

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 4 February 2014

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Report No	HLC/002/14

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	Tongue and Farr Sports Association Ltd	Public Entertainment – North Coast Leisure Centre, Bettyhill	Awaiting response from consultees, satisfactory electrical certificate and certificate of compliance
2.2	George R Carson	Late Hours Catering – Sandra's Snack Bar, 24 Princes Street, Thurso	Awaiting certificate of compliance
2.3	Isaac McPhee	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass knowledge test

3.0 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey Area

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
3.1	Graham MacLeod	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.

3.2	Crestmount Ltd	PHC Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.
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3.4	Geoffrey Dennis Troth In respect of Moy Games, Moy, Inverness-Shire.	Knife Dealer	Waiting for Services to respond to application
3.5	Orhan Parlak	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit Knowledge Test
3.6	Crestmount Ltd	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.
3.7	William Andrew In respect of 18 Margaret Street, Inverness,	Skin Piercing & Tattooing	Waiting for Services to respond to application

4.0 **Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area**

	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Type of Licence</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
4.1	Rhoda Fraser	Renewal of Knife Dealer's Licence	Awaiting responses from consultees
4.2	Coul House Hotel	Renewal of Civil Marriage Venue Approval – Coul House Hotel, Contin	Awaiting response from consultee

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