

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 29 March 2016

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/028/16

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

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
2.1	David Benson	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass knowledge test

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
3.1	Crestmount Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting applicant to present vehicle for inspection
3.2	Crestmount Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting applicant to present vehicle for inspection
3.3	Crestmount Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting applicant to present vehicle for inspection

3.4	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly	Awaiting consultee responses
3.5	McDonald's	Late Hours Catering 12-22 High Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses
3.6	Ronald Mackenzie	Street Trader	Awaiting additional information from the applicant
3.7	Highlander Cars Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting applicant to present vehicle for inspection
3.8	Neil Fraser	Taxi Operator	Awaiting consultee responses
3.9	Max 2	Late Hours Catering 2-4 Lombard Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
4.1	Rosemarie Gates	Grant of Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting response to consultation
4.2	Graham Campbell	Renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence	Awaiting response to consultation
4.3	Trevor Johnson	Grant of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence	Awaiting satisfactory medical 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