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## **DRIVER QUALIFICATION – KNOWLEDGE TEST**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Members to consider the existing Driver qualification test which requires a knowledge of the roads of the District.

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 Members have indicated at an earlier meeting that they expect all drivers to be subjected to, and pass, a test of their knowledge of the roads of the whole of the District. The proposed combined Knowledge Test is attached for Members' consideration.

### **3 OUT OF DISTRICT ROADS**

- 3.1 In the consultation exercise with drivers, undertaken between 22 – 30 July 2002, a number of respondents indicated that their work took them out of the District to locations in Benfleet and Thundersley and Eastwood. Members have given consideration to this matter at their earlier meetings and have asked Officers to reflect this in the test. Accordingly, some out of District roads are included.

### **4 RECOMMENDATION**

It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That the appended Knowledge Test and pass rate be adopted. (HRHM)

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### **Background Papers:**

None

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**APPENDIX 1**

**ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DRIVER' KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION**

**ROCHFORD DISTRICT KNOWLEDGE TEST**

CANDIDATE:
CIRCUIT (If any)
DATE

ROADS: the Candidate must answer the following questions by stating the roads at either end of the one specified. When a road forms part of a continuous route the point at which the roads join should be given either by reference to a road junction or landmark.

**MAIN ROADS**

Ashingdon Road, Rochford	Jc. West Street/Hall Road Jc. Greensward Lane/Lower Road
Brays Lane, Ashingdon	Ashingdon Road to Apton Hall Road/Hyde Wood Lane Jc.
Anchor Lane, Canewdon	Jc. Scotts Hall Road/Lark Hill Road to Jc. High St/Lambourne Hall Road
Main Road, Hawkwell	Jc. Hall Road/Rectory Road (Nursery Corner) to Jc. Southend Rd. Hockley/Hockley Rise (White Hart P/H)
Aldermans Hill, Hockley	Jc. Folly Lane/Main Road, Hockley to Jc Bullwood Approach/High Road, Hockley
Spa Road, Hockley	Jc. Main Rd/Southend Road to Jc. Greensward Lane/Plumberow Avenue.
Stambridge Road	Jc. Weir Pond Road/East St, Rochford to Jc. Apton Hall Road, Stambridge (Ballards Gore)
Canewdon Road, Ashingdon	Ashingdon Road to Jc. Hyde Wood Lane/Lark Hill Road

North Street, Rochford	Jc. Dalys Road/Malting Villas Rd. to Jc. West/South & East Street, Rochford
Plumberow Ave, Hockley	Jc. Spa Road/Greensward Lane to Lower Road. Note: Last section is unmade towards Lower Road
Fambridge Rd, Ashingdon	Ashingdon Road to St Thomas Rd., South Fambridge
Barrow Hall Road, Barling	Barling Road to Little Wakering Road
Kimberley Road, Barling	Little Wakering Road to Dead End
Mucking Hall Road, Barling	Barling Road to Church Road
Shopland Road, Sutton	Sutton Road to Barling Road
Rebels Lane, Gt Wakering	Barling Road to Dead End
Barling Road, Gt Wakering	Jc. Wakering Road (Southend/Southend Road to Jc. Church Rd/Little Wakering Road
Websters Way, Rayleigh	From Jc. High Rd/Hockley Rd to Eastwood Road
High Road, Rayleigh	From Rayleigh Weir (A127) to High St (Jc. Castle Rd/Love Lane
Upway, Rayleigh	Hockley Road to Station Crescent
Pooles Lane, Hullbridge	Ferry Road to Kingsman Farm Road/Jc. Long Lane
Bardfield Way, Rayleigh	Hatfield Road (Jc. Kestrel Grove) to Lt. Wheatley Chase (Jc. Langham Drive)
Love Lane, Rayleigh	Jc. High Street/High Road to Jc. Crown Hill/Station Road
Bull Lane, Rayleigh	Websters Way to Dead End (Continues as farm track to Stephen's Farm) Last exit is The Chase

