

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services**

**Licensing Committee – 12 June 2012**

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**Subject: Application for grant of a Window Cleaner's Licence**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Window Cleaner's Licence submitted by Mr Craig McGhee, 16 Blairdardie Road, Knightswood, Glasgow G13 2AD.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Mr. McGhee submitted an application for grant of a Window Cleaner's Licence to the Council on 25 April 2012.
- 2.2** A facsimile received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 23 May 2012 details the convictions which are considered spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.
- 2.3** A further facsimile received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 23 May 2012 advised that the Chief Constable has an objection to make in relation to the application.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** In view of the objection that has been 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 12 June 2012.
- 3.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.
- 3.3** It will also be a matter for the Committee to decide whether the applicant's spent convictions should be disclosed and taken into consideration. It should be noted that spent convictions cannot be considered unless there is no other way of doing justice.

#### **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, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Date: 29 May 2012

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**Appendices:** N/A.

**Background Papers:**

1. Application for grant of a Window Cleaner's Licence from Mr Craig McGhee, 16 Blairdardie Road, Knightswood, Glasgow, G13 2AD.
2. Letters dated 23 May 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Craig McGhee dated 29 May 2012.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 29 May 2012.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.