

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 6 January 2017

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Report No	HLC/002/17

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	Kinlochbervie Village Hall Committee	Kinlochbervie Village Hall	Awaiting satisfactory certificate of compliance

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
3.1	Sandra Ross Macdonald, 105 Castle Street, Inverness	Skin Piercing & Tattooing	Awaiting response from Environmental Health
3.2	Highlander Cars Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting valid docs
3.3	Scott Forbes	Taxi Driver	To sit knowledge test
3.4	Tesco Stores Ltd, Ness Side, Dores Road, Inverness	Late Hours Catering	Awaiting responses
3.5	Infinity Trampoline Park	Public Entertainment	Awaiting outstanding Building Report
3.6	Tolga Ozturk, 3 Lombard Street, Inverness	Second Hand Dealer	Awaiting issue

3.7	Md Anamul Hoque Bhuiya	Taxi Driver	To sit knowledge test
3.8	Alexander Beaton	PHC Driver	Issue to coincide with PHC Ops licence issue in January
3.9	Cairngorm Studios Ltd	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultees responses and documentation from applicant

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Duncan C Stewart	Renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence	Awaiting Medical Report
4.2	Stuart MacKinnon	Grant of PHC Operator's Licence	Vehicle to pass inspection
4.3	Donald Ross t/a Skye Conservation	Grant of PHC Operator's Licence	Vehicle not yet purchased
4.4	Portree Community Centre	Grant of Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting consultee reports and electrical certificate
4.5	Dunvegan Castle and Gardens	Grant of Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting consultee reports
4.6	Altantsetseg Little	Variation of Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence	Awaiting information
4.7	Ewen MacKenzie	Renewal of Private Hire Car Driver's Licence	Awaiting information

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