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| Agenda Item | <b>5</b>          |
| Report No   | <b>HLC/002/18</b> |

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Date: 12 January 2018**

**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**

|            | <b>Name of applicant</b>    | <b>Type of licence</b>  | <b>Current status</b>  |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>4.1</b> | Gordon Brownlie             | Private Hire Car Driver   | Right to work check to be carried out.   |
| <b>4.2</b> | Tain Town Hall Management   | Public Entertainment –<br>Duthac Centre, Tain   | Awaiting consultee responses, electrical report and certificate of compliance              |
| <b>4.3</b> | Highlife Highland           | Public Entertainment –<br>Invergordon Arts Centre,<br>High Street, Invergordon        | Awaiting consultee responses, satisfactory electrical report and certificate of compliance |
| <b>4.4</b> | Highlife Highland           | Public Entertainment –<br>Invergordon Leisure<br>Centre, Academy Road,<br>Invergordon | Awaiting consultee responses, electrical report and certificate of compliance              |
| <b>4.5</b> | Lairg Community Association | Public Entertainment –<br>Lairg Community<br>Centre, Main Street,<br>Lairg            | Awaiting consultee responses and certificate of compliance                                 |

### **5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area**

|            | <b>Name of applicant</b>    | <b>Type of licence</b>                          | <b>Current status</b>                                |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>5.1</b> | Ardersier War Memorial Hall | Public Entertainment<br>Station Road, Ardersier | Awaiting certification to be submitted by applicants |
| <b>5.2</b> | James Knox                  | Taxi Operator                                   | Vehicle still to be inspected                        |
| <b>5.3</b> | Roderick Hill               | Taxi Operator                                   | Documents to be submitted by applicant               |

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| <b>5.4</b>  | Rory Alistair Munro               | Taxi Operator  | Applicant wishes licence to be issued in January 2018                           |
| <b>5.5</b>  | Carl Howlett                      | Street Trader  | Applicant to submit photos for ID badge   |
| <b>5.6</b>  | Sharon Main                       | Skin Piercing & Tattooing  | Awaiting consultee responses  |
| <b>5.7</b>  | Hugh Johnston<br>Maclennan        | Taxi Operator  | Documents to be submitted by applicant  |
| <b>5.8</b>  | Inverness Royal Academy           | Public Entertainment<br>Culduthel Road,<br>Inverness IV2 6RE                 | Documents to be submitted by applicant  |
| <b>5.9</b>  | Claire Mackay                     | Taxi Driver  | Right to work check to be carried out.  |
| <b>5.10</b> | John Robert Mackenzie             | Taxi Operator  | Documents to be submitted by applicant  |
| <b>5.11</b> | Fraser Grant                      | Taxi Operator  | Documents to be submitted by applicant  |
| <b>5.12</b> | Balnain Community Hall Trust      | Public Entertainment<br>Balbain Hall, Cala<br>Shenval Road,<br>Drumnadrochit | Documents to be submitted by applicant  |
| <b>5.13</b> | Pawel Lukasz Wyderka              | Taxi Driver  | Right to work check to be carried out.  |
| <b>5.14</b> | Pawel Lukasz Wyderka              | Taxi Operator  | Vehicle still to be inspected   |
| <b>5.15</b> | Jamal Abdulla                     | Private Hire Car Operator  | Vehicle still to be inspected   |
| <b>5.16</b> | Carrbridge Village Hall Committee | Renewal of Public Entertainment –<br>Carrbridge Village Hall,<br>Carrbridge  | Awaiting Consultee responses  |
| <b>5.17</b> | Michael Grant                     | Renewal of Taxi Driver   | Right to work check to be carried out and awaiting documentation from applicant |
| <b>5.18</b> | Douglas Jack                      | Renewal of Private Hire Car Driver   | Right to work check to be carried out   |
| <b>5.19</b> | Douglas Jack                      | Renewal of Private Hire Car  | Awaiting documentation from applicant   |
| <b>5.20</b> | Andrew Brown                      | Grant of Booking Office –  | Awaiting Consultee  |

Brackla Hotel, 50  
Harbour Street, Nairn

response

## 6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

|     | <b>Name of applicant</b> | <b>Type of licence</b> | <b>Current status</b>                                    |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 6.1 | Craig Cummings           | PHC Driver's Licence   | Right to work check to be carried out.                   |
| 6.2 | Kenneth MacLeod          | Taxi Driver            | Right to work check to be carried out.                   |
| 6.3 | Shoeb Ahmed Choudury     | Taxi Driver's Licence  | Awaiting documentation and completion of knowledge test. |

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982