

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
Report by Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration
Licensing Committee – 3 February 2021

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. Thomas Gillies, 219 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9NE.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Gillies submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 19 November 2020.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 10 December 2020 submitting a representation in relation to 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 3 February 2021.
- 4.2** The terms of the letter 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. Thomas Gillies, 219 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9NE.
- 2.** Letter dated 19 November 2020 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. Gillies dated 15 January 2021.

Wards Affected: N/A.