

## The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 6 December 2016

Agenda Item	<b>5</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/087/16</b>

### 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

	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
2.1	Michael Steven	Taxi Operator	Operator still to obtain vehicle

#### 3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
3.1	Ian Cattanach	Second Hand Motor Dealer	Certificate of Compliance removed; advised to re-display
3.2	Angus Macdonald	Street Trader	To source vehicle and get back to us
3.3	Stephen Martin	Taxi Driver	E-mailed and messages left to make contact
3.4	David McKay	Taxi Driver	Cancelled knowledge test; messages left on phone for re-sit

#### 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>	Scott MacIntosh	Taxi Driver	Still to sit Taxi Driver's Knowledge Test
<b>4.2</b>	Mairi MacLeod	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Awaiting responses from consultees
<b>4.3</b>	Shona Anne-Maree Jones	Street Trading	Catering Unit still to be purchased

## **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