

REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
LICENSING, FOOD & SAFETY
TO THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE - 6th FEBRUARY 2015

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RESULT OF APPEALS

NAME	COURT	DATES	OFFENCE	RESULT
Beverley Lewis	Swansea Magistrates Court	22 nd October 2014; 3 rd November 2014 and 5 th November 2014	<p>Appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee to revoke the hackney carriage and private hire driver licences held by Beverley Lewis.</p> <p>The reason for the decision of the Licensing Committee was that they did not consider Beverley Lewis' to be befitting of a taxi driver an as such found that she was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.</p> <p>The Committee were also not satisfied with the evidence put forward by Beverley Lewis in answer to the complaint. The account given to the Committee by Beverley Lewis was later shown to be inconsistent with the statements made to the Police in the transcript of her interview and that she was unable to provide any good reason for the inconsistencies when highlighted. Members therefore considered that Beverley Lewis had not been truthful when giving her account</p> <p>In addition to this the Committee were also mindful of the pervious matter of dishonesty in 2013.</p>	<p>Appeal dismissed.</p> <p>Costs awarded to the Authority £300.</p>