

**The Highland Licensing Committee**

**Meeting - 28 March 2017**

Agenda Item	<b>9.1</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/019/17</b>

**Application for the grant of a street trader's licence – Freya Boa (Ward 15 – Inverness Central)**

**Report by the Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services**

**Summary**

This Report relates to an application for the grant of a street trader's licence.

**1.0 Background**

**1.1** The Highland Council has resolved that in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 a licence will be required for carrying out the activity of street trading.

**2.0 Application**

**2.1** On 16 January 2017 an application for the grant of a street trader's licence was received from Freya Boa.

**2.2** The application is in respect of a walking tour around Inverness, starting at the Steeple on Church Street, along Bank Street and finishing at the Castle.

**2.3** There are currently two other street traders who are permitted to sell tours within the City Centre.

**2.4** Condition 8 of the standard street traders licence conditions states that a street traders shall not carry on business within 25 metres of another street trader, dealing in goods or services of a similar class or description, unless he/she has the agreement of the other street trader.

**3.0 Process**

**3.1** Following receipt of the application a copy of the same was circulated to the following Agencies/Services for consultation:

- Police Scotland
- Highland Council Environmental Health Service
- Community Services (Roads)

**3.2** There have been no objections/representations received in relation to this application.

#### **4.0 Policy**

**4.1** In terms of the street traders licensing policy where an application is received where the applicant wishes to trade within the Inverness City Centre as defined by the attached plan contained in Appendix 1, then the application requires to be referred to the Highland Licensing Committee for determination.

#### **5.0 Policies**

**5.1** The following policies are relevant to this case:

Standard street traders licence conditions. A copy of these can accessed at [http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1125/licences\\_permits\\_and\\_permissions/300/trade\\_and\\_industry\\_licences/7](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1125/licences_permits_and_permissions/300/trade_and_industry_licences/7)

or a hard copy can be supplied where requested.

#### **6.0 Recommendation**

**6.1** The Committee is invited to determine the application.

Officer Reference: Michael Elsey

Date: 23 February 2017

Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Inverness

Moray

Kessock Bridge  
National Cycle Network  
Routes 1 & 7

South Kessock

Merkinch

Dalneigh

Ballifeary

Upper Drummond

Hilton

Castle Heather

Balloan

Castle Earthworks

Ness-Side

