

# Decision Schedule



## Taxi Licensing Panel

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Taxi Licensing Panel took the following decisions on 10 April 2018 and they were effective immediately.

Councillors D Davies (in the Chair), M Rahman, T Holyoake, W Routley, M Cornelious and J Cleverly

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### **Part 2**

#### **Exempt or Confidential Items**

The following items contain confidential or exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.

#### **LIC PAN 04/18**

#### **Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licences**

#### **Decision**

The Taxi Panel gave careful consideration to the respective applications and the following decisions were made:

#### **Applicant ZS**

1. That the Applicant be granted the Private Hire drivers licence subject to:
  - i) a condition attached to any such licence that a 'Dash Cam' be installed and kept fully operational for the security of the passengers and the Applicant alike, and
  - ii) the 'Pass Plus' driving course being taken and passed.

*At this juncture, Councillor M Rahman declared a personal interest relating the two remaining applicants and left the meeting.*

#### **Driver RH**

2. Given that public safety must be its key concern, in this instance, the Committee saw no good reason to depart from what was maintained in the Authority's 'Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy' and was of the view that the conviction referred to within the report should require a period of at least seven years to have elapsed before an application for a licence could be granted. The application was therefore refused.

## Driver MSA

3. Due to the seriousness of the matter reported and given its concerns regarding MSA's conduct as a licensed driver, the Committee required a formal written warning to be issued and for MSA to take and pass a 'Pass Plus' course within the next eight weeks.

## **Consultation**

Not applicable.

**Implemented By:** Head of Law & Regulation

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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