

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 6 March 2013

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. Graeme Weir, 11 Kirkton, Old Kilpatrick, Glasgow G60 5JL.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Weir submitted an application for renewal of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 11 December 2012.
- 3.2** When Mr. Weir applied for renewal of his licence last year, 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 7 February 2012, it was agreed that the application be renewed and that the applicant's next application for renewal of the licence be referred to the Committee for consideration and the applicant be invited to appear before the Committee in this connection.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** In accordance with the decision of the Committee on 7 February 2012, the applicant has been invited to attend this meeting of the Committee.
- 4.2** Mr Weir's application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence was received from Strathclyde Police stamped no police objections on 7 January 2013.

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 renewal of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Graeme Weir, 11 Kirkton, Old Kilpatrick, Glasgow G60 5JL.
2. Letter to Mr. Weir dated 18 February 2013.
3. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 18 February 2013.

Wards Affected: N/A.