

# 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 **6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), Saeed Adan, Allan Morris and Farzina Hussain

### **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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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 12/22**

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

##### **Decision**

###### **Driver BW**

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation. The Licensing Panel felt that due to the seriousness of the offence the driver was no longer a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Private Hire Operators License. The Licensing Panel decided that the Driver was still a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Private Hire Driver's License, however that the License is suspended for 1 month with the requirement of passing the knowledge test in that time. The Driver is required to install CCTV within his Private Hire vehicle.

###### **Driver MA**

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation. The Licensing Panel believed that the driver was still a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Private Hire License but due to the nature of the offence the driver will be suspended for a week with the requirement to complete a Pass Plus course.

###### **Driver MYSA**

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicants mitigation. The Licensing Panel felt that the applicant was sincere in his mitigation and was a 'Fit and Proper' person to hold a Private Hire License and granted his license with no conditions.

##### **Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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