

REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
LICENSING, FOOD & SAFETY
TO THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
14th October 2016

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RESULT OF APPEALS

NAME	COURT	DATES	OFFENCE	RESULT
Mr William Martyn Phillips	Swansea Magistrates Court	30 th August 2016	<p>Appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee to revoke the hackney carriage and private hire driver licences.</p> <p>The reason for the decision of the Licensing Committee was that Members were not satisfied that Mr Phillips was a Fit and Proper Person to hold a licence. Although they felt that the version of events provided to the Police by Mr Phillips was the correct version, Mr Phillips had either been dishonest with the Police or with the General Licensing Committee and so dishonesty had been present. Members believed that there had been a pattern of dishonesty with regard to previous offences which resulted in a previous suspension of Mr Phillips' hackney carriage and private hire driver licences. However, this had not been heeded.</p>	<p>Appeal dismissed.</p> <p>Costs awarded to the Authority £480.</p>
Mr Anthony Jack Rees	Swansea Magistrates Court	5 th August 2016	<p>Appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee to refuse an application for hackney carriage and private hire driver licences.</p> <p>The reasons for the refusal were that Members were not</p>	<p>Appeal dismissed.</p> <p>Costs awarded to the Authority £250</p>

			satisfied that Mr Rees was a Fit and Proper Person due to the frequency and number of driving convictions and there had not been sufficient time without any convictions to satisfy the Members that Mr Rees would not re-offend.	
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