

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 9 August 2016

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/060/16

Applications for the Grant or Renewal of Licences Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Report by the Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services

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	Thomas Russell	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass the knowledge test and awaiting consultee response
2.2	Bruce Robertson	Taxi Driver	Awaiting satisfactory medical report
2.3	Invercharron Highland Games	Public Entertainment – Field at Balblair, Lairg Road, Bonar Bridge	Awaiting consultee responses
2.4	Lairg Crofters Show	Public Entertainment – Lairg Showfield, Lairg	Awaiting fire report and response

2.5	Nigg Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses, electrical certificate, fire safety checklist and certificate of compliance confirming public notice has been displayed
2.5	Drumbeg Development Association	Public Entertainment – Drumbeg Village Hall	Certificate of compliance confirming public notice has been displayed
2.7	Alexander K Maclellan	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
3.1	Mortimers	Renewal of Knife Dealer – 3 High Street, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting Consultee response and documentation from applicant
3.2	Donald Maclean	Renewal of Taxi Driver	Awaiting documentation from applicant
3.3	E Pearl Reid	Renewal of Taxi Operator	Awaiting documentation from applicant
3.4	Callum Train	Grant of Taxi Operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection and meter test result and documentation from applicant
3.5	Callum Train	Grant of Taxi Driver	Awaiting applicant to sit Taxi Knowledge Test and documentation
3.6	Tesco Stores Ltd	Grant of Late Hours Catering – Tesco Store, Grampian Road, Aviemore	Awaiting Consultee response and documentation from applicants Agent
3.7	North East Tractor Pulling Club	Grant of Public Entertainment – Field, Househill Farm, Grantown Road, Nairn	Awaiting Consultees response and documentation from applicant
3.8	Robert Maciver	Taxi Operator	Applicant to submit documents
3.9	Highland Aviation Museum Ltd	PEL Unit 9, Dalcross Industrial Estate, Inverness	Applicant to submit documents
3.10	Harper Macleod LLP	Late Hours Catering MRH Kessock, 9 Longman Road, Inverness	Awaiting Consultees response

3.11	Highland Council	Public Entertainment Town House, High Street, Inverness IV1 1JJ	Awaiting Consultees response
3.12	Timothy Allan	Street Trader	Awaiting Consultees response
3.13	Andrew Graham Taylor	Street Trader	Awaiting Consultees response
3.14	Tommy Creighton	PHC Operator	Awaiting vehicle details from applicant
3.15	Andrew Williams	Window Cleaner	Applicant to submit document
3.16	Lachlan Macdonald	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass knowledge test
3.17	Loch Ness Coffee Company Ltd	Street Trader	Awaiting further information from applicant
3.18	Frank James Donnelly	Taxi Driver	28 day consultation period not yet expired
3.19	Abdul Rais Khan	Taxi Operator	28 day consultation period not yet expired

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of Applicant	Type of Licence	Current Status
4.1	Robert Love	Taxi Driver's Licence	Awaiting completion of Taxi Knowledge Test
4.2	Black Isle Farmers' Society	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Black Isle Show	Awaiting responses from consultees
4.3	Highlife Highland	Grant of Public Entertainment for Macphail Centre, Ullapool (new management)	Awaiting documentation from applicant
4.4	Alistair Duff	Grant of Street Trader	Awaiting response from consultee
4.5	Alfred Edwards	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Applecross Highland Games	Awaiting certification from applicant
4.6	Cookie Chinese Take Away	Renewal of Late Hours Catering	Awaiting response from consultee
4.7	Joe Coughlin	Taxi Driver's Licence	Awaiting completion of Taxi Knowledge Test
4.8	Margarita Alcantara	Taxi Operator's Licence	Awaiting further instructions from applicant.
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4.9	Astley Hall Trust	Renewal of Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting certification from applicant.
4.10	Acharacle Primary School	Grant of Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting certification from HC

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