

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/069/18

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 6 November 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

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
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4.1 Duthac Taxis Limited	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documents from applicant
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5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
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5.1 Cawdor Community Association	Renewal of Public Entertainment Licence – Cawdor Community Centre and fields adjacent, Cawdor	Awaiting Consultee response and documentation from applicant
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5.2 Ruairidh Blacklaws	Renewal of Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
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5.3 Roderick Walker	Grant of Street Trader Employee	Awaiting Consultee response
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5.4 Clark's Maintenance Engineering (Nairn) Ltd	Renewal of Second Hand Vehicle Dealer – West End Garage, Inverness Road, Nairn	Awaiting Consultee responses
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5.5 Nairn Seaman's Victoria Hall	Renewal of Public Entertainment – Nairn Seaman's Victoria Hall, Harbour Street, Nairn	Awaiting Consultee response
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5.6 Northern Accident Management	Taxi Operator	Applicant to present their vehicle for inspection
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5.7 John Rowlands	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass the knowledge test
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5.8 Inshriach Distilling Ltd.	Public Entertainment Inshriach Farm, Nr Aviemore	Awaiting consultee responses
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5.9 Biju Varghese	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant
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5.10 River Ness Rafting	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee
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5.11	Company Ltd Andrew Murray	Taxi Driver	responses Applicant still to sit and pass the knowledge test
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6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Highlife Highland	Grant of Public Entertainment Licence – The Leven Centre, Kinlochleven	Awaiting consultee reports/confirmation re display of site notice

Date: 24 October 2018

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982