

LICENSING COMMITTEE

12/09/19

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

**SUSPENSION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE HC 415
REGISTRATION NUMBER AK60 GWL**

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That Mr Wathan's Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence HC 415 be suspended for 14 days.

REASONS:

Council's Guidelines.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required NA

Council Decision Required NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

Directorate: Communities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Mr Anthony John Wathan of Towy Taxi's, 22 Towy Avenue, Llandovery was found to be operating Hackney Carriage Vehicle HC 415 Registration Number AK60 GWL in breach of the Councils Conditions of Licence for Hackney Carriage Vehicles. These breaches were found on the 20th August 2018, 10th April 2019 and 16th August 2019.

The Councils Conditions of Licence state that "If during one or more spot check of the vehicle a total of 3 non-mechanical breaches of condition are identified within an 18 month period, the Authority shall in accordance with Section 60(1) (c) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 treat the matter as reasonable cause for suspension of the vehicle licence. The suspension will remain in force for a minimum period of 14 days. Vehicles which fail to comply with the conditions after 14 days will not have the suspension lifted until such a time as compliance is achieved".

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

LEGAL: The legal implication of suspension of the licence is that Mr Wathan may lodge an appeal

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Application Form and File Contents.	HC 415	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen