)		Has since occupied position of trust (club treasurer)		
			Dishonesty	Theft (shoplifting, 1992)		Has since occupied position of trust (club treasurer)		
2	21/03/2011	New driver application	Violence	Common Assault (1992)	During sporting fixture In presence of children	Not suspended by Football Association	Granted	
			Dishonesty		Not declared on application form			
			or reckless provision of incomplete information					
4			Vehicle use	Parking on Bircheley Green	In contravention of Licensing Committee instruction		No action.	
				Parking on Bircheley Green	.In contravention of Licensing Committee instruction			
				Parking on Bircheley Green	In contravention of Licensing Committee instruction			
			Drugs	Possession Cannabis (2005)				
			Drugs	Possession Cannabis (2006)				

6		New driver application	Violence & Dishonesty	Criminal Damage (2000)	Not declared on application		Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Dishonesty & Violence	Possession Offensive weapon (2006)	Not declared on application			
7	21/04/2008	New driver application	Alcohol	Drink/Drive (2003)	Failure to surrender to custody		Granted	
			Dishonesty	Failure to surrender to custody (2003)				
8	pending	New driver application	Dishonesty	failure to disclose relevant information on application			Pending	
			Dishonesty Taxi offence	illegal plying for hire (2010)				
				bounced cheques				
9	28/01/2009	Review existing	Vehicle use	SP30 Speeding			DSA test requirement	
			Vehicle use	TS10 Traffic signal				
			Vehicle use	MS60 (misc offence)				
10		New driver application	Violence	Criminal damage			Application abandoned	
			Drugs	Possession class A drug - cocaine				
11		Driver Renewal application	Dishonest taxi use	Driving Hackney Carriage while unlicensed.	Late application		DSA requirement	
			Vehicle use & honesty	Driving no insurance	Failure to disclose			
			Vehicle use	Speeding				
			taxi use	history of failure to comply with conditions				

12	11/07/2007	New driver application	Vehicle use	SP30 (2004)			Granted	
			Vehicle use	SP30 (2004)				
			Vehicle use	SP50 (2004)				
			Vehicle use	SP50 (2006)				
13	13/07/2009	Review existing licence	Vehicle use	SP30 (2007)			Not revoked	
			Vehicle use	SP30 (2009)				
			Vehicle use	SP30 (2009)				
14	2006	New driver application	Dishonesty	Vehicle theft (1984)	In relation to a vehicle		Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Dishonesty	Burglary and theft	2 counts	Non-dwelling		
			Vehicle use	Driving no insurance (1989)				
			Dishonesty	Fraudulent use of vehicle documents (1989)	In relation to a vehicle			
			Dishonesty	Deception (1989)	4 counts			
			Dishonesty	Theft (1989)				
			Dishonesty	Handling stolen property				
			Alcohol	Drink drive (2003)	76 mg per litre of breath			
			Vehicle use	Driving while disqualified (2003)				
			Vehicle use	Driving no insurance (2003)	Second offence			
			Violence Dishonesty	Burglary with intent to cause unlawful damage (2004)				
			Admin of Justice	Breach of Community Punishment Order.				
			Dishonesty	Denied to LA that he had enter into dispute with the CRB about accuracy of criminal record.		Now accepts criminal record is correct.		

15	18/09/2008	New driver application	Violence	Criminal damage		Accepted Caution	Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
18		New driver application	Dishonesty	Theft (1994)			Granted	
			Alcohol	Drink drive (1998)				
			Violence	Resist/Obstruct constable (2000)				
			Violence	Disorderly behaviour (2000)				
			Alcohol	Drink Drive (2001)	2nd offence			
19	21/03/2011	New driver application	Violence	Common assault		Minimal sentence	Granted	
			Dishonesty	Failure to disclose on application				
20	18/09/2008	New driver application	Violence	Criminal Damage (2000)		Caution Accepted	Granted	
			Violence	Criminal Damage (2000)				
			Violence	Possession Offensive Weapon (2004)				
21	20/12/2007	New driver application	Administrative	Excessive delay in completing application			Allowed further 21 days to complete	At this stage, not subsequently received
22	21/02/2008	New driver application	Administrative	Excessive delay in completing application				
23	10/11/2008	Review existing licence	Vehicle use	Speeding offences 6 points			Not revoked	
24	19/01/2006	New driver application	Dishonesty	Theft (1972)			Granted	
			Dishonesty	Pervert course of justice (1978)				



