

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 October 2018 and they were effective immediately.

Councillors D Davies (in the Chair), H Thomas, J Hughes M Rahman, M Cornelious and A Morris

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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.

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Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licences

Decision

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

Applicant TA

1. The Committee carefully considered what had been put before it by way of the report and its contents and what had been said by Mr TA.

The committee had decided that nothing had been put to it which could justify granting a licence to Mr TA, its primary duty being the protection of the public.

The Committee was fully aware, from the report, of Mr TAs history and it had heard nothing to indicate that the applicant could be considered to be a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence issued by the authority.

The Committee was informed by Mr TA that he was no longer on Facebook. Enquiries made showed such to be untrue.

Driver RR

2. The Committee gave careful consideration to what had been put before it by way of the report, the sworn statements of the witnesses, the CCTV recording, the recording of the complainants call to the Police and what has been said by way of explanation by the respondent himself.

The Committee did not find Mr RRs explanation of events to be at all plausible on the basis of what had been put before it, the committee had decided to revoke Mr RRs licence with immediate effect in the interest of the public safety, for the breach of the conditions which apply and for his in appropriate conduct towards the complainant.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented By: Head of Law & Regulation

Implementation Timetable: Immediate
