#### WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

# Report by Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration Licensing Committee – 27 April 2022

## Subject: Application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

## 1. Purpose

**1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. Anthony Black, 5C Back Street, Renton, Dumbarton G82 4NG.

#### 2. Recommendations

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

# 3. Background

- 3.1 Mr. Black submitted an application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 27 January 2022.
- 3.2 A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 21 February submitting a representation in connection with the application.

#### 4. Main Issues

- 4.1 In view of the submission 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 27 April 2022.
- **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 Impact Assessment (EIA)

- **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** Police Scotland were consulted in relation to the application.

Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration

Date 1 April 2022

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**Appendices:** N/A.

# **Background Papers:**

- 1. Application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Anthony Black, 5C Back Street, Renton, Dumbarton G82 4NG.
- **2.** Letter dated 21 February 2022 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
- 3. Letter to Mr. Black dated 7 April 2022.

Wards Affected: N/A