

# 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 4 September 2018 and they were effective immediately.

Councillors D Davies (in the Chair), H Thomas, J Hughes, 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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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 09/18

#### Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licences

#### Decision

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

#### Driver MN

1. The Panel carefully considered all that was put before it by way of report, MN's statement and what had been said both by MN and on his behalf by Mr I B.

In view of what had occurred, the Committee found MN's explanation of events not to be plausible and it decided:

- To suspend MN's licence with immediate effect for the period of three weeks. The Committee had taken into account the four days suspension already served and this period was to be in addition to that,
- That MN must re take the Newport City Council 'Knowledge Test' within the next three weeks given concerns regarding his failure to carry out instructions received from his passengers, and
- That MN must re sit and pass a 'Pass Plus' course within the next six weeks, due to the Committee's concerns regarding his standard of driving as a licensed 'Taxi' driver.

#### Driver TA

2. TA failed to attend for a second time and the hearing was deferred in order to give TA a further opportunity in which to attend.

**Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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