

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. Daniel Hegarty, 10A Sutherland Drive, Dumbarton G82 3NT.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Hegarty submitted an application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 9 March 2022.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 6 April 2022 submitting an objection in connection with the application.
- 3.3** A further letter received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 6 April 2022 details a number of convictions deemed as 'protected' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

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 letters 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 6 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. Daniel Hegarty, 10A Sutherland Drive, Dumbarton G82 3NT.
2. Letters dated 6 April 2022 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
3. Letter to Mr. Hegarty dated 7 April 2022.

Wards Affected: N/A