

Appendix B

Summary of changes which have been made to the Suitability Policy

1. The policy has been streamlined for ease of reading and use by applicants, Licensing Officers, Committee Members and the courts.
2. Lists of individual offences have been removed and kept to general categories
3. The offence of “Discrimination” has been added
4. The offence of “Using a hand held phone whilst driving” has been added
5. A “Vehicle Use Offence” has been added
6. The following has been added to Minor Road Traffic Offences – 7 points will require a rehabilitation period of 5 years
7. The following rehabilitation periods have changed :

Violence – increased from 5 to 10 years

Possession of a weapon – increased from 5 to 7 years

Dishonesty – increased from 3 to 5 years to 7 years

Supply of Drugs – increased from 5 years to 10 years

Drink Driving – increased from 5 years to 7 years

Serious Road Traffic Offences – increased from 3 to 5 years to 7 years

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Offences – increased from 3 years to 7 years