

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

PRE-LICENSING CONDITIONS

1.0 In order that a satisfactory and reliable private hire vehicle service is provided in the Borough, a person being considered for a Private Hire Vehicle Operator's Licence shall:

1.1 have been a full time licensed Private Hire Vehicle Driver or Hackney Carriage Driver within the Borough for not less than TWO years immediately preceding the first application.

1.2 be a person who would not be refused a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence or a Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence by virtue of any caution or conviction contained in the Pre-Licensing Conditions for such licences.

1.3 satisfactorily complete an application form on which must be shown all cautions and convictions recorded against him except those which are spent by operation of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

1.4 in the case of first application only, produce two written references as to character from persons to whom the applicant shall have been recently known for a minimum period of TWO years. (See Note 1).

NOTE 1 References from relations of the applicant will not be accepted as suitable.

NOTE 2 All relevant information will be taken into account when consideration is given to an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Operator's Licence, and it may be that the standards and requirements are waived or amended or added to at the discretion of the Council.

NOTE 3 A licence will not be issued in the name of a company or partnership if any officer of that company or member of that partnership would be refused a licence to drive a Private Hire Vehicle or Hackney Carriage by reason of convictions recorded against him.

NOTE 4 Where a Private Hire Vehicle Operator's Licence is granted, the Local Planning Authority will be advised accordingly.

SCHEDULE 1 - INTERPRETATION

In these Conditions

"Council" means "Brentwood Borough Council".

"Borough" means "Brentwood Borough Council Administrative Area".