

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 2nd May 2023, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chairperson), Claire Baker-Westhead, Martyn Kellaway

Part 2

Exempt or Confidential Items

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Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Licenses

Decision

Driver AH

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the driver's submissions. The Licensing Panel felt there was insufficient satisfactory mitigation and due to the driver's failure to comply with the terms of his taxi driver's licence, failure to comply with the Code of Conduct, failure to declare a previous Caution and a pattern of serious complaints that his Private Hire Licence should be revoked.

Driver EP

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's mitigation. The Licensing Panel accepted the applicant's mitigation in part and felt that he was regretful and therefore decided to grant the applicant a licence for 1 year provisionally. The Licensing Panel added that this was only on the condition that the applicant installed CCTV and a Dash Cam to his Private Hire vehicle.

Driver KEF

The Licensing panel carefully considered the Officer's report and the applicant's submissions. The Licensing Panel agreed that the applicant be granted a licence provisionally for 6 months on the condition that he signs an affidavit confirming that he has no criminal convictions. The Licensing Panel agreed that the applicant should also provide two references, one of which must be a professional reference and for the Licensing Officers to meet with the professional referee to confirm its validity.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented by: Head of Law & Standards

Implementation Timetable: Immediate