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Church Street, Rayleigh	London Hill to High Street (Jc. Hockley Road/Websters Way)
Downhall Road, Rayleigh	Jc. Hambro Hill/Hullbridge Road to London Road
Eastwood Road, Rayleigh	High Street to Rayleigh Road, Eastwood (Silver Jubilee/Rayleigh Avenue)
Church Road, Rawreth	Jc. Chelmsford Rd/Church Road (Bedloes Corner) to London Road
Ferry Road, Hullbridge	Lower Road (Coventry Corner) to River Crouch
The Chase, Rayleigh	Bull Lane to Eastwood Road
Lark Hill Road, Canewdon	Canewdon Road/Hyde Wood Lane to Anchor Lane/Scotts Hall Road
Lambourne Hall Road, Canewdon	Anchor Lane/High Street to Creeksea Road/Loftmans Corner
London Road, Rayleigh	Commences Jc. London Hill/Station Road (by Railway Bridge)
London Road, Rawreth	Goes through to boundary with Basildon Council at Wickford joining Southend Road, Wickford at roundabout
Hockley Road, Rayleigh	Jc. Websters Way/High Street to High Road, Hockley/Jc Wellington Road
Station Crescent, Rayleigh	London Hill to Uplands Park Road
Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh	Jc. Hambro Hill/Downhall Road to Jc. Watery Lane/Lower Road
Station Road, Rayleigh	Crown Hill to London Road
Lower Road, Hullbridge	Jc. Hullbridge Road/Watery Lane to Jc. Ashingdon Road/Greensward Lane, Ashingdon. (Coventry Hill appears on maps between the Ferry Road junction and approx. Long Lane but is part of Lower Road)
Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh	Commences Jc. Hullbridge Road

Rawreth Lane, Rawreth	Goes through to Jc. Chelmsford Road/Church Road (Bedloes Corner)
Hambro Hill Rayleigh	Hockley Road to Jc. Hullbridge Road/Down Hall Road
High Street, Rayleigh	High Road/Jc. Castle Road & Love Lane to Jc. Websters Way/Hockley
Lt. Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh	London Road to Jc. Bardfield Way/Langham Drive
Daws Heath Road, Rayleigh	Eastwood Road to Southend Arterial Road (A127)
Crown Hill, Rayleigh	High Street to Jc. Love Lane/Station Road
Trinity Road, Road, Rayleigh	Eastwood Road to Jc. Grove Road/Jubilee Road
Watery Lane, Hullbridge	Jc. Lower Road/Hullbridge Road to Jc. Beeches Road/Highlands Road

**QUESTIONS ASKED  
PERMITTED FAILURE**

10  
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<b>PASS</b>
<b>FAIL</b>

**MINOR ROADS:**

Malting Villas Road	Stambridge Rd to Dalys Rd
Seddons Walk, Hockley	Broad Parade to Dead End
Percy Cottis Road	Somerset Ave to Rochford Gdn Way
Princess Gdns	Ashingdon Rd to Dead End
Barnwell Drive, Hockley	Buckingham Road to Dead End
Tudor Way, Hawkwell	Main Road to Hawkwell Chase
Sweyn Avenue, Hawkwell	Rectory Road to Dead End
Selborne Road, Hockley	Hamilton Gardens to Rosslyn Road
Mount Avenue, Hockley	Plumberow Avenue to Mount Crescent
Newton Hall Gdns	Ashingdon Rd to Dead End
Lingfield Drive	Stambridge Rd to Dead End
Canute Close, Canewdon	High Street to Dead End
Cherry Close, Hockley	Orchard Avenue to Dead End
Harrogate Road, Hockley	Greensward Lane to Tonbridge Road
Uplands Road, Hawkwell	White Hart Lane to Hill Lane
Woodlands Chase, Hawkwell	Holyoak Lane/Mount Bovers Lane to Elmwood Avenue
Sunnyfield Gardens, Hockley	Gay Bowers to Laburnum Grove

The Acorns, Hockley  
Ash Green, Canewdon  
Heycroft Road, Hawkwell  
Sycamore Way, Canewdon  
Evelyn Road, Hockley  
Conway Avenue  
Oliver's Crescent

Rushley Close  
Goldsworthy Drive  
Common Road

Broomways  
Lee Lotts  
White Hall Rd  
Little Wakering Rd

St John's Close  
Kendal Close  
Ferry Road

Dobsons Close  
Finchfield  
St Martins Close  
The Gattens  
Dawlish Crescent  
Westfield Close

Sirdir Road  
Hambro Close  
Langdon Rd  
Polstead Close  
Drakes Way  
Curtis Way  
Rectory Garth  
Hillview Rd  
Gladstone Gdns  
Bellingham Lane  
Copford Ave  
Jubilee Rd  
Albany Rd  
Ronald Dr  
Sheriton Square  
Shannon Ave  
Truro Cres  
Navestock Cl  
Poplar Rd  
Grove loose  
Worcester Dr

