## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

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

# Licensing Committee – 3 April 2012

# Subject: Application for grant of a 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 Mr Paul Walker, 333 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9NF

## 2. Background

- **2.1** Mr. Walker submitted an application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 3 February 2012.
- **2.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 23 February 2012 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 3 April 2012.
- **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 impact assessment is required because this report does not involve any change to policies or services or financial decisions.

#### 8. Strategic Assessment

8.1 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, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Date: 28/2/12

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# Appendices: N/A.

## **Background Papers:**

- 1. Application for grant of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr Paul Walker, 333 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9NF.
- 2. Letter dated 23 February 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3. Letter to Mr. Walker dated 15 March 2012.
- 4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 15 March 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.