

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 2 August 2011

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

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by John Gillies, 3 Garshake Terrace, Dumbarton, G82 3LS.

2. Background

- 2.1** Mr. Gillies submitted an application for grant of his temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 5 May 2011.
- 2.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 1 June 2011 advising that the Chief Constable has a representation to make in relation to the application.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** 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 2 August 2011.
- 3.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.

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, Administrative and Regulatory Services

Date: 30/06/11

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from John Gillies, 3 Garshake Terrace, Dumbarton, G82 3LS.
2. Letter dated 1 June 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Gillies dated 8 July 2011.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 8 July 2011.

Wards Affected: N/A.