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Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council

Questionnaire for completion by all applicants for hackney carriage and private hire drivers' licences.

All applicants for hackney carriage and private hire drivers' licences are required to complete this questionnaire in full. **It is a criminal offence to give incorrect or misleading information.** You should tick the appropriate box and give full details: if necessary, you should continue on a separate sheet of paper.

Note that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act does **not** apply to licence applications and you should give details of all convictions, including spent convictions.

What is your full name?

If you have at any time used any other name, please give full details:

What is your date of birth?

Where were you born?

Offences of Dishonesty

<p>Have you within the last FIVE YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Burglary • Fraud • Benefit fraud (including offences under ss.111A and 112 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992) • Handling or receiving stolen goods • Forgery • Conspiracy to defraud • Obtaining money or property by deception • Other deception 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Violence

<p>Have you within the last TEN YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder • Manslaughter • Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving • Arson • Malicious wounding or grievous bodily harm (s.20 Offences Against the Person Act 1861) which is racially aggravated (s.29(1)(a) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Actual bodily harm (s.47 Offences Against the Person Act 1861) which is racially aggravated (s.29(1)(b) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

<p>Have you within the last EIGHT YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grievous bodily harm with intent (s.18 Offences Against the Person Act) • Grievous bodily harm (s.20 Offences Against the Person Act) « Robbery • Racially-aggravated criminal damage (s.30 Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Racially-aggravated s.4 Public Order Act 1986 offence (fear or provocation of violence) (s.31(1)(a) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Racially-aggravated s.4A Public Order Act 1986 offence (intentional harassment, alarm or distress) (s.31 (1)(b) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Racially-aggravated s.2 Protection from Harassment Act 1997 offence (harassment) (s.32(1)(a) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Racially-aggravated s.4 Protection from Harassment Act 1997 offence (putting people in fear of violence) (s.32(1)(b) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

<p>Have you within the last EIGHT YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common assault • Common assault which is racially aggravated (s.29(1)(c) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (s.47 Offences Against the Person Act) • Assault on a police officer • Affray • Racially aggravated s.5 Public Order Act 1986 offence (harassment, alarm or distress) (s.31(1)(c) Crime and Disorder Act 1998) • Riot • Obstruction • Possession of offensive weapon • Possession of firearm • Criminal damage • Violent disorder • Resisting arrest 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Drugs

<p>Have you at any time within the last FIVE YEARS been arrested, cautioned or prosecuted for any drug related offence?</p>	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Indecency Offences

<p>Have you within the last TEN YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape • Indecent assault • Gross indecency with a female • Gross indecency with a male • Indecent assault on a child under 16 years • Buggery • Is on the sex offenders register 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Motoring Convictions

Have you at any time within the last FIVE YEARS been arrested, cautioned or prosecuted for any offence of reckless driving or driving without due care and attention, taking and driving away, aggravated vehicle taking, driving whilst disqualified, etc?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Have you at any time within the last TWO YEARS been cautioned, prosecuted or given a fixed penalty notice for any of the following offences? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speeding • defective tyres • no insurance • no excise licence • any similar or related offence 	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Disqualification

Have you at any time within the last TWO YEARS been disqualified from driving a motor vehicle of any category?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Drunkenness

Have you at any time within the last THREE YEARS been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any offence of drunkenness other than driving or being in charge of a vehicle while under the influence of drink?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Previous Taxi Licences

Have you ever had a hackney carriage or private hire operator, proprietor or driver licence suspended or revoked? Have you ever had an application for such a licence refused?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Investigation

Are you presently under investigation in connection with any of the offences or other matters listed on this questionnaire?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

Imprisonment

Have you had a conviction and received a custodial sentence (served time in prison) exceeding six months in the last TEN YEARS ?	Yes	
	No	
	<i>If yes, give full details:</i>	

I certify that the answers given to the above questions are true and complete. I understand that the information given above will be checked with the police and that I am liable to be prosecuted if I have given any information which I believe to be false or do not believe to be true. I also understand that if I have not answered any question truthfully my licence may be taken away and I may be banned from driving a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle licensed by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.

Signed:

Date: