WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 4 October 2011

Subject: Application for grant of temporary Principal Street Trader's Licence

1. Purpose

1.1 To consider an application for grant of temporary Principal Street Trader's Licence submitted by Jonathon Bradley, 59 Stewart Drive, Hardgate, Clydebank, G81 6AF.

2. Background

- **2.1** Mr. Bradley submitted an application for grant of his temporary Principal Street Trader's Licence to the Council on 19 August 2011.
- **2.2** Two letters were received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 12 September 2011.
- **2.3** The first letter received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority advises that the Chief Constable has an objection to make in relation to the application.
- **2.4** The second letter from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority details the convictions which are considered spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

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 4 October 2011.
- **3.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.
- **3.3** It will also be a matter for the Committee to decide whether the applicant's spent convictions should be disclosed and taken into consideration. It should be noted that spent convictions cannot be considered unless there is no other way of doing justice.

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, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Date: 13/09/11

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1. Application for grant of temporary Principal Street Trader's from Jonathon Bradley, 59 Stewart Drive, Hardgate, Clydebank, G81 6AF.
- 2. Letters dated 12 September 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3. Letter to Mr. Bradley dated 15 September 2011.

4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 15 September 2011.

Wards Affected: N/A.