

BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Conviction / Conduct interview record – drivers / applicants

Name	Mr Malik Imtiaz Ahmed
Address	14 Baywood Street Blackburn
Date of Birth	16/08/62
Contact Telephone Number	07846 419003
Licence Number (if applicable)	HD3114
School Contract driver Y/N	Yes

**Complaint****Conviction declaration on application****Conviction declaration mid-licence****Conviction disclosed via DBS update service****Conviction disclosed via partners (e.g. Police)****Outline of circumstances surrounding the offence / caution / complaint**

Mr Ahmed provided the following accounts in respect of 3 occasion's where his conduct has been complained about.

The first one is the incident on 21st March 2023. Mr Ahmed was shown the footage and provided the following account. He say that the other driver came passed him at the traffic light junction and then cut in front of him on Montague Street and braked hard, causing Mr Ahmed to have to brake suddenly and he sounded his horn.

He says the other driver continued to drive and then brake and so Mr Ahmed went to overtake him. Mr Ahmed pulled in front of him and got out of his car to speak to him. He says the other driver was aggressive and hit one of the rear panels of the taxi. The other driver was shouting abuse at Mr Ahmed so he pushed him away, but he persisted so Mr Ahmed pushed him again. Mr Ahmed then got back into his car and says that the children's safety was his concern as much as anything.

Mr Ahmed then recalled an incident back in February when he was on his way to pick up the passenger assistant. There was a B&B taxi, a VW Caddy on Queens Park Road and Mr Ahmed was right on the corner of Queens Park Road and Pringle Street. The road was very narrow and the VW drove into the gap between parked cars and myself. I couldn't move at that point and the other driver wound his window down and banged on my car. I pulled out as soon as I was able to, to collect the passenger assistant. The other driver complained to the PH Association but they did not take any more action. I did get a letter from licensing, although no-one contacted me about it.

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The PLO then asked about an incident when Mr Ahmed was waiting to collect one of the boys on the Council contract. He says he was parked on Preston New Road opposite a traffic island near to the boys home. A male who he estimated to be in his late 20's carrying a few bags was crossing the road when he became very abusive to me using foul language because he had to walk round my car. I was outside my vehicle waiting to help the child into the car. I told the man to be patient and just walk round. The child's mum was also abused by this man.

I have been driving for a long time on and off since the early 80's but in the last 11 years I have worked full time as a taxi driver and not had any problems before or had to go to Committee.

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