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Dear Reading Borough Council

Whilst reading this new proposed policy, there are certain policy/criteria that concern me, if I am understanding them correctly.

Putting a restriction on one Minor offence on new and renewal applicants seems a bit harsh, I feel drivers who hold a license should not be rejected a license, as they already hold a license, they have invested in a business cost such as premises/vehicle etc.

Having a license revoked for 6 DVLA points seems harsh, this should be accessed on how/what offence (how severe was the offense)

Drink driving, I agree they are putting lives at risk, their license should not be given at all

Hand held devise 5 years, seems too long of a punishment, for new applicants I may agree, but for existing license holders, they should not be punished for this policy now coming into practice.

A license holder who has had penalty points imposed on their DVLA license for using a hand held devise will have their license revoked. these criteria should be for new applicants not existing license holders, as again they already have invested into this business and this will effect their livelihood.

I understand all policy are being updated, to look after the welfare of our general public, My main concern is how this policy will effect existing license holders. We need to understand that if this policy is implemented, and resulting in existing license holder losing his or her license, how will that affect them.

We need to take all factors into account before implementing this policy. New applicants will have that option of looking else where, existing license holders will be loosing on their investments, plus looking for a new job. we don't want to affect existing license holder's livelihoods.

I hope my input helps you come to a fair renewed policy.

Kind regards

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