

Town and Police Clauses Act 1847

List no.	Section and Offence	Penalty Points or Action
1.	S40 - Giving false information on a hackney carriage licence application	Revocation
2.	S44 – Failure to notify change of address on a hackney carriage licence.	3
3.	S45 – Plying for hire without a hackney carriage licence.	Revocation
4.	S47 – Driving a hackney carriage without a hackney carriage driver's	Revocation
5.	S47 – Lending or parting with a hackney carriage driver's licence	Revocation
6.	S47 – Hackney carriage proprietor permitting or employing an unlicensed driver to drive a hackney carriage.	Revocation
7.	S48 – Failure of a proprietor to retain in his/her possession copies of any hackney carriage driver's licence that permits them to drive their vehicle.	3
8.	S48 - Failure of a proprietor to produce on request by an authorised officer any hackney carriage driver's licence for whom he has permitted to drive his/her vehicle.	3
9.	S52 - Failure to display a hackney carriage plate.	8
10.	S53 - Refusal to take a fare without a reasonable excuse.	8
11.	S54 - Charging more than the agreed fare.	8
12.	S55 - Obtaining more than the legal fare (including failure to refund).	8
13.	S56 - Travelling less than the lawful distance for an agreed fare.	6

14.	S57 - Failure to wait after a deposit to wait has been paid	Revocation
15.	S58 - Charging more than the legal fare.	8
16.	S59 - Carrying persons other than with the consent of the hirer.	8
17	S60 - Driving a hackney carriage without the proprietor's consent.	Revocation
18.	S60 - Allowing a person to drive a hackney carriage without the proprietor's consent	Revocation
19.	S62 - Driver leaving a hackney carriage unattended	2
20.	S64 - Hackney carriage driver obstructing other hackney carriages.	6
21.	S68 – Breach of Byelaws	8

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

List no.	Section and Offence	Penalty points or Action
22.	S46 (1)(a) - A licensed driver using an unlicensed vehicle for private hire purposes.	Revocation
23.	S46 (1)(b) - Driving a private hire vehicle without a private hire driver's licence.	Revocation
24.	S46 (1)(c) - Proprietor of a private hire vehicle permitting or employing an unlicensed driver to drive a private hire vehicle.	Revocation
25.	S46 (1)(d) - Operating a private hire vehicle without a private hire operators' licence	Revocation
26.	S46 (1)(e) - Operating an unlicensed vehicle as a private hire vehicle.	Revocation
27.	S46 (1)(e) - Operating a private hire vehicle when the driver is not licensed as a private hire driver	Revocation
28.	S48 (6) - Failure to display a private hire vehicle plate.	8
29.	S49 - Failure to notify the transfer of a vehicle licence.	3

30.	S50 (1) - Failure to present a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for inspection upon request	6
31.	S50 (2) - Failure to inform the Licensing Authority where a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle is stored, if requested	3
32.	S50 (3) - Failure to report an accident to the Licensing Authority within seventy-two hours.	6
33.	S50 (4) - Failure to produce the vehicle and/or insurance upon request.	6
34.	S53 (3) - Failure to produce a driver's licence upon request.	6
35.	S54 (2) - Failure to display a private hire driver's badge.	4
36.	S56(2) - Failure of a private hire operator to keep proper records of all bookings, or failure to produce them upon request of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a police officer within reasonable time / or time specified.	8
37.	S56(3) - Failure of a private hire operator to keep proper records of all private hire vehicle licenses and driver licenses, or failure to produce them on request of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a police officer within reasonable time / or time specified.	8
38.	S56 (4) - Failure of a private hire operator to produce his licence upon request.	4
39.	S57 - Making a false statement or withholding information to obtain a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.	Revocation
40.	S58(2) - Failure to return a plate after notice has been given following expiry, revocation, or suspension of a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle licence.	6

41.	S61 (2) - Failure to surrender a driver's licence or badge on or after suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew.	6
42.	S64 - Permitting a private hire vehicle to wait on a hackney carriage rank.	6
43.	S66 - Hackney Carriage charging more than the meter fare for a journey ending outside the District, without prior agreement.	6
44.	S67 - Hackney Carriage charging more than the meter fare when a hackney carriage is used as a private hire vehicle.	8
45.	S69 - Unnecessarily prolonging a journey.	8
46.	S71 - Interfering with a private hire taxi- meter with intent to mislead.	Revocation
47.	S73 (1) (a) - Obstruction of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a police officer.	6
48.	S73 (1) (b) - Failure to comply with a requirement of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a police officer.	3
49.	S73 (1) (c) - Failure to give information or assistance to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or police officer.	3

