

Agenda Item	<b>5</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/002/19</b>

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Date: 18 January 2019**

**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>	Portgower Hall	Public Entertainment – Portgower Hall, Portgower	Awaiting consultee responses and certificate of compliance
<b>4.2</b>	Tain and District Youth Café YMCA	Public Entertainment – Tain and District Café YMCA, 17 Stafford Street, Tain	Awaiting consultee responses and electrical certificate
<b>4.3</b>	Strathnaver Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Strathnaver Public Hall, Strathnaver, Kinbrace	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.4</b>	Akash Awari	Private Hire Car Driver's Licence	Awaiting satisfactory foreign criminal check and right to work check

### **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>	Northern Accident Management	Taxi Operator	Vehicle still to be inspected
<b>5.2</b>	John Fitzgerald	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
<b>5.3</b>	David Fraser	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
<b>5.4</b>	Pawel Poziomecki	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit knowledge test
<b>5.5</b>	Fiona Thom	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
<b>5.6</b>	Inverness Kart Raceway Ltd	Public Entertainment Inverness Kart Raceway IV2 6AA	Awaiting consultee responses

5.7	Stratherrick Public Hall	Public Entertainment Stratherrick Public Hall, Gorthleck, Inverness- shire	Awaiting consultee responses and documents/certificates from the applicants
5.8	Embiya Kilig	Late Hours Catering Topkapi, 46 Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses
5.9	Mucha Przemyslaw	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.10	Mucha Przemyslaw	Private Hire Car Operator	Vehicle still to be inspected
5.11	Kevin Sutherland	Taxi Operator	Applicants to submit documents
5.12	Game Retail Ltd	Second Hand Dealer	Awaiting consultee responses
5.13	Culloden Ltd	Taxi Operator	Vehicle still to be inspected

## 6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
6.1	Highlife Highland	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Fortrose Community Theatre	Awaiting consultee responses
6.4	John H Hendeson	Grant of Street Trader	Awaiting EH report
6.5	Neil M Gillies	Grant of Taxi Driver's Licence	Applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
6.6	Treslaig Village Hall Committee	Renewal of Public Entertainment Licence	Awaiting electrical report

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982