

# 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chairperson), Allan Morris and Rhian Howells.

### **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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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 08/22**

#### **Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licenses**

##### **Decision**

###### Driver AZ

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's submission to the Licensing Panel. The Panel agreed that in light of the situation the driver would be given a warning and suspended for 1 month on proviso that he passes the Knowledge Test within the one month period. The Panel also advised that the driver should consider fitting his vehicle with CCTV.

###### Driver BAHD

Due to the driver's absence and previous adjournments, the Licensing Panel considered the case in the driver's absence. The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and advised that the driver be given a warning and a 2 week suspension on the proviso that he passes the Knowledge Test within the time of the suspension. The Panel also requested for the driver's vehicle to be fitted with CCTV and a Dash Cam.

###### Driver JR

The hearing was adjourned to be rescheduled.

###### Driver TT

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's submission to the Licensing Panel. The Panel agreed that following a clear DBS check and a minimum of three references, with a minimum of one being a professional reference, the applicant would be granted a provisional license for 6 months. Further to this, the driver's license would be reviewed and

reinstated biannually following a clear check from the Licensing team until the driver had been a UK resident for 5 years. The Panel also requested that the Licensing team liaise with the Operators regarding the applicant during the provisional license period. The Panel requested for the driver's vehicle to be fitted with CCTV and a Dash Cam.

### **Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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