

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**Licensing Committee – 6 March 2013**

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**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 Mr. David McKernan, 127 Strathleven Drive, Alexandria, G83 9PG.

#### **2. Recommendations**

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

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1** Mr. McKernan submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 16 January 2013.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 7 February 2013 advising that the Chief Constable has a representation to make in relation to the application.

#### **4. Main Issues**

- 4.1** 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 6 March 2013.
- 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, Health & Humans Rights Impact Assessment**

- 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** No consultation exercise was required in relation to this 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.

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 Mr. David McKernan, 127 Strathleven Drive, Alexandria, G83 9PG.
- 2.** Letter dated 7 February 2013 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. McKernan dated 18 February 2013.
- 4.** Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 18 February 2013.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.