			Vehicle Use	Driving while disqualified (1978)				
			Vehicle Use	Driving while disqualified (1988)	Second offence			
			Vehicle Use	Driving no insurance (1988)				
			Alcohol	Drink drive 1989				
			Vehicle Use	Driving no insurance (1989)	Second offence			
			Vehicle Use	Driving while disqualified (1989)	Third offence			
25	2006	New driver application	Vehicle Use	Failing to stop after accident (March 2000)				
			Vehicle Use	Failing to report accident (March 2000)				
			Vehicle Use	Driving without care and attention (200)				
			Alcohol	Drink drive (2001)				
			Vehicle Use & dishonesty	Failing to report accident (2001)	Second offence			
26	2011	New driver application	Drugs	Possession (2007)	Class A		Granted	At this stage, still pending grant
			Violence	Criminal Damage (2007)				
28	2007	Driver renewal application	Vehicle Use	Speeding			Not revoked	
			Vehicle Use	Speeding				
			Administrative	Failure to notify driver				
			Dishonesty	Failure to inform Licensing Authority				
29	2008	New driver application	Violence	Assault	On a family member in breach of position of trust.		Granted	
			Violence	Attempted abduction	Involving vehicle			

			Dishonesty	Challenged accuracy of CRB information		Now accepts criminal record is accurate		
			Dishonesty	Failure to inform Licensing Authority				
31	2008	New driver application	Vehicle Use	Using Hackney Carriage while unlicensed			Granted	
32	2009	New driver application	Violence	Criminal Damage (1984)			Postponed - didn't attend	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Violence	Criminal Damage (1984)	2nd offence, unrelated to first			
			Dishonesty	Theft (1984)	From motor vehicle			
			Dishonesty	Failure to disclose on application				
33	2008	Driver renewal application	Violence	Threatening behaviour (2007)		Dealt with by fixed penalty notice	Granted	
34	2009	Driver renewal application	Vehicle use	Driving no insurance (2008)		Dealt with by DVLA licence points	Granted	
35	2008	Driver renewal application	Violence	Assault		Provocation No fine	Granted	
				Criminal Damage		No fine		
37	2010	New driver application	Vehicle use Dishonesty	Taking and driving away (1980)			Granted	
			Vehicle use	Driving no insurance				
			Vehicle use Dishonesty	Taking and driving away (1980)	2nd Offence			
			Vehicle use	Minor RTA offence (1980)				
			Dishonesty	Theft				
			Vehicle use	Driving without care and attention				
			Vehicle use	Minor RTA offence (1980)	2nd Offence			

			Vehicle use	Driving no insurance	2nd Offence			
			Violence	Burglary (2000)	Dwelling			
			Violence	Assault with GBH (2000)		Provocation		
			Dishonesty	Partial failure to disclose convictions on application				
38	2008	New driver application	Dishonesty	Shoplifting (1986)			Granted	
39	2007	Review existing licence	Violence	Assault	Alcohol misuse		Not revoked	
			Dishonesty	Withheld information about sentence				
	2008	Review existing licence	Drugs	Unfit through drugs in charge of vehicle			Not revoked	
			Alcohol	Drink drive				
	2009	Review existing licence	Violence	Battery		Caution accepted		
			Dishonesty	Not disclosed during 2007 consideration of battery conviction.	Asserted at 2007 hearing that 2007 offence was one off, and he was of previous good character.		Not revoked	
			Drugs	Possession cannabis (1997)	Second offence			
			Drugs	Possession cannabis (2000)				
			Dishonesty	Partial failure to disclose convictions on application				
42	2009	Review existing licence	Violence	Threatening words and behaviour (2009)	Against traffic Warden	Caution accepted	Granted	
			Drugs	Possession cannabis (2009)		Caution accepted		
			Dishonesty	Failure to disclose on application				