Licensing Policy / Conditions

List no.	Offence	Penalty Points or Action
50.	Failure to ensure the safety of passengers.	Revocation
51.	Concealing or defacing a vehicle license plate.	6
52.	Failure to attend on time for a pre-arranged appointment at the request of the Licensing Authority for interview without reasonable cause.	3

53.	Conveying a greater number of passengers than permitted.	8
54.	Failure to give reasonable assistance with passenger's luggage.	2
55.	Private hire soliciting for hire or accepting a fare that is not pre-booked.	6
56.	Operating/using a vehicle that is not clean and tidy internally or externally.	2
57.	Operating/using a vehicle that is not in a safe condition internally or externally.	6
58.	Driving without the consent of the proprietor.	Revocation
59.	Drinking or eating in the vehicle whilst carrying passengers.	2
60.	Smoking in the vehicle at any time. Including the use of an electronic or vaporizing device	10
61.	Causing excessive noise from any radio or sound-reproducing equipment.	2
62.	Sounding the horn to signal that the vehicle has arrived. disturbing residents.	2
63.	Allowing a private hire vehicle to stand in such a position as to suggest that it is plying for hire or using a hackney carriage stand.	6
64.	Parking a Hackney Carriage Vehicle or Private Hire Vehicle illegally so as to cause an obstruction to other road users.	3
65.	Using a non-hands-free mobile telephone whilst driving/engine running.	Revocation
66.	Failure to advise of a relevant medical condition.	Revocation
67.	Failure to provide a receipt for a fare when requested.	2
68.	Failure to operate the meter from the commencement of the journey and /or charging more than the fixed charge for hire of a hackney carriage.	8

69.	Failure to notify the Licensing Authority of relevant change to license details within the time specified in the associated licence conditions.	2
70.	Failure to produce a hackney carriage or private hire licence upon request.	3
71.	Failure to show a private hire driver's licence to the private hire operator at the commencement of employment.	2
72.	Failure of a private hire operator to request and keep a copy all driver's licence in his employ at the beginning of employment.	2
73.	Failure of a licence holder to disclose convictions within seven days of conviction.	Revocation
74.	Refusing a guide, hearing or other prescribed assistance dog without holding the relevant exemption.	6
75.	Failure to search a vehicle after a journey or failure to take found property to the police within forty-eight hours of finding.	3
76.	Failure to report an accident within seventy-two hours.	6
77.	Failure to comply with requirements for the safe carrying of a wheelchair	6
78.	Operating a vehicle that does not comply with the Licensing Authority's licensing policy or relevant legislation where such a breach of policy/legislation is not otherwise specified herein.	8
79.	A Private Hire driver using a Hackney Carriage vehicle without a Hackney Carriage driver licence.	Revocation
80.	Failure to carry an approved fire extinguisher.	2
81.	Failure to carry a first-aid kit.	2
82.	Modifying a licensed vehicle without the consent of the Licensing Authority.	6-12
83.	Failure to display or maintain external plates as	4

	issued by the Licensing Authority or displaying them incorrectly E.g. in the window of a vehicle.	
84.	Affixing or displaying a roof sign on a private hire vehicle or failure to affix a roof sign to a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.	4
85.	Displaying a sign or advertisement on a licensed vehicle that does not satisfy the policy requirements or has not been approved by the Licensing Authority.	4
86.	Using a taxi-meter that does not conform to Licensing Authority requirements.	6
87.	Driving with no insurance or inadequate insurance for the vehicle.	Revocation
88.	Permitting the vehicle to be used for any illegal or immoral purposes.	Revocation
89.	Failure of a private hire operator to ensure that office staff act in a civil and courteous manner at all times.	2
90.	Failure of a private hire operator to keep the operating premises in accordance with Licensing Authority requirements.	3
91.	Failure of a private hire operator to ensure that all vehicles operated by him are adequately insured.	Revocation
92.	Failure of a private hire operator to obtain public liability insurance for the operating premises if the public are allowed access.	6
93.	Driving or allowing a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle to be driven with tinted windows which do not conform to licence conditions.	2
94.	Driving or allowing a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle to be driven without displaying the door signs or attaching the signs other than in accordance with the Councils Policy.	2

95.	Failing to display "SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL" on the vehicles top sign.	2
96.	Allowing a hackney carriage vehicle to be driven with a top sign that is in breach of the policy or conditions.	2
97.	Any other offence; breach of policy or condition; and/or failure to comply with legislation or byelaw not covered above.	1-12
98.	Failure to display the internal vehicle notice.	2