

# 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 5 February 2019 and they were effective immediately.

Councillors D Davies (in the Chair), H Thomas, J Hughes, Y Forsey, J Cleverly, W Routley

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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.

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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 AS

1. The Panel considered the evidence contained in the report from the Licensing Authority and heard the evidence of the driver AS. After careful consideration, the Panel decided AS should be issued a warning and re-sit the Knowledge Test within six weeks.

##### Driver ARS

2. The matter was deferred as the driver was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

##### Applicant AH

3. The Panel gave careful consideration to the evidence put before them and decided in view of the evidence presented, a Private Hire Driver's licence will not be issued to AH. The Panel did not accept the explanation given by the Applicant and decided that he was not a fit and proper person. Instead they accepted the evidence provided by South Wales Police and the complainant and the recent decisions made by Neath Port Talbot Council, the magistrates and by the Crown Court Judge that he was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence.

**Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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