

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by Chief Officer – Regulatory & Regeneration

Licensing Committee – 14 June 2023

Subject: Application for renewal of a 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. Ian Thomson, Flat 1/1 711 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank G81 4HP.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Thomson submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 20 April 2023.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 17 May 2023 submitting a representation in connection with the application.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** In view of the submission 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 14 June 2023.
- 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 Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 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** Police Scotland were consulted in relation to the application.

10. Strategic Assessment

- 10.1** In terms of the Council's Strategic Priorities, the purpose of licensing is to ensure our Communities are Resilient and Thriving.

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1.** Application for renewal of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. Ian Thomson, Flat 1/1 711 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank G81 4HP.
- 2.** Letter dated 17 May 2023 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. Thomson dated 25 May 2023.

Wards Affected: N/A.