

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 8 January 2019 and they were effective immediately.

Councillors D Davies (in the Chair), H Thomas, J Hughes, Y Forsey, J Cleverly, T Suller and C Ferris

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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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

Driver GW

1. The Panel heard the evidence of the driver and the Local Authority representative at Vale of Glamorgan Council. After careful consideration, the Panel preferred the evidence of Mr C, in particular because of the swerving of the car driven by GW, which the Panel regarded as dangerous.

The Panel did consider both incidents as alleged by Mr C.

The Panel decided that the driver's Private Hire Driver's Licence should be suspended for one week and that GW re take his Pass Plus Course with an extra condition that CCTV be installed in his vehicle.

Councillor Y Forsey left the meeting at this juncture.

Driver RN

2. The Panel gave careful consideration to the evidence put before them and decided that RN re take the Knowledge Test. If RN was to fail the Knowledge Test, his Private Hire Driver's Licence would be suspended until he re-took and passed the test.

Driver EJ

3. After careful consideration and due to the fact that EJ had accepted that she had been smoking in the vehicle and was now using a vape, the Panel decided that EJ re take the Knowledge Test and that CCTV be installed in her vehicle.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented By: Head of Law & Regulation

Implementation Timetable: Immediate
