

## The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 2 February 2016

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/015/16

### 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	Gillian Johnston	Skin Piercing or Tattooing – Gillians Beauty Studio, 46 Louisburgh Street, Wick	Awaiting consultee responses and satisfactory certificate of compliance
2.2	Charles J A McPhee	Metal Dealer – West Brims Farm, Forss, Thurso	Awaiting consultee responses and satisfactory certificate of compliance
2.3	Pittentrail Recreational Hall	Public Entertainment – Pittentrail Recreational Hall, Rogart	Awaiting consultee responses and satisfactory certificate of compliance

### **3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area**

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b>3.1</b>	Vladut Marian Tamirjan	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass taxi drivers knowledge test
<b>3.2</b>	John Alexander Maclean	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.
<b>3.3</b>	Lydia Bernardi	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.
<b>3.4</b>	Nickel 'n' Dime 47-49 Academy Street, Inverness IV1 1LP	Knife Dealer	28 day consultation period not yet expired
<b>3.5</b>	Tobiasz Kaczuk	PHC Operator	Applicant to present vehicle for inspection and meter test.
<b>3.6</b>	Roy Sweeney	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass taxi drivers knowledge test
<b>3.7</b>	Gordon McDonald	PHC Driver	Copy of driving licence to be submitted by applicant
<b>3.8</b>	Gordon McDonald	PHC Operator	Vehicles documents to be submitted by applicant
<b>3.9</b>	Darren William Watt	Taxi Driver	28 day consultation period not yet expired
<b>3.10</b>	Darren William Watt	Taxi Operator	28 day consultation period not yet expired

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

	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Type of Licence</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b>4.1</b>	Morrisons of Skye Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting Planning Permission
<b>4.2</b>	Shielbridge Hall Committee	Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting confirmation of display of Site Notice.
<b>4.3</b>	C & E Taxis	Renewal of Taxi Booking Office Licence	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.4</b>	Loch Torridon Hotel Ltd	Renewal of House in Multiple Occupation Licence	Awaiting consultee 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