

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 4 October 2011

Subject: Application for grant of Window Cleaner's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of Window Cleaner's Licence submitted by Gary Trainer, 36 Dumbarton Road, Bowling, G60 5AH.

2. Background

- 2.1** Mr. Trainer submitted an application for grant of his Window Cleaner's Licence to the Council on 14 July 2011.
- 2.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 27 July 2011 advising that the Chief Constable has an objection to make in relation to the application.
- 2.3** The letter from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority includes details of three convictions which are considered spent in terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** In view of the objection 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 4 October 2011.
- 3.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.
- 3.3** It will also be a matter for the Committee to decide whether the applicant's spent convictions should be disclosed and taken into consideration. It should be noted that spent convictions cannot be considered unless there is no other way of doing justice.

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, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Date: 5/9/11

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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for grant of Window Cleaner's Licence from Gary Trainer, 36 Dumbarton Road, Bowling, G60 5AH.
2. Letter dated 27 July 2011 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
3. Letter to Mr. Trainer dated 15 September 2011.
4. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 15 September 2011.

Wards Affected: N/A.