

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR DRIVERS

Applicants applying for the grant of a Dual Driver's badge are required to sit and pass the **knowledge and conditions test**, an **English and numeracy test** and a test on **UK highway-code signs** prior to a licence being granted. The test will also include some question relation to Safeguarding.

\*Please note if you fail the knowledge test there is a re test fee.\*

**PLEASE CALL TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ON 01432 261761.  
YOU WILL TAKE THE TEST AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 8 ST OWEN STREET,  
HEREFORD BUT YOU MUST BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FIRST.**

**The knowledge test** consists of 25 questions from 3 categories:

- a) Places of interests (5 questions)
- b) Roads (5 questions)
- c) Conditions (10 questions)
- d) Safeguarding (5 questions)

The information that you need will be on the Council's Web-Site as knowledge test pack. Once you feel confident to take the test, you will then need to book an appointment (see above). The test will be done orally with the aid of a special street map which does not show the street names, a copy of this map is included in the knowledge test pack. The test should take no longer than 45 minutes.

We recommend you obtain a detailed recent street map of Herefordshire. The majority of the test will pertain to Hereford, however, you will also be tested on some of the local towns within the county (Leominster, Ross on Wye, Kington, Ledbury and Bromyard).

Here are some example questions from the knowledge test:-

- Either demonstrate on the map or describe how you would get from Hereford Train Station to Hereford Police Station.
- Either demonstrate on the map or describe where Hinton Road is.

Here is an example question from the conditions test:-

The second driver photo badge issued by the council should be:-

- a) On the rear bumper of the vehicle
- b) In the glove compartment of the vehicle
- c) On the bonnet of the car
- d) Visible to those being conveyed in the vehicle

The pass mark is set at 80% and you will be required to pass both parts of the test, you will be allowed 3 attempts to pass. In the event of failure on the third attempt your application will be referred to the Regulatory Committee for determination.

**In order to pass the English and numeracy test**, candidates must answer correctly 15 out of 17 questions in spoken English 88% and 5 out of 5 questions, i.e. 100%, in the numeracy section.

You must also correctly identify and interpret 3 out of 3 **UK high-way code signs**, i.e. 100%.