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Report No	HLC/068/17

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 5 December 2017

Report title: Applications for the grant or renewal of licences Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Report by: The Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services

1.0 Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This Report relates to applications which are currently pending for the grant or renewal of licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. Recommendation

2.2 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.

3.0 Background

3.1 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.

3.2 The Committee is invited to consider the following applications which are currently pending:-

4.0 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Shirley Campbell	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out and awaiting passport photos and copy of driving licence
4.2	Wick Market Traders Association	Market Operator – High Street, Wick	Awaiting satisfactory consultee responses and landowners permission
4.3	Brora Scout and Guide Hall Group	Public Entertainment – Brora Scout and Guide Hall, Gower Street, Brora	Awaiting consultee responses and certificate of compliance
4.4	Tarbat Community Hall Group	Public Entertainment – Carnegie Hall, Portmahomack	Awaiting list of up-to-date office bearers
4.5	Durness Village Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Durness Village Hall, Durness	Awaiting insurance documentation
4.6	Lesley Graham	Second Hand Dealer – Pandora’s Emporium, Brora	Awaiting fire safety checklist, certificate of compliance and consultee responses
4.7	Paul McGlynn	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses and vehicle to be inspected
4.8	Zoe Shand	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses and vehicle to be inspected

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	George Watson	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass knowledge test
5.2	Pawel Gesiorski	Street Trader	Works required by Environmental Health Service to be carried out by applicant
5.3	Mateusz Janus	Street Trader	Works required by Environmental Health Service to be carried out by applicant
5.4	Steven Glendinning	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.5	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment Hilton Community Centre Oldtown Road, Inverness	Certification to be submitted by applicants
5.6	Colin Ross	Taxi Operator	Awaiting insurance certificate from applicant
5.7	Tobias Leask	Private Hire Car Driver	Vehicle still to be inspected
5.8	Tobias Leask	Private Hire Car Operator	Right to work check to be carried out
5.9	Douglas Macleod	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.10	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment Inverness Botanic Gardens, Bught Lane, Inverness	Certification to be submitted by applicants
5.11	Douglas Ian Milne	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.12	Kenneth Collingwood	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.13	George Smith	Renewal of Street Trader	Awaiting Consultee responses and documentation from applicant

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Kinlochewe Village Hall Committee & Kinlochewe Village Hall Trustees	Grant of Public Entertainment	Awaiting paperwork
6.2	Craig Cummings	Renewal of PHC Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
6.3	Ana Belen Lopez Gonzalez	Grant of PHC Driver Licence	Right to work check to be carried out.
6.4	Graham Nisbet	Grant of Taxi Driver Licence	Taxi knowledge test to be undertaken.

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982