

The Highland Council

Highland Licensing Committee – 17 December 2013

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/082/13

**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	Laurien J Irvine	Taxi Operator	Vehicle to pass Council inspection and meter test
2.2	Malcolm Morrison	Temporary Street Trader	Awaiting response from consultees

3.0 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey Area

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
3.1	Carrbridge Ahead	Renewal of Public Entertainment Outdoor	Awaiting response from consultee and certificate of compliance from applicant

3.2	John Toshack	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass the taxi driver's knowledge test.
3.3	Kenneth Collingwood	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present his vehicle for inspection.
3.4	Rikki Peden	Second Hand vehicle Dealer 110 Evan Barron Road, Inverness	Applicant to complete a Fire Risk Assessment and submit to the Fire Service.

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
4.1	Mairi MacLeod	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Awaiting response from Environmental Health
4.2	Joseph Sweeney	Street Trader	Awaiting applicant to make vehicle available for TECS inspection
4.3	Shieldaig Village Association	Public Entertainment for Shieldaig Village Hall	Awaiting submission of electrical certificate
4.4	Francis Carr	Taxi Driver	Awaiting responses from consultees
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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