43	2011	New driver application	Alcohol	Drink Drive			Granted	
44	2008	New driver application	Traffic Offence	Traffic Signal			Granted	
			Administrative & Dishonesty	Perverting the course of justice	Deliberate attempt to evade responsibility for TS offence.			
45	2008		Administrative	False information on renewal application	Licensing Officers unable to locate taxi vehicle with serious faults following failure of Roadworthiness, or to contact driver to re-take possession of roof light and plate.		Not revoked	
			Dishonesty	Failure to notify change of address.	Re-commenced work without notifying change of address. Previous failure to report conviction for Harrassment within 7 days, or at all.			
				Failure to provide documents	Did not produce until found plying for hire by officers. Refusal to be interviewed by officers about the matter.			
			Dishonesty	Failure to notify conviction within 7 days or at all.	2nd time he has failed to notify convictions despite very strong warning letter last time (2007).	Appeal against sentence		
45	2010	Driver renewal application	Administrative	Conviction overturned	Evidence discovered that he had nonetheless, committed a less serious assault on the passenger (pushing resulting in fall) Evidence discovered that he had been in a serious altercation with passengers.	Found not guilty of assault by punching. Passenger was drunk and misbehaving.	Granted	

46	2010	New driver application	Drugs	Possession Cannabis (2007)		Caution accepted	Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Dishonesty	Not declared on application				
47	2010	New driver application	Vehicle Use	6 DVLA points (careless driving, mobile phone use)			Granted	
			Dishonesty	Not declared on application				
48	2008	Review existing licence	Vehicle Use	Parking on Bircheley Green			Not revoked	
49	2009	Review existing licence	Violence	Assault (2009)		Caution accepted	Not revoked	
			Dishonesty	Not declared on renewal application				
50	2009	New driver application	Dishonesty	Obtaining property by deception (1983)	3 Counts.		Granted	
			Dishonesty	Not declared on application				
51	2009	New driver application	Alcohol	Drink Drive (2001)			Postponed - didn't attend	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Administrative	Failure to surrender to custody				
52	2009	New driver application	Violence	Assault (1984)			Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Violence	Threats to kill (1984)				
			Violence	Threats to kill (1985)	10 counts Repeat offences Breach of probation order	Dealt with by way of hospital treatment order		

53	2008	Review existing licence	Vehicle Use	Parking on Bircheley Green			Not revoked	
54	2008	New driver application	Violence	Assault occ ABH (1975)			Postponed - didn't attend	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Violence	Threatening behaviour (1980)				
			Violence	Wounding (1980)				
			Drugs	Cannabis w intent to supply (2004)				
			Drugs	Cocaine w intent to supply (2005)		Admitted all elements of offence		
55	2008	New driver application following suspension and expiry	Vehicle Use	Driving w/o due care and attention	Caused serious RTA after warning from Licensing Officers		Granted	
56	2009	Driver renewal application	Violence	Assault		Caution accepted	Granted	
58	2008	New driver application	Dishonesty	Passenger in a TDA (1984)			Granted	
			Dishonesty	Vehicle theft (1985)				
			Not known	Non-reportable offence				
			Dishonesty	Not declared on application				
59	2010	New driver application	Alcohol	Drink Drive (1997)			Granted	At this stage, subsequently withdrawn
			Drugs	Possession Cannabis (1998)		Caution accepted		
			Violence	Harrassment (2006)		Caution accepted		
			Vehicle Use	Failing to give id of driver				
			Vehicle Use	Failing to give id of driver	2nd offence			

