

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Report by Chief Officer – Regulatory and Regeneration**

**Licensing Committee – 26 October 2021**

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**Subject: Application for grant of a 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. John Paul Hunter 24 Ladyton Estate, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9DJ.

**2. Recommendations**

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

**3. Background**

- 3.1** Mr. Hunter submitted an application for grant of a temporary Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 26 August 2021.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 11 October 2021 in relation to the application.
- 3.3** A further letter received from the Chief Constable of the Police authority on 11 October 2021 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 26 October 2021.
- 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.

## **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 and Regeneration

Date 11 October 2021

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**Appendices:** N/A.

### **Background Papers:**

1. Application for grant of a temporary Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. John Paul Hunter, 24 Ladyton Estate, Bonhill, Alexandria G83 9DJ.
2. Letters dated 11 October 2021 from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 3PT.
3. Letter to Mr. Hunter dated 12 October 2021.

**Wards Affected:** N/A