

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 5 September 2012

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 Mr. William Currie, 160 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9ND.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Currie submitted an application for grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 3 July 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.
- 3.3** Members may recall that Mr. Currie was refused the grant of a temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence at a meeting of the Licensing Committee on 1 March 2011.
- 3.4** Where the Licensing Committee have refused an application for the grant or renewal of a licence, they cannot entertain a subsequent application from the same applicant for the grant or renewal of the same kind of licence within one year of the refusal.
- 3.5** Mr Currie's application was submitted out with the one year period and therefore can be considered.
- #### **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.

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1.** Application for grant of temporary Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. William Currie, 160 Braehead, Bonhill, Alexandria, G83 9ND.
- 2.** Letter dated 19 July 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.

3. Letter to Mr. Currie dated 20 August 2012.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 20 August 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.