

**Report To: GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD**

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**Report By: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

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**Subject: APPLICATION FOR TAXI LICENCE  
JOHN MCGOWN**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 An application for a Taxi Licence was received from Mr John McGown, 13 Laxlie Drive, Inverkip on 3 November 2010.
- 1.2 Mr McGown held Taxi Licence No.19 from 5 November 2009 until it lapsed on 31 October 2010.
- 1.3 Mr McGown omitted to make a timeous application for his Licence to be renewed before it expired but has now made a fresh application for a Licence.

## **2.0 OBJECTIONS**

- 2.1 No objection to Mr McGown's application was intimated by either the Chief Constable or any other party within the period of 21 days for lodging objections or representations under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

## **3.0 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION**

- 3.1 There are no adverse comments or circumstances which would suggest that the Licence should not be renewed.
- 3.2 Following consultation with the Chief Executive, Councillors Rebecchi, Ahfeld, Brooks and McKenzie and using the procedure for the exercise of powers delegated to the Chief Executive for use between Committees, it was agreed to authorise the grant of a Taxi Licence to Mr McGown.

## **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Board are asked to note the action taken.

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