

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
Report by Chief Officer – Regulatory & 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. Stephen Charnley, 14 Clarence Crescent, Clydebank G81 2DP.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

3.1 Mr. Charnley submitted an application for grant of a Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver’s Licence to the Council on 11 February 2022.

3.2 Police Scotland responded on 8 March 2022 advising that they have no objections or representations to the application.

3.3 Mr. Charnley declared a medical condition on his application form that Officers wished to investigate. This resulted in 2 letters being received by the Licensing Team from Mr. Charnley’s GP providing further information on his medical condition.

4. Main Issues

4.1 In view of the content of the letters received from Mr. Charnley’s GP, the applicant has been invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on 27 April 2022.

4.2 The terms of the letters from Mr. Charnley’s GP will be made known to the Committee at the meeting.

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.

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.

Chief Officer – Regulatory & Regeneration

Date 14 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. Stephen Charnley, 14 Clarence Crescent, Clydebank G81 2DP.
- 2.** Letters dated 3 March 2022 and 17 March 2022 from The Green Medical Practice, Clydebank Health Centre and Care Centre, Queens Quay Main Avenue, G81 1BS.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. Charnley dated 14 April 2022.

Wards Affected: N/A.