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**For the attention of the addressee only**  
**Mr Oliver Dane Hiron DipWCF**



8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Your ref:  
Our ref: **CHB/978443/51552738**

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Dear Mr Hiron

### **Farriers Registration Council**

Notice is hereby given to you that in consequence of information received by the Farriers Registration Council ("the Council"), an Inquiry is to be held into the following charges, on which evidence will be placed before the Disciplinary Committee at the meeting referred to below.

"That, being registered under the Farriers (Registration) Act 1975 (as amended) ("the Act"):

1. On 27 July 2023, at Oxford Magistrates' Court, you were convicted, following a guilty plea, of on 8 July 2023 at Banbury in the County of Oxfordshire, driving a motor vehicle after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath, namely 103 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, exceeded the prescribed limit, contrary to section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988;

And that in relation to the above, you received a community order of 80 hours of unpaid work, disqualification from holding or obtaining a driving licence for 24 months, a surcharge of £114, and costs of £85.

2. You failed to submit any or all of the Annual Returns to the Council for the following years:
  - a) 2016;

- b) 2018;
- c) 2019;
- d) 2020;
- e) 2021;
- f) 2022;
- g) 2023;
- h) 2024;

And that in relation to the facts alleged above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of serious misconduct in a professional respect.”

The above charges are brought under section 15(1)(a) of the Act.

You are hereby invited to send to this firm an answer in writing to the above-mentioned charge, stating whether you admit or deny it and also specifying which, if any, of the facts set out above you admit. Any answer, admission or other statement or communication which you may desire to make with respect to the said charge should be addressed to:

Miss Nicole Curtis  
Capsticks Solicitors  
Wellington House  
68 Wimbledon Hill Road  
London  
SW19 7PA

Notice is further given to you that on **Thursday 19 March 2026**, commencing at 09:30am, a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee of the Council will be held at the Council's offices at 14 Swan Court, Forder Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8GX, to consider the above mentioned charge against you and to determine whether or not it should direct the Registrar to remove (by suspension or permanently) your name from the Register pursuant to section 15 of the Act.

You are invited to appear before the Committee at the time specified above to answer the charges.

**The Committee has the power, if you do not appear, to hear and decide upon the charges in your absence. This could include imposing a sanction on you in your absence, including directing that your name be removed from the register.**

If you wish to apply for the Inquiry to be postponed, you should notify Miss Curtis at the above address as soon as possible, stating the grounds upon which you desire a postponement.

We enclose a copy of the Farriers (Registration) Act 1975 (as amended) and the Farriers Registration Council Disciplinary Committee (Procedure) Rules 1976. Your attention is drawn to Rule 16 with regard to your right to be represented by Counsel, Solicitor or other persons.

We understand that you are represented by Matthew Corrie of 5 St Andrew's Hill, and we have therefore sent a copy of this Notice to him.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Capsticks Solicitors LLP".

**Capsticks LLP**

*Encs.:*

- *Farriers (Registration) Act 1975*
- *Farriers Registration Council Disciplinary Committee (Procedure) Rules 1976*