

The Highland Licensing Committee

Meeting – 7 February 2017

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Report No	HLC/006/17

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	Paul G McNeill	Private Hire Driver	Satisfactory immigration check to be completed
2.2	Raj Chima	Window Cleaner	Awaiting Environmental Health's response
2.3	Lochinver Village Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lochinver Village Hall, Main Street, Lochinver	Awaiting Environmental Health's response
2.4	Tongue and Farr Sports Association	Public Entertainment – North Coast Leisure Centre, Munro Place, Bettyhill	Awaiting electrical certificate and consultee responses

3.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
3.1	Outdoor & Cycle Concepts, Unit 2, 1 Longman Road, Inverness	Knife Dealer	Awaiting certificate of compliance
3.2	Groove Festival LLP, Badaguish Outdoor Centre, Aviemore	Public Entertainment	Application still going through Safety Advisory Group Process
3.3	Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness	Market Operator	Awaiting certificate of compliance & insurance
3.4	Mostafa Kinani	Taxi Operator	Waiting for applicant to confirm vehicle to be used.
3.5	The Dolls House (Inverness) Ltd, 22b Longman Drive, Inverness	Skin Piercing & Tattooing	Awaiting completion of works advised by EH
3.6	Culloden Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Vehicle to be confirmed
3.7	Michelle Chesterfield	Taxi Driver	To pass knowledge test

4.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Catherine MacRae	PHC Driver	Awaiting photos
4.2	Muir of Ord Hall and Facilities Company for The Muir Hub	Grant of Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultation responses
4.3	Munlochy Hall Management Committee for Munlochy Village Hall	Renewal of Public Entertainment	Awaiting submission of electrical certificate
4.4	North Kessock Amenities Association for North Kessock Village Hall	Renewal of Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultation 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