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Report No	HLC/066/17

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 1 November 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	Seaboard Memorial Hall	Public Entertainment – Seaboard Memorial Hall, East Street, Balintore	Awaiting electrical report and consultee responses
4.2	ST Motors	Second Hand Motor Dealer – ST Motors, 4 Ord Terrace, Invergordon	Awaiting documentation from applicant and consultee responses
4.3	Thomas Black	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
4.4	Malcolm S Russell	Taxi Driver	Awaiting medical results
4.5	Julie Spurdens	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out and awaiting passport photos
4.6	Tesco Stores Limited	Late Hours Catering – Tesco Store, Wick Airport, Wick	Awaiting consultee responses
4.7	Forss Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Forss Hall, Forss	Awaiting electrical report and consultee responses

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Fiona Cruickshank	Skin Piercing & Tattooing Fiona's Health & Beauty, 28 Culduthel Road, Inverness	Awaiting confirmation from the applicant that works have been carried out.
5.2	Highland Council	Public Entertainment Fireworks Display, Bught	Awaiting certification from applicants.

Park, Inverness.

5.3	Simpson Highview Ltd.	Public Entertainment Exhibition in a marquee, Simpsons Garden Centre, Inshes, Inverness	Awaiting certification from applicants.
5.4	John Robert Mackenzie	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out.
5.5	Adam Morrison	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out and applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
5.6	Andrea Paul	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out and applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
5.7	Carol Fraser	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out and applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
5.8	Steven Bain	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out.
5.9	Joseph Barbour	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out.
5.10	John Geegan	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses.
5.11	Scottish Provincial Press	Market Operator Eden Court, Inverness	Awaiting Certificate of Compliance from applicants.
5.12	Steven McCracken	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out.
5.13	Eddie Nkomesha	Taxi Driver	Applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
5.14	Eddie Nkomesha	Taxi Operator	Applicant still to make appointment for vehicle inspection.
5.15	Stephen Hastie	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses.
5.16	Hugh McKellar	Taxi Operator	Awaiting submission of documents from the applicant.
5.17	Gordon Cormack	Taxi Operator	Awaiting submission of documents from the applicant.

5.18	Harry Fairburn Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer 2 Seafield Road, Inverness	Awaiting certificate of compliance to be returned by the applicant.
5.19	Harry Fairburn Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer 32 Longman Road, Inverness	Awaiting certificate of compliance to be returned by the applicant.
5.20	Strathspey Farmers Club	Renewal of Public Entertainment – Heathfield Showground, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting consultee response.

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Keith Pressnell	Grant of Taxi Operator	Awaiting paperwork
6.2	Uisdean Menzies	Renewal of Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response

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