

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 3 November 2015

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/091/15

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	Castletown Drill Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate, fire safety checklist and certificate of compliance
2.2	Violet Sutherland	Taxi Driver	Awaiting satisfactory medical report
2.3	Iain Urquhart	Taxi Driver	Application refused at October Committee
2.4	Abdur Rauf Bhuiyan	PHC Driver	Application refused at October Committee
2.5	Kevin Fraser	PHC Driver	To be issued this week
2.6	John Maclean	Taxi Driver	Taxi Knowledge test to be sat 27/10/15
2.7	Michael James Craigen	Taxi Driver	Failed taxi knowledge test 20/10/15

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
3.1	Cawdor Community Association	Renewal of Public Entertainment Licence – Cawdor Community Centre, Cawdor	Awaiting Consultees response and documentation from applicant
3.2	David Irons	Renewal of Street Trader Employee	Awaiting Consultee response
3.3	High Life Highland	Renewal of Public Entertainment Licence – Aviemore Community Centre and 3G Pitch, Aviemore	Awaiting Consultees response and documentation from applicant

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
4.1	Janice Mackinnon	Grant of Public Entertainment Licence for Strathconon Village Hall	Awaiting Electrical Installation Condition Report

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