

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 12 June 2012

Subject: Application for grant of Second Hand Car Dealer's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Second Hand Car Dealer's Licence submitted by Julie Gillies, 9 Norman McLeod Crescent, Bearsden, G61 3BF to be located at the junction of Stirling Road, Dumbarton and Barnhill Road, Dumbarton.

2. Background

- 2.1** Julie Gillies submitted an application for grant of a Second hand Car Dealer's Licence to West Dunbartonshire Council on 12 March 2012.
- 2.2** In accordance with the Civic Government (Scotland) Act, 1982 Schedule 1, paragraph 2(2), where an application for a licence is in relation to an activity wholly or mainly to be carried on in premises, the applicant is required to display a notice at or near the premises for a period of 21 days beginning with the date on which the application was submitted.
- 2.3** 2 letters of objections have been received in relation to the application for the grant of a Second hand Car Dealer's Licence submitted by Julie Gillies. Both of the objections were received within the statutory 28 day period following the date on which the application was submitted.
- 2.4** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 10 April 2012 advising that the Chief Constable has no police objections or representations to make in relation to the application.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** In view of the objections which have been received, the applicant and the objectors have been invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on 12 June 2012.
- 3.2** The terms of the letters of objection will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.
- 3.3** An application must be refused if, in the opinion of the Committee, the premises are not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity having regard to:-
- (i) the location, character or condition of the premises;
 - (ii) the nature and extent of the proposed activity;

- (iii) the kind of persons likely to be in the premises;
- (iv) the possibility of undue public nuisance; or
- (v) public order or public safety.

4 People Implications

4.1 There are no personnel issues.

5 Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6 Risk Analysis

6.1 There is no increased risk to the Council associated with the contents of this report.

7 Equalities, Health & Humans Rights Impact Assessment

7.1 No impact assessment is required because this report does not involve any change to policies or services or financial decisions.

8 Strategic Assessment

8.1 There are no strategic implications.

9 Conclusions and Recommendations

9.1 It is recommended that the application be considered and determined by the Committee.

Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for grant of a Second Hand Car Dealer's licence Julie Gillies 9 Norman Mcleod Crescent, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 3 BF.
2. Letter of objection received 29 March 2012 From Mrs Julie Sweeney, 22 Barnhill Rd, Dumbarton.

Letter Of Objection received on 30 March 2012 from Mr J Crossan, 48 Barnhill Road, Dumbarton. G82 2SN

3. Letter to Julie Gillies dated 29 May 2012
4. Letters to objectors dated 29 May 2012

Wards Affected: N/A.