

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 **4th October 2022**, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), Farzina Hussain and David Fouweather

Part 2

Exempt or Confidential Items

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LIC PAN 10/22

Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licenses

Decision

Driver DC

The committee determined that the hearing should be adjourned for the applicant to compile all the required documentation.

Driver JR

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the Driver's submission to the Licensing Panel. The Panel felt that considering the length of time the Driver had owned a Private Hire License and his experience, that he should have been more aware of the regulations and requirements; in addition they noted his previous caution and warning. The Panel therefore suspended the Driver's Private Hire License for 4 weeks with the requirement that the Driver recomplete and pass the knowledge test in that time.

Driver MAR

The Driver is no longer required to attend the hearing as the offence is now classed as a minor offence and therefore does not need to be heard by the Licensing panel.

Driver MSC

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation to the Licensing Panel. The Licensing Panel agreed that the driver was a Fit and Proper Person to hold a Private Hire Driver's License with Newport City Council pending completion of a Pass Plus course.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented by: Head of Law & Regulation

Implementation Timetable: Immediate
