Decision Schedule



Taxi Licensing Panel

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Taxi Licensing Panel took the following decisions on 2 March 2021, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: J Hughes (Chair), J Cleverly, K Thomas, M Al-Nuami

<u> Part 2</u>

Exempt or Confidential Items

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LIC PAN 02/21 Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licences

Decision

The Taxi Panel gave careful consideration to the respective applications, including all the evidence put before them by all parties concerned and the following decisions were made:-

1. Driver MMI

The Panel gave careful consideration to the evidence before them and decided to suspend the Licence of MMI for four weeks. He must also re-sit the Knowledge Test within four weeks. The panel gave a final warning that vehicle maintenance is of paramount importance for a taxi driver in the interests of public safety.

2. Driver AMEA

The Panel gave careful consideration to the evidence before them and decided to issue AMEA with a Formal Warning. He is also required to re-sit the Knowledge Test within four weeks.

3. <u>Driver BU</u>

The Panel gave careful consideration to the evidence before them and decided to suspend the Licence of BU for five days, having taken into account his honesty in declaring the endorsement and his personal circumstances. He must also take the Pass Plus Driving Course, at his own expense, within 6 months.

Consultation

Not applicable. Implemented by: Head of Law & Regulation Implementation Timetable: Immediate