

Annex C

Summary comparison between existing guidance on criminal convictions and IoL standards

Nature of offence(s)	Period of time in which a licence would be granted, from completion of sentence or from date of conviction	
	Current	IoL
Violence		
Crimes resulting in death or similar, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder • Manslaughter • Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving • Terrorism offences • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above 	Never	Never
Serious violence offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arson • Malicious wounding or grievous bodily harm • Actual bodily harm which would be classified as "hate crime" • Robbery • Possession of firearm • Riot • Assault on a Police officer, or a Council officer acting in the course of their duty • Common assault which would be classified as "hate crime" • Violent disorder • Resisting arrest, when subsequently charged or convicted. • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above. 	At least 10 years	At least 10 years
Violence offences, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal damage would be classified as "hate crime" • Any other hate crime offence • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above. 	At least 5 years	
Violence offences, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common assault • Assault occasioning actual bodily harm • Affray • S5 Public Order Act 1986 offence (harassment, alarm or distress) • S4 Public Order Act 1986 offence (fear of provocation of violence) 	At least 3 years	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S4A Public Order Act 1986 offence (intentional harassment, alarm or distress) • Obstruction • Criminal damage • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above. 		
More than one violence offence	At least 10 years	
Possession of a weapon	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
Serious sex and indecency offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape • Assault by penetration • Offences involving children or vulnerable adults • Sexual assault • Indecent assault • Exploitation of prostitution • Trafficking for sexual exploitation • Possession of indecent photographs, child pornography etc. • Or any sex or indecency offence that was committed in the course of employment as a taxi or PHV driver • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above. 	Never	Never
Sex and indecency offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indecent exposure • Soliciting (kerb crawling) • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit). 	At least 10 years	
On the Sex Offenders Register	Never	
Dishonesty		
Offences such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft • Burglary • Fraud • Benefit fraud • Handling or receiving stolen goods • Forgery • Conspiracy to defraud • Obtaining money or property by deception • Other deception • Taking a vehicle without consent • And any similar offences • Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above. 	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one conviction for dishonesty offence	Never	
Drugs		
Offences relating to supply	At least 5 years	At least 10 years

Offences relating to possession	At least 5 years	At least 5 years plus drug testing
Single isolated conviction for possession	At least 3-5 years depending on the nature/quantity of drugs	
Drug dependency	5 years free of dependency/following detoxification treatment	
More than one conviction for drugs offence	Never	
Driving		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causing death by dangerous driving • Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs • Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers • Or any similar offences 	Never	Never
Drink driving / drug driving	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one conviction for drink/drug/using phone whilst driving	Never	
Driving disqualification	2 years	
Licensing offences		
Plying for hire, over charging, refusing to carry disabled persons	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one licensing offence conviction	Never	
9 or more points on DVLA licence	Must appear before sub-Committee	
Insurance		
Driving with no insurance	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one insurance offence conviction	Never	
Not currently included in Wokingham guidance		
Exploitation, e.g. slavery, child sexual exploitation, grooming, psychological, emotional or financial abuse		Never
Discrimination		At least 7 years
Driving whilst using a mobile phone		At least 5 years
Major motoring offences		At least 7 years
Other 'minor' motoring offences (defined as one which does not involve loss of life, driving under the influence of drink or drugs, driving whilst using a mobile phone, and has not resulted in injury to any person or damage to any property (including vehicles) - 7 or more points on DVLA licence		At least 5 years since completion of sentence

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