REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER LICENSING, FOOD & SAFETY TO THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE 12th August 2016

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RESULT OF APPEALS

NAME	COURT	DATES	OFFENCE	RESULT
Mohammed Sabilur Rashid	Swansea Magistrates Court	11 th July 2016	Appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee to refuse an application for hackney carriage and private hire driver licences The reason for the decision of the Licensing Committee was that Members were not satisfied that Mr Rashid is a fit and proper person to hold a licence as a result of admissions made regarding disclosures by a Chief Police Officer set out under "Other Relevant Information" on his DBS Certificate.	Appeal dismissed. Costs awarded to the Authority £600.
			The Members were advised they were able to and should consider the disclosures made by the Chief Police Officer when considering the application.	
			The Members recognised the safety of the public was their paramount concern and that as a licensed driver Mr Rashid would have contact with all members of society including children and adults who could be vulnerable.	
			The Members considered, taking all relevant matters into consideration, that the conduct Mr Rashid had	

			admitted to was inappropriate and unacceptable and he had been hiding it. Mr Rashid did not accept that his conduct was inappropriate. Therefore, Members were not persuaded that he was acting out of character and would not repeat all or part of the behaviour. Members were mindful that as this was a grant of a licence and it was for Mr Rashid to satisfy them that he was a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence and in light of his own admissions regarding his conduct they were not satisfied that he was a fit and proper person.	
Mrs Emma Jayne Louise Ivey	Swansea Magistrates Court	15 th July 2016	Appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee to refuse an application for hackney carriage and private hire driver licences. The reasons for the refusal were that Members, having regard to Mrs Ivey's previous convictions and caution and the representations made were not satisfied that she is a fit and proper person and considered it necessary to apply the guidelines requiring at least 3 years free from convictions before considering a grant to you.	Appeal dismissed. Costs awarded to the Authority £300.00