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## Babergh East Safer Neighbourhood Team

### Driving Licence 'Paper Part'

Did you know that as from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015 the paper part of the UK driving licence was scrapped and if you plan on hiring a car you need to be prepared especially if you travel a lot a need to hire a vehicle abroad.

Before you travel you'll need to visit the DVLA's 'Share Driving Licence Service' at [gov.uk/view-driving-licence](http://gov.uk/view-driving-licence) and follow the steps to generate a code to give to your car provider. They can then check your record online. The code is valid for 72 hours, so you'll have to register while you're away if you're not picking up a car in the first few days.

Below is what you should see when view the website.

### View your driving licence information

This service replaces the paper counterpart of your licence from 8 June 2015.

You can use this service to:

- view your driving record, eg vehicles you can drive, penalty points and disqualifications
- create a licence check code to share your driving record with someone, eg a car hire company or your employer

The check code will allow someone to see:

- what vehicles you can drive
- any penalty points or disqualifications you have
- your name
- the last 8 characters of your driving licence number

You can't use this service:

- if your licence was issued in Northern Ireland
- to check the progress of a licence application
- to check historical information, eg expired penalty points or old driving licence entitlements

### You'll need

- your driving licence number
- your [National Insurance number](#)
- the postcode on your driving licence

### Other ways to apply

By post

To see what information the DVLA holds on your driving licence you can either send a request form or a letter with the following information to the DVLA:

- your full name and address
- your driver licence number (or your date of birth if you don't know your driver number)

Send your request to:      Driver Licence Validation Service  
   DVRE 5  
   DVLA  
   Swansea  
   SA99 1AJ

*It's a criminal offence to obtain someone else's personal information without their permission.*

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