

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Strategic Lead – Regulatory

Licensing Committee – 4 December 2019

Subject: Application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. Neil Brown, 57 Lansbury Street, Alexandria G83 0SA.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** It is recommended that the application be considered and determined by the Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Brown submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 15 October 2019.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 17 October 2019 submitting a representation in relation to the application.
- 3.3** At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 6 December 2017, Mr. Brown attended the Licensing Committee having been subject to a representation from Police Scotland. The nature of the representation submitted at that time was similar to that submitted by the Police in relation to the current application for renewal. A copy of the Police representation submitted on 17 October 2017 is included within the background papers.
- 3.4** Having heard from both Police Scotland and Mr. Brown, Members decided to renew the application.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** In view of the submission received from the Police, the applicant and a representative of the Police authority have been invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on 4 December 2019.
- 4.2** The terms of the letters from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** There are no personnel issues.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications

7. Risk Analysis

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

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

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

9. Consultation

9.1 Police Scotland were consulted in relation to the application.

10. Strategic Assessment

10.1 In terms of the Council's Strategic Priorities, the purpose of licensing is to protect the welfare of the community, including vulnerable people.

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1.** Application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Neil Brown, 57 Lansbury Street, Alexandria G83 0SA.
- 2.** Letter dated 17 October 2019 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.

3. Letter dated 17 October 2017 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
4. Letter to Mr. Brown dated 8 November 2019.

Wards Affected: N/A