

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – Tuesday, 1 October 2013

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Report No	HLB/070/13

Applications for the Grant or Renewal of Licences Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Report by the Legal Manager

Summary

This Report relates to applications which are currently pending for the grant or renewal of licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

1.0 Background

1.1 In terms of Section 3(1) of the abovementioned Act all applications require to be determined within 6 months of their application date otherwise the licences will be granted unconditionally for a period of 12 months. Furthermore all applications which have not been dealt with within 3 months must be submitted to the Licensing Committee for consideration.

1.2 The Committee is invited to consider the following applications which are currently pending:-

2.0 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
2.1	Strathnaver Museum	Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting Consultees responses and electrical certificate
2.2	Beverly Durrand	Grant of Taxi Driver's Licence	Applicant to pass knowledge test
2.3	Hans E Henderson	Renewal of Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting response from Environmental Health

3.0 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey Area

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
3.1	Donald Maclean	Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence	Awaiting documentation from applicant.

3.6	Germie Tirao Arenas	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit Knowledge Test
3.7	Rebecca Davies	Market Operator Falcon Square, Inverness	Awaiting information from applicants in relation to stall holders

4.0 **Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area**

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
4.1	Staffin Community Hall Association	Public Entertainment	Awaiting confirmation that works required by EH have been carried out
4.2	Ian MacPherson	Taxi Driver	To pass Knowledge Test
4.3	Applecross Walled Garden, Applecross	Civil Marriage Venue Approval	Awaiting response from Building Standards

5.0 **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee agree to defer the determination of the foregoing applications, either:

- (a) to allow them to be approved under delegated powers in the event that no objections/representations are received and all outstanding documentation has been received from the applicants; or
- (b) to a future meeting of the Committee when the applications will be determined in terms of the Hearings Procedure.

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982