

## The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 31 March 2015

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/017/15

### 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	Alness Community Association Ltd	Public Entertainment – Heritage Centre, Alness	Awaiting consultee responses, electrical certificate and certificate of compliance
2.2	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment – Tain Royal Academy/TRACC, Tain	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate

#### 3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
3.1	Khalid Khawaja	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass the taxi driver's knowledge test
3.2	Sheena Strachan	Street Trader	Applicant still to comply with EH requirements.

3.3 Fiona Montgomery Street Trader Awaiting Consultee response

#### 4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
4.1	Ben Belton	Second Hand Dealer	Premises currently being refurbished - Fire response awaited.

#### 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