Plumberow Avenue to Dead End  
Sycamore Way to Dead End  
Hill Lane to Glenwood Avenue  
Anchor Lane to High Street  
Great Eastern Road to Dead End  
High Street to Shoebury Rd  
Mercer Avenue (Loop road joining at both ends)  
Lee Lotts to Dead End  
Victoria Drive to Dead End  
Jc. High Street/New Road to Potton Island  
Seaview Drive to Dead End  
High St to Dead End  
High St to Common Road  
Jc High St/Southend Rd to Jc. Barling Road/Church Road  
St John's Road to Dead End  
Ferry Road to Dead End  
Lower Road (Coventry Corner) to River Crouch  
Daws Heath Rd  
Eastwood Rd  
Glasseys Lane  
High Road  
Exmouth Dr/Teignmouth Dr  
Rawreth Industrial Estate of Rawreth Lane  
Brook Rd/to Factories  
Hambro Hill  
Purleigh Rd/London Rd  
Langham Drive  
Upper Lambricks  
Upper Lambricks/Lower Lambricks  
Hockley Rd  
London Hill/Castle Dr  
Eastern Road  
London Hill/High Street  
The Chase/Brocksford Ave  
Bull Lane/Grove/Trinity  
Grove Rd/Warwick Rd  
London Rd/Louis Dr  
Down Hall Rd  
Weir Gdns/Clyde Cres  
Downhall Park Way  
Bardfield Way  
Eastwood Rd/Clarence Rd  
The Chase  
Warwick Rd/Leslie Rd

The Paddocks  
Regent Close  
Louise Rd

Hilary Cres/Marshall Close  
Victoria Ave  
Bull Lane/Helena Rd

**QUESTIONS ASKED**  
**PERMITTED FAILURE**

15  
3

<b>PASS</b>
<b>FAIL</b>

**BUILDINGS  
(DRIVER TO GIVE LOCATION OF  
BUILDINGS)**

Oriental Inn, Rayleigh

High Street (nearly opposite Police  
Station)

Smugglers Den, Hullbridge

Ferry Road at the River end, left hand  
side along River bank

Hanover Golf Club, Rayleigh

Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh (RH side  
towards Hullbridge)

Paul Pry, Rayleigh

High Road, Rayleigh

Amigos, Rayleigh

Hockley Road, Rayleigh (opposite  
Civic Suite)

Travellers Joy, Rayleigh

Jc London Road/Down Hall Road  
(Hungry Horse)

Royal British Legion, Rayleigh

Jc. London Hill/Church Street,  
Rayleigh

Rayleigh Police Station

High Street between Eastwood Rd &  
Love Lane junctions

Hullbridge Sports & Social Club

Lower Road, Hullbridge (Up Coventry  
Hill past Garage on right)

Renouf's Restaurant/Hotel

Back Lane off West Street, Rochford

Victory Inn

Ashingdon Road

Clements Hall Sports Centre

Clements Hall Way, Hawkwell

Keralam Indian Restaurant, Hawkwell

200 Main Road, Hawkwell

Cock Inn

Hall Road

Rochford Police Station

South Street

New Ship, Rochford	East Street	
Freight House, Rochford	Bradley Way/Rochford Station	
Bull Inn, Hockley	Main Road, Hockley	
County Hotel	Aviation Way, Southend (Airport)	
Anchor, S Fambridge	Fambridge Road, S Fambridge	
British Legion Hall, Hawkwell	White Hart Lane	
Old Ship, Rochford	North Street	
Smugglers Den	Ferry Road on River Bank (Left hand-side)	
Brandy Hole Yacht Club	Kingsmans Farm Road	
Library, Hullbridge	Ambleside Gardens	
Anchor Inn	Ferry Road (near River)	
Budgens Supermarket	Coventry Corner (Jc. Ferry Rd/Lower Road)	
<b>QUESTIONS ASKED</b>	10	<b>PASS</b>
	2	<b>FAIL</b>
	<b>PERMITTED FAILURE</b>	
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT</b>		
Rayleigh Road	Weir to Woodmans PH on to Victoria House corner	
Kiln Road	Victoria House Corner to Bread and Cheese Hill	
Kents Hill	Bread and Cheese Hill to High Road (Benfleet)	
London Road	Bread and Cheese Hill to Saddlers Farm Roundabout	
Hart Road	Woodmans Arms PH to Kenneth Road	
Church Road	Hart Road to Rush Bottom Lane	



Bellhouse Road (Eastwood)	Rayleigh Road to Southend Arterial Road
Eastwoodbury Lane (Eastwood)	Snakes Lane to Eastwoodbury Crescent
Priority Crescent	Cuckoo Corner to Eastern Avenue
Victoria Avenue	Cuckoo Corner to Queens Way

**QUESTIONS ASKED**  
**PERMITTED FAILURE**

5  
2

<b>PASS</b>
<b>FAIL</b>

In addition, the applicant will be asked to describe between 5 and 10 routes from various pick-up points to set-down points across the District. The examiner will check the described routes against their map.

**ROUTES  
ASKED**

**PERMITTED  
FAILURE**

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3

<b>PASS</b>
<b>FAIL</b>