

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), Janet Cleverly and David Mayer

### 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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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 01/23**

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

##### **Decision**

##### Driver AH

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's mitigation. The Licensing Panel granted the applicant a license for 1 year with the condition that he provides 2 full DBS checks within that year, 6 months apart as well as a requirement to install CCTV within his vehicle. The Licensing Panel also requested that the applicant provides an appropriate reference.

##### Driver AH

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation. The Licensing 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 and should face a 6-week suspension. The Licensing Panel decided that the driver should take and pass the Council Knowledge Test within this time as well as a requirement to install CCTV in line with Council guidance within his vehicle.

##### Driver EP

The Hearing was adjourned due to the applicant's non-attendance.

##### Driver VB

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's mitigation. The Licensing Panel decided to provide the applicant with a license for 6 months with the requirement to complete a Pass Plus course and to install a Dash Cam as well as CCTV within his vehicle.

**Consultation**

Not applicable.

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

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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