



## WHO'S TAKING YOU HOME TONIGHT – TAXI?

### ALWAYS USE A LICENSED TAXI

Now that the festive party season has started, Blaenau Gwent Council's Licensing Team are urging you to ensure that, if you are considering booking a taxi to get home, you use a licensed taxi.

**Cab Safe** was introduced in December 2008 to help members of the public to get home safely. The scheme is run jointly with the four neighbouring Gwent licensing authorities and is supported by Gwent Police and Safer Blaenau Gwent.

**Cab Safe** allows you to **text** the word **CAB** to **83222** and you will be sent a text with the details of three random taxi companies from the area in which you are texting. Texts cost 50p plus standard message rate.

Promotional materials are currently being distributed to pubs, clubs, restaurants and a wide range of other premises in the borough, highlighting the dangers of using an unlicensed taxi and/or driver.

**Licensed taxis** display official licence plates, have been thoroughly inspected, are driven by CRB and medically checked drivers, are adequately insured and use calibrated meters and display a tariff.

**For further information please contact the Council's Licensing Team on  
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