

Agenda Item	<b>5</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/013/20</b>

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Date: 18 February 2020**

**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 9 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>	Scourie Community Hall Association	Public Entertainment – Scourie Community Hall, Scourie	Awaiting consultee responses, insurance and certificate of compliance confirming that the public notice was displayed for the 21 day period
<b>4.2</b>	David Bell	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.3</b>	Isla Mackay	Booking Office – 28 Traill Street, Thurso	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.4</b>	John Smith	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer – Unit 7D Ormlie Industrial Estate, Thurso	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.5</b>	Jacqueline Shearer	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass knowledge test
<b>4.6</b>	Carl Howlett	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
<b>4.7</b>	George Fulton	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
<b>4.8</b>	Charles Mackay	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting consultee responses
<b>4.9</b>	Robert Donaldson	Taxi Operator	Awaiting consultee responses

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### **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>	Ewen Gillies	House in Multiple Occupation 64 Kenneth Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultees responses
<b>5.2</b>	Paul Dunnett	Taxi Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant
<b>5.3</b>	Inver Ink Tattoo Studio	Skin Piercing and	Awaiting consultees

		Tattooing 18 Margaret Street, Inverness	responses
5.4	Scott Mackenzie	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass driver's knowledge test
5.5	George Macinnes	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass driver's knowledge test
5.6	Finnie's	Metal Dealer 32 Longman Drive, Inverness	Awaiting consultees responses
5.7	Margaret Miller	Skin Piercing and Tattooing Inverness Therapy Clinic, 3 Connel Court, Ardconnel Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultees responses
5.8	Arsalan Ghafoor	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass driver's knowledge test

## 6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Dingwall Community Centre Management Committee	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Dingwall Community Centre	Awaiting consultation response
6.2	Pearkhal Property Investment Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation for Staff Accommodation, Caledonian Hotel, Ullapool	Awaiting responses
6.3	Muir of Ord Hall and Facilities Company	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Muir of Ord Village Hall	Awaiting responses
6.4	Neil MacLeod	Skin Piercing or Tattooing Licence - mobile	Awaiting responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982