



- The panel acknowledged the appellant's candid and honest presentation of the circumstances regarding his incident.
- The panel noted the appellant had gone above and beyond the requirements to improve his driving skills.
- The panel noted the discrepancies in the test certificates and reports, provided freely by the appellant, to the panel from DriveTech and others. These differed from the oral information supplied by the appellant, but the panel gave more weight to the representation made by the appellant on the day.
- South Cambridgeshire District Council Policy states, 'a licence will not be granted until at least 7 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed.' The appellant was 16 months into the 7-year period.
- Despite all of the above, these were insufficient reasons for the panel to depart from policy when considering the severity of the sentence imposed by the Magistrates in their decision.