

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 12 May 2015

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/029/15

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

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
2.1	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment – Alness Swimming Pool	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate
2.2	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment – Sutherland Swimming Pool, Golspie	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
3.1	Fiona McLachlan	Street Trader Employee	Awaiting Consultee response.
3.2	We Buy any Car Ltd: In respect of 28 Longman Drive, Inverness	Second Hand Dealer	Awaiting information from applicant.

3.3	James Urquhart Christie	Taxi Operator	Awaiting confirmation from the applicant that the vehicle is ready to be inspected
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3.6	Royal British Legion - Inverness Branch In respect of Armed Forces Day, Northern Meeting Park, Inverness	Public Entertainment	Awaiting Consultees responses.
3.7	John Moffat	Taxi Operator	Waiting for applicant to confirm when they wish the vehicle to be inspected.
3.8	Blacks Outdoor Retail Ltd in respect of Blacks, Unit 1A, The Mall, Aviemore Shopping Centre, Aviemore	Knife Dealer	Awaiting Consultee responses and documentation from applicant.
3.9	Christopher Holley-Song in respect of West End Garage, Kingussie	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting Consultee responses and documentation from applicant.

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
4.1	Andrew J Sutherland	Street Trader	Awaiting revised Gas Safe Certification
4.2	Gordon Penman	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting consultees responses.

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