

## The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 5 January 2016

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/002/16

### 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	Robert Docherty	PHC Driver	Awaiting satisfactory medical report
2.2	Donald Macleod	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass the taxi driver's knowledge test
2.3	Taylor Duncan	Street Trader	Awaiting response from Environmental Health and applicant to submit photos

#### 3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
3.1	Michael MacBean	Taxi Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant

3.2	Elvis Rozario	PHC Driver	Awaiting additional information from applicant
3.3	Shoaib Ahmed	Late Hours Catering	Awaiting copy of Certificate of Compliance
3.4	Muhammad Butt	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection.

#### **4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area**

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
4.1	Ardgour Memorial Hall Committee	Public Entertainment	Awaiting documents from applicant.

#### **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