

Safety Issue surrounding licenced drivers and incorrect details held by the authority. We have a growing number of known drivers who do not update their records and have moved address etc. Currently the council do not act on such information. Recently we reported a case of a driver who has not lived at his address on record for over 3 years. Once requested he updated his address but again checks reveal he does not live there and only used that for obtaining his driving licence. How can this be safe practice? If a licensing authority are aware a driver is not living at the address they hold then that licence should be revoked on the grounds of safety. I know that Sefton are reluctant to revoke drivers under fear of court appeals however we have conditions and legislation covering this. In the event of a safety issue and the need to contact or revoke that driver how could the council be satisfied they can contact the driver? In simple terms, they cannot. If Sefton are aware that a driver has wilfully misled them and offered inaccurate information then I would say that is enough to cast reasonable doubt to their fit and proper person test. No updates or action has been taken about my complaint on this matter and Mike Foulkes is not dealing with the complaint in the way it should be. This is another instance of Mike Foulkes failing in his duty and allowing issues to build up.