

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 April 2023**, which became effective immediately.

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

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 Reports and background papers relating to these decisions are therefore not for publication and are subject to the provisions of the Act as they relate to circulation to the press and public.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 04/23

Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licenses

Decision

Driver AY

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's mitigation. The Licensing Panel felt that the applicant was a 'fit and proper' person to hold a Private Hire License with Newport City Council and granted the applicant a licence on the condition that he completes a Pass Plus driving course as well as fitting his Private Hire vehicle with a 'Dash Cam'.

Driver BAHD

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation. The Licensing Panel were empathetic to the driver's personal circumstances but felt that due to his failure to engage with the council and his failure to comply with the terms of his license as well as previous decisions from the Licensing Panel that the driver was not a 'fit and proper' person to hold a license with Newport City Council and so decided to revoke his Private Hire License.

Driver DSM

The Licensing Panel felt that the hearing should be adjourned until the appeal process regarding the points on the applicant's license had been completed.

Driver GI

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's mitigation. The Licensing Panel felt that the driver was sincere in his remorse however due to the serious nature of the offence the Licensing Panel wished to issue the driver with a Formal Warning.

Driver NAC

The Licensing Panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's mitigation. The Licensing Panel felt the applicant was aware of his past mistake but that he was in fact a 'fit and proper' person and so granted the applicant a Private Hire driver's license.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented by: Head of Law & Standards

Implementation