

# 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 7 September 2021, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), Joan Watkins, Janet Cleverly

### Part 2

#### Exempt or Confidential Items

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#### **LIC PAN 09/21**

#### Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licenses

##### Decision

1. Driver BF

The panel discussed the case and noted that the driver had no previous or further complaints raised or issues reported and highlighted the driver's length of service. The panel also sympathized with the pressure that remote meetings put on drivers.

However, the panel decided that in light of the evidence, action was required, and it was decided that the driver must undertake a Pass Plus test within 4 months of the decision, install a dash cam into the vehicle and is to receive a warning. The panel wanted to convey that Newport has certain expectations of its taxi drivers and that their skills in driving and their awareness of other drivers must go above and beyond the minimum of their driving test.

2. Driver DR

The panel decided that this meeting was to be adjourned pending further investigation and rearranged at a later date.

3. Driver AU

The Driver was unable to attend as he was not in the country.

**Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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