

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**Licensing Committee – 31 October 2012**

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**Subject: Application for grant of Taxi Partnership Licence**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Taxi Partnership Licence submitted by Mr. Colin Wilson, 9A Craigpark Street, Clydebank, G81 5BS and Ms. Emma Davies, 4B Langside Street, Clydebank, G81 5HJ.

#### **2. Recommendations**

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

#### **3. Background**

- 3.1** Mr. Wilson and Ms. Hughes submitted an application for grant of a Taxi Partnership Licence to the Council on 13 September 2012.
- 3.2** The licence which Mr. Wilson and Ms. Hughes are applying for is currently operated as a Taxi Licence by Mr. Wilson and is due to expire on 16 March 2013.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 26 September 2012 advising that the Chief Constable has an objection to make in relation to the application.

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

- 4.1** 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 31 October 2012.
- 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. Strategic Assessment**

- 9.1** 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

Date: 1/10/2012

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**Appendices:** N/A.

### **Background Papers:**

- 1.** Application for grant of Taxi Partnership Licence from Mr. Colin Wilson, 9A Craigpark Street, Clydebank, G81 5BS and Ms. Emma Davies, 4B Langside Street, Clydebank, G81 5HJ.
- 2.** Letter dated 19 September 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. Wilson dated 12 October 2012.
- 4.** Letter to Ms. Hughes dated 12 October 2012.
- 5.** Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 12 October 2012.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.