

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Report by the Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services**

#### **Licensing Committee – 2 August 2011**

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**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 Stuart Farmer, 19 White Avenue, Dumbarton, G82.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 Mr. Farmer submitted an application for renewal of his Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 1 June 2011.
- 2.2 A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 15 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 renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Stuart Farmer, 19 White Avenue, Dumbarton, G82.
2. Letter dated 15 June 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Farmer dated 8 July 2011.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 8 July 2011.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.