

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.

Your details	Your answer
Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth (Town & Country)	

Offences of Dishonesty

1. Have you **within the last FIVE YEARS** been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?

- 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

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Violence

2. Have you **within the last TEN YEARS** been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?

- 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)

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

3. Have you **within the last EIGHT YEARS** been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?

- 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)

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

4. Have you **within the last EIGHT YEARS** been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?
- Common assault
 - Common assault which is racially aggravated (s.29(1)(c) Crime and Disorder Act 1998)
 - Battery
 - 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

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Drugs

5. Have you at any time within the last FIVE YEARS been arrested, cautioned or prosecuted for any drug related offence?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Indecency Offences

6. Have you **within the last TEN YEARS** been arrested or prosecuted or received a Formal Caution for any of the following offences?

- 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

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Motoring Convictions

7. 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?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

8. 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?
- speeding
 - defective tyres
 - no insurance
 - no excise licence
 - any similar or related offence

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Disqualification

9. Have you at any time **within the last TWO YEARS** been disqualified from driving a motor vehicle of any category?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Drunkenness

10. 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?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Previous Taxi Licences

11. 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?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Investigation

12. Are you presently under investigation in connection with any of the offences or other matters listed on this questionnaire?

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

Imprisonment

13. Have you had a conviction and received a custodial sentence (served time in prison) exceeding six months in the **last TEN YEARS?**

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

14. Any other details you wish to disclose which may appear on your enhanced Disclosure and Barring certificate or DVLA check

Question	Mark X in the appropriate box
Yes	
No	
If yes, give details	

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.

Your details	Your answers
Signature	
Date	

Once completed, this form should be emailed to licensing.services@tmbs.gov.uk