

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting - 6 October 2015

Agenda Item	8.1
Report No	HLC/084/15

Application for the Grant of a Temporary Street Trader's Licence – Alan Adie (Ward 15 – Inverness Central)

Report by the Legal Manager

Summary

This Report relates to an application for the grant of a Temporary Street Trader's licence.

1.0 Background

1.1 The Highland Council has resolved that in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 a licence will be required for carrying out the activity of street trading.

2.0 Application

2.1 On 24 July 2015 an application for the grant of a temporary street trader's licence was received from Alan Adie.

2.2 The application is in respect of the siting of a custom-built merchandising unit in Eastgate, Inverness from 19 October to 7 November 2015 for the sale of Poppy Scotland merchandise in respect of the Poppy Appeal.

2.3 It should be noted that that Saturday 7 November 2015 may not be available due to the Inverness Farmer's market taking place on this day in the same location.

2.4 The Highland Licensing Committee granted similar applications to this in 2013 and 2014.

3.0 Process

3.1 Following receipt of the application a copy of the same was circulated to the following Agencies/Services for consultation:

- Police Scotland
- Highland Council Environmental Health Service
- Community Services (Roads)

3.2 There have been no objections/representations received in relation to this application.

4.0 Policy

4.1 In terms of the street traders licensing policy where an application is received where the applicant wishes to trade within the Inverness Centre as defined by the attached plan, contained in Appendix 1, then the application requires to be referred to the Highland Licensing Committee for determination.

5.0 Additional Persons

5.1 The applicant has advised that in addition to him there may be another person assisting him within the merchandising unit whose details are not yet know. They would also require to apply for a temporary street trader's licence.

5.2 If the Committee is minded to grant the application to Mr Adie to permit him to trade in Eastgate, Inverness the Committee is invited to provide delegated powers to the Legal Manager grant a licence for any subsequent applications in respect of the same activity for the same duration, assuming that there are no objections from the consultees to the application.

6.0 Policies

6.1 The following policies are relevant to this case:

Standard Street Traders Licence conditions. A copy of these can accessed at http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1125/licences_permits_and_permissions/300/trade_and_industry_licences/7

or a hard copy can be supplied where requested.

7.0 Recommendation

7.1 The Committee is invited to determine the application.

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Appendix 1 – Map of Street Traders Inverness City Centre Zone

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