

FOI Request - Licensing Scheme Information – 101003414539

Response

Part 1: General Requests

1. The number of applications received for a decision in a licensing scheme operated by the Local Authority within the terms of the 1982 Act or the 2006 Act. Please break this down into what the application was for (eg a new licence, renewal or variation of an existing licence) and also the various licensing schemes.

a. In the earlier period

<u>1982 Act</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Late Hours Catering	15	9	0	24
Market Operators - Full	4	5	2	11
Market Operators - Temporary	7	0	0	7
Metal Dealer Licence	0	3	0	3
Private Hire Driver	12	3	0	15
Private Hire Operator	27	10	9	46
Public Entertainment - 1 Year	10	0	0	10
Public Entertainment - 3 Years	24	11	2	37
Public Entertainment - Temporary	39	0	0	39
Public Processions	1	0	0	1
Second Hand Dealer	36	55	2	93
Skin Piercing and Tatooing	21	15	3	39
Street Trader	40	21	0	61
Taxi Booking Office	2	3	0	5
Taxi Driver	119	194	1	314
Taxi Operator	71	125	101	297
Window Cleaners	34	29	0	63
Sex Shops and Sexual Entertainment Venues				0
Short-term Lets				0
Knife Dealer				0
Boat Hire				0
Indoor Entertainment				0

<u>2006 Act</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO)	10	23	0	33

b. In the later period

<u>1982 Act</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Knife Dealers	1	0	0	1

Late Hours Catering	8	10	0	18
Market Operators - Full	9	3	0	12
Market Operators - Temp	1	0	0	1
Metal Dealer Licence	0	3	0	3
Private Hire Driver	9	6	0	15
Private Hire Operator	9	13	8	30
Public Entertainment - 1 Year	7	1	0	8
Public Entertainment - 3 Years	20	14	3	37
Public Entertainment - Temporary	19	0	0	19
Second Hand Dealer	33	53	0	86
Skin Piercing and Tooting	27	19	4	50
Street Trader	72	24	1	97
Taxi Booking Office	1	3	0	4
Taxi Driver	82	164	0	246
Taxi Operator	51	103	57	211
Window Cleaners	13	37	0	50
Sex Shops and Sexual Entertainment Venues				0
Boat Hire				0
Indoor Entertainment				0

Short-term Lets Short-term Lets – The Council publishes a register of short-term let licences. This information is therefore exempt under section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, information otherwise accessible. For ease of reference, here is a link to the Council's webpage: http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_140819.html.

<u>2006 Act</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>Variation</u>	<u>Total</u>
House in Multiple Occupation (HMO)	5	22	0	27

2. The number of applications where a hearing was held? Please break this data down into the various licensing schemes

a. In the earlier period

The Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee during this period are available online. This information is therefore exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, information otherwise accessible.

For ease of reference, here are links to the relevant Council webpages:-

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_39823.html

<https://moray.cmis.uk.com/moray/CouncilandGovernance/Meetings.aspx>.

b. In the later period

The Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee during this period are available online. This information is therefore exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, information otherwise accessible. For ease of reference, here is a link to the relevant Council webpage: <https://moray.cmis.uk.com/moray/CouncilandGovernance/Meetings.aspx>.

3. Have there been any hearings held by a body or person other than a licensing committee (such as an individual officer, or a Housing Decision Panel composed of officers)?

No.

Part 2: Hearings not conducted by Licensing Committees If the answer to question 3 is yes:

4. How many of the hearings referred to in question two were heard by a body or person other than a licensing committee? Please break this data down to each licensing scheme operated by the Licensing Authority under the 1982 Act and the 2006 Act for:

- a. The earlier period
- b. The later period

N/A

5. How is that body or person composed (eg is it an individual person empowered to conduct hearings, a body composed of both elected members and officers, or a body composed exclusively of officers)

N/A

6. What is the jurisdiction of that body or person? For example, can it only consider applications to vary, or can it only consider applications relating to one or more of the various licensing schemes operating under the 1982 Act or the 2006 Act.

N/A

7. Does that body or person meet exclusively remotely, exclusively in person or a mixture of the two?

N/A

8. Is there an internal right of appeal of the decision of that body or person eg to a licensing committee or senior manager?

N/A

9. Are there any governance documents which must be considered or followed by that body or person in making their decision. For example, are there Standing Orders which must be followed?

N/A

10. For questions 5-8, has there been any change in either the earlier period or the later period?

N/A

11. Has there been an appeal to the Sheriff following a decision of that body or person? If so please provide a copy of the note(s) of decision where that exists and is not publicly available.

No appeals in the earlier or later period specified.