			Vehicle Use	Parking Pedestrian crossing (2007)				
			Dishonesty	Not declared on application except drink drive				
61	2008	Driver renewal application	Vehicle Use	Speeding (2007)	3 separate counts		Granted	
			Vehicle Use	Failing to give id of driver				
			Dishonesty	Not reported within 7 days or at all				
62	2007	Review existing licence	Dishonesty	Theft by employee	In breach of position of trust	Caution accepted	Application abandoned	
			Dishonesty	Presented portable disclosure on application in deliberate attempt to mislead.				
63	2009	Review existing licence	Driver conduct	Police complaint about driver conduct		Police evidence showed officer had taken the confrontation personally	Not revoked	
64	2008	Review existing licence	Driver conduct	Racist comments	About traffic wardens in presence of ethnic minority passenger	Complainant declined to be interviewed	Not revoked	
65	2006	New driver application	Violence	Disorderly conduct		Caution accepted	Granted	
66	2008	New driver application	Alcohol	Drink drive (2006)			Granted	
67	2008	New driver application	Drugs	Possession cocaine (2006)		Caution accepted	Application abandoned	
			Vehicle Use	Driving no insurance				

			Dishonesty	Non declaration of drugs offence on application.				
<b>Action taken, application refused or licence revoked</b>								
3		New driver application	Vehicle use	Speeding 2005			Refused	
			Vehicle use	Speeding 2006 (1)				
			Vehicle use	Speeding 2006 (2)				
			Vehicle use	Driving No Insurance	Not declared on application			
			Dishonesty		Providing 2 out of date issues of driving licence in attempt to conceal			
			Vehicle use	Driving while disqualified	Not declared on application			
			Dishonesty		Providing 2 out of date issues of driving licence in attempt to conceal			
16	2011	New driver application	Drugs	Possession class B drug - cannabis (1998)	Not specifically disclosed as a drugs offence on application	Accepted Caution	Refused	Advised not to re-apply until August 2012.
			Dishonesty	Burglary and Theft (1989)	2 separate counts Convictions not disclosed on application	Non dwelling		
			Dishonesty Vehicle use Driving standards	Failing to report an accident (1999)	Conviction not disclosed on application			
			Alcohol	Drink drive (1999)	Conviction not disclosed on application			
			Violence	Resisting Police Officer (2001)	Conviction not disclosed on application			
			Violence	Threatening behaviour (2001)	Conviction not disclosed on application			
			Alcohol	Drink drive (2002)	Conviction not disclosed on application Shortly after return of			



					DVLA licence			
17	20/04/2010	New driver application	Risk of sexual offending	Information included at discretion of Chief Officer of Police.	Did not appear to contest	Never convicted of an offence	Refused	Licensing Authority no longer entitled to information.
27	2007	New driver application	Violence	Assault (2006)		Accepted Caution	Refused	
30		Driver renewal application	Vehicle Use	Speeding Offences (2007)			Suspended & Required to take DSA	
36	2007	Review existing licence	Unlawful sexual conduct	Procuring sexual act with minor (2006)	Family member in breach of position of trust		Revoked	
45 (2)	2010	Review existing licence	Violence	Assault	Punching on face Against a young female passenger		Revoked	
57	2008	New driver application	Vehicle Use	Driving no insurance			Refused	Never turned up
			Dishonesty	Theft - shoplifting (2008)		Caution accepted		
			Dishonesty	Caution for theft not declared on application				
60	2009	New driver application	Drugs	Possession Cannabis (1975)			Refused	
			Drugs	Possession Cannabis (1978)	2nd offence			
			Drugs	Conspiracy supply heroin				
			Alcohol	Drink Drive 1993		Not shown on criminal record		
			Vehicle Use	Driving no insurance				

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