

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

#### **Licensing Committee – 2 August 2011**

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**Subject: Application for grant of temporary Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by David Cassels, 7 Northfield Drive, Bonhill, G83 9BQ.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Mr. Cassels submitted an application for grant of his temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 15 April 2011.
- 2.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 10 May 2011 advising that the Chief Constable has a representation to make in relation to the application.

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

- 3.1** In view of the representation 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 2 August 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 significant issues were identified in a screening for potential impact of this report.

## **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, Administrative and Regulatory Services

Date: 30/06/11

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**Appendices:** N/A.

### **Background Papers:**

1. Application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from David Cassels, 7 Northfield Drive, Bonhill, G83 9BQ.
2. Letter dated 10 May 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Cassels dated 8 July 2011.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 8 July 2011.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.