

Report

Report to:	Licensing Committee
Date of Meeting:	30 January 2008
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Application for Grant of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence – T M Moffat, Flat 1/1, 15 Prospecthill Place, Glasgow
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ consider the application by T M Moffat, Flat 1/1, 15 Prospecthill Place, Glasgow for the new grant of a private hire car driver's licence in the Rutherglen and Cambuslang zone

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the application be refused.

3. Background

3.1. Before a person can drive a taxi or private hire car, they require to apply to the Council for the appropriate licence.

3.2. In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, each application requires to be dealt with on its own merits.

4. Present Position

4.1. Letter of objection received from Strathclyde Police dated 22 October 2007 as detailed in attached schedule.

4.2. Views received from applicant.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. None

7. Other Implications

7.1. None

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 8.2. In all cases, when an application under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 is received it is copied to Strathclyde Police for consultation.

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

11 January 2008

Link(s) to Council Objectives and Values

- ♦ Objectives:
Improve Community Safety

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Consultation responses from standard consultees.

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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LICENSING COMMITTEE – 30 JANUARY 2008

LICENSING OF PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVERS			
<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>	<u>Area of Trade</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Thomas Mitchell Moffat Flat 1/1 15 Prospecthill Place Glasgow	Rutherglen and Cambuslang zone	<p>New Grant of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.</p> <p>Objection received from Strathclyde Police:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.02.03 - Glasgow Sheriff and Jury – MDA 1971, S4(3) and B) x 3 charges – Imprisonment 2 years, each charge concurrent to date from 03.02.03 <p>Convictions disclosed by applicant on application:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08.12.87 - Glasgow Magistrates – RTA 1972, Sec 175 – Fined £125 disqualified one year; 07.01.88 – Kilmarnock Sheriff – Chg 1 Theft of Motor Vehicle – Fined £50, Chg 2 RTA 1972, Sec 143 – Fined £40; 31.03.93 – Glasgow DC – Chg1 Reckless Discharge of Firearm – Fined £50, forfeit weapon Chg 2 Fire Arms Act 1968, Sec 19 – Fined £25 02.12.96 – Glasgow Sheriff Court – Chg 1 Criminal Law (Consolidation) Act 1995, Sec 47 – Fined £500 09.07.02 – Glasgow Sheriff Court – Chg 1 Assault and Chg 2 Breach of Peace, both charges Admonished; 18.02.03 – Glasgow Sheriff and Jury – MDA 1971, Sec 4 – 2 years imprisonment <p>Views received from applicant.</p>	Refuse