

## The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 11 December 2014

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/086/14

### 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

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
2.1	Parambathu S Chakkacham	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass knowledge test
2.2	Brora Scout and Guide Hall Group	Public Entertainment – Brora Scout and Guide Hall, Gower Street, Brora	Awaiting consultee responses, fire safety checklist and certificate of Compliance
2.3	Rhue Stoer Community Hall	Public Entertainment – Stoer Village Hall, Stoer, by Lairg	Awaiting Environmental Health response and electrical certificate
2.4	Tain Town Hall Management Committee	Public Entertainment – Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain	Awaiting Fire response

2.5	Canisbay Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Canisbay Hall and Hall Park, Canisbay	Awaiting consultee responses, electrical and gas certificates and certificate of compliance
2.6	Richard Mackay	Street Trader	Awaiting passport photographs
2.7	Staxigoe Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Staxigoe Public Hall, The Harbour, Staxigoe	Awaiting confirmation that recommended works on electrical certificate have been completed

### 3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
3.2	Hilton Community Centre	Public Entertainment Oldtown Road, Inverness	Awaiting certification from applicants
3.4	Jonathan Ross	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass knowledge test
3.5	William Gault	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
3.6	Inverness Botanic Gardens	Public Entertainment Bught Lane, Inverness	Awaiting certification from applicants
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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