

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 12 June 2012

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 Lachlan MacFarlane, 311 Pappert Estate, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9LH.

2. Background

- 2.1 Mr. MacFarlane submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 23 February 2012.
- 2.2 A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 22 March 2012 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 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.

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

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for renewal of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Lachlan MacFarlane, 311 Pappert, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9LH.
2. Letter dated 22 March 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. MacFarlane dated 29 May 2012.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 29 May 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.