## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

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

# Licensing Committee – 5 September 2012

### 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. Pirvaze Aziz, 66 Robert Burns Avenue Drumry, Clydebank, G81 2EG.

### 2. Recommendations

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

### 3. Background

- **3.1** Mr. Aziz submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 26 June 2012.
- **3.2** A facsimile was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 19 July 2012 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 5 September 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** There are no strategic implications.

Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Date: 25/7/2012

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#### Appendices: N/A.

#### **Background Papers:**

- **1.** Application for grant of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Pirvaze Aziz, 66 Robert Burns Avenue Drumry, Clydebank, G81 2EG.
- 2. Letter dated 19 July 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- **3.** Letter to Mr. Aziz dated 20 August 2012.
- **4.** Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 20 August 2012.

#### Wards Affected: N/A.