

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 17 December 2013

Agenda Item	7.1
Report No	HLC/084/13

Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence – Ahmed Hussain

Report by the Legal Manager

Summary

Members are asked to give consideration to an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence lodged by Ahmed Hussain.

1. Background

1.1 The Council as Licensing Authority under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 has received an application for a Taxi Driver’s Licence from the undernoted applicant:-

- Ahmed Hussain (TD/2013/06/05) – six month period elapses on 21 December 2013.

The legislation requires that the licensing authority considers all applications under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 within three months of being received and in the case of Taxi Driver’s Licences, determine within six months.

- 1.2 Despite being given the opportunity to undertake a Knowledge Test, to date, Mr Hussain has not been in contact with the Licensing Office to arrange to sit the test.
- 1.3 Northern Constabulary and TEC Services have been consulted in relation to the applications and have no objections/representations to the application.

Recommendation

Members are invited to determine the application.

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Members are **invited** to give consideration to the above application.

If Members are minded to grant the licence, consideration could be given to an additional condition being imposed that the licence will not come into effect until Mr Hussain has passed his knowledge test.

Designation: Legal Manager
Reference: AMK/JT
Date: 5 December 2013
Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Appendix: None