

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. Steven Dickson, 35 Craighbanzo Street, Faifley, Clydebank G81 5BT.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Dickson submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 10 November 2020.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 25 November 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.

Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Steven Dickson, 35 Craighanzo Street, Faifley, Clydebank G81 5BT.
2. Letter dated 25 November 2020 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
3. Letter to Mr. Dickson dated 15 January 2021.

Wards Affected: N/A.