

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 6 December 2011

Subject: Application for renewal of 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 Stephen Smith, 67 Redburn Estate, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9BS.

2. Background

- 2.1** Mr. Smith submitted an application for renewal of his Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 19 July 2011.
- 2.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 27 July 2011 advising that the Chief Constable has an objection to make in relation to the application.
- 2.3** At the meeting on 4 October 2011, it was noted that the applicant was not present. It was agreed that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting in order that the applicant may be given a further opportunity to appear before the Committee.

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 6 December 2011.
- 3.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.

4. People Implication

- 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

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: 1/11/11

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Stephen Smith, 67 Redburn Estate, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9BS.
2. Letter dated 27 July 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Smith dated 15 September 2011.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 15 September 2011.
5. Letter to Mr. Smith dated 15 November 2011.
6. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 15 November 2011.

Wards Affected: N/A.