

## **The Highland Licensing Board**

**Meeting – 8 January 2014**

Agenda Item	3
Report No	HLB/001/14

### **The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 37**

#### **Review Hearings and Update on Non Payment of Annual Premises Licence Fees 2013/14**

#### **Report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board**

##### **Summary**

This Report relates to review hearings in respect of the non-payment of annual premises licence fees for the period 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014.

### **1.0 Background**

1.1 In terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Schedule 3, Mandatory Condition 10, an Annual Premises Fee must be paid in accordance with the regulations.

In terms of the Licensing (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 payment of the Annual Premises Licence fee is due on 1 October each year.

1.2 At its meeting on 17 December 2013 the Board agreed to make review proposals in respect of a number of premises licences where the annual fee had not been paid.

1.3 A Review Hearing must be commenced within 42 days of the date of the making of the review proposals.

1.4 Due to the festive period and to allow more time for the annual fee to be paid, the Review Hearings cannot take place today but should be adjourned to the Board meeting on 4 February 2014. Premises Licence holders have been notified accordingly.

1.5 The Appendix to this Report details those premises licence annual fees which remain outstanding as at 6 January 2014 and those that have been surrendered.

## **Recommendation**

The Board is invited to adjourn the Review Hearings in respect of those premises which have not paid their annual fee to the scheduled meeting of the Board on 4 February 2014.

Designation: Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 20 December 2013

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Background Papers: The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Appendix: (A) Details of Premises for which annual fee remains outstanding and Premises Licences surrendered

## Appendix A

HC/INBS/226	Al Raj Harbour Street Nairn		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/234	City Bar 21 Queensgate, Inverness	Ceased to trade	Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/462	Daviot Lodge Daviot		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/88	LA Food Centre 36 Laurel Avenue, Invernes		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/454	Levels Ltd (formerly Shireen Tandoori) Union Street Inverness	Ceased to trade	Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/469	Poachers Inn Lewiston, Drumnadrochit		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/INBS/516	Rosedene Bistro 2 Drummond Crescent Inverness		Now surrendered
HC/INBS/409	Royal Brackla Distillery Cawdor, Nairn		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/0178	Isle of Raasay Hotel, Isle of Raasay		Licence fee to 2013 unpaid
HC/CSER/1628	Bridgend Stores, 5 Novar Road, Alness		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/CSER/0790	Red Chilli, 11 St Duthus Street, Tain		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/CSER/1337	The Old Mill Restaurant, High Street, Invergordon		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/1192	Fuaran Bar, Altandhu, Achiltibuie		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/0960	The Picture House, Dingwall		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/1644	Allt Nan Ros, Onich		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/1382	Ardgour Stores, Ardgour		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/1399	Everest Indian Restaurant, High Street, Fort William		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/0207	Linnhe Lochside Holidays Shop, Corpach, Fort William		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/0271	Marine Hotel, Station Road, Mallaig		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid
HC/RSL/1450	Mingarry Park Guest House, Mingarry, Acharacle		Licence fee for 2013 unpaid