

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 9 January 2013

Subject: Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. William Currie, 160 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9ND.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Currie submitted an application for grant of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 15 October 2012.
- 3.2** Mr. Currie appeared before the Licensing Committee on 5 September 2012 for grant of a temporary Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence where a representation was made by the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority in relation to the application. After a hearing at the meeting of the Committee on 5 September 2012 the Committee granted the application for a temporary licence and it was agreed that, should the applicant apply for a full licence, the application would be referred to a meeting of the Committee for consideration and the applicant would be invited to attend that meeting.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** In accordance with the decision of the Committee on 5 September 2012, the applicant has been invited to attend this meeting of the Committee.
- 4.2** Mr Currie's application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Catering Licence was received from Strathclyde Police stamped no police objections on 19 October 2012.

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.



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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1.** Application for grant of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. William Currie, 160 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9ND.
- 2.** Letter to Mr. Currie dated 17 December 2012.

3. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 17 December 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.