



Interview Details

Interview Date: 17/06/2019

Interviewing Officer: Mr Phillip Bowen, Ms Freya Gill

Time Started: 10:31

Interviewee Name: Mr Keith Layton

Interview Location: Municipal Offices

Interviewee Age: Over 18

Interview Notes

A DVLA check was undertaken by Licensing Officer Freya Gill on 12 June 2019 revealed 3 sets of 3 points that had not been declared to CBC. Dates of offences not declared were:

4 June 2016– 3 penalty points (expired 4 June 2019) – SP30 (exceeding statutory speed limit on a public road)

7 April 2017 – 3 penalty points – SP50 (exceeding speed limit on a motorway)

12 July 2017 – 3 penalty points – SP50 (exceeding speed limit on a motorway)

Purpose of the interview:

To discuss points on DVLA licence which were not declared to the Council at the time, and were not declared on the renewal form.

Details of the undeclared points:

Q1: Can you run me through those points:

Mr Layton said that the only set of points that he can remember was the very last one (July 2017). There was a distance camera on M5 between Jct 12 and 11. He thought that he was doing just about 50mph, coming back from a school run. The speed camera was triggered as doing over 50mph, 51 or 52. The speed cameras were relating to rolling road works. This is the only one that he can remember.

He cannot remember where the previous points were. He has been looking through records and can't find anything in his records.

Q2: You said that you were doing 51 / 52mph, did you appeal the points?

Mr Layton did ask if he could appeal, he did ask to go on a speed awareness course but was turned down on that. Mr Layton said that he did not want to get any more points. He received a letter back refusing the speed awareness course, and came into the offices to report these points. He cannot remember who he reported that to. He also received a £90 fine on the last points.

Q3: How did you notify us?

Mr Layton said that he would not have notified us by email as he has only recently been able to use email. He stated that his writing is not that brilliant so it would have been notified verbally to CBC.

Q4: On the renewal form, it asks a question – have you been charged with any new motoring offences?

Mr Layton said that this would be his mistake, he thought that CBC were already aware of those points. Mr Layton said that he is not very good with paperwork. This is the first time he has filled the forms out himself.

Mr Layton clarified with us that Cheltenham Borough Council were not aware of any of the above sets of points.

Q5: You do know that you need to notify us within 7 days of any convictions, points etc.?

Yes

Further comments:

Mr Layton was informed that Cheltenham Borough Council policy is that a driver that has 7 penalty points or more on their licence, or an offence for 6 points or more would have to attend Licensing Committee. Louis Krog has asked for this renewal application to go to the Committee. The Committee then have an option as part of the renewal process. This does not currently stop you from continuing to work or continuing with your renewal application. The Committee may decide to do any of the following:

1. Take no further action
2. Give a written warning
3. Ask you to pass a DSA test within 2 months
4. Suspend the licence for a period of time
5. Revoke the licence / refuse to renew your application

Time interview terminated: 10:45

Interviewing officer signature



Interviewee Signature:

