

Appendix 3

Offence/Conviction	New Guidance (period before licence will be issued)	Current Policy
Crimes resulting in death	Not Licensed on conviction	Not Licensed on conviction
Exploitation	Not Licensed on conviction	Not directly covered in the current policy
Offences involving violence against the person	10 years post sentence	10 years post sentence NB A licence will not be granted if an applicant has more than one conviction for an offence of a violent nature
Possession of a weapon	Seven years post sentence	Five years post sentence
Sexual offences	Not Licensed on conviction or if on Sex Offenders Register	Not Licensed on conviction or if on Sex Offenders Register
Dishonesty	Seven years post sentence	10 years post sentence (burglary, fraud, deception & money laundering) Five years post sentence for other offences under this section.
Drugs (Supply/possession with intent to supply)	10 years post sentence	Not Licensed on conviction
Drugs (Possession)	Five years post sentence	Five years post sentence
Discrimination	Seven years post sentence	Not directly covered in the current policy
Motoring convictions	For any motoring offence the authority should consider if the licensee remains a fit and proper person to retain a licence	Not licensed on conviction of dangerous driving or causing death by careless driving or whilst unlicensed/disqualified/uninsured. Two years post conviction for driving without due care and attention/speeding or similar. Five years for more than one of the above offences.

		<p>New applicants with nine or more points – Three years post conviction.</p> <p>Existing drivers that have been disqualified or convicted of a serious motoring offence or amass six penalty points in any 12 month period or nine penalty points in any 24 month period will be the subject of a report to the next available General Licensing Sub-Committee.</p>
Drink driving/driving under the influence of drugs	Seven years post sentence/driving ban	Five years post sentence/driving ban
Using a hand-held device whilst driving	Five years post sentence/driving ban	Covered in motoring offences detailed above