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Report No	HLC/018/21

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 30 March 2021

Report title: Applications for the grant or renewal of licences Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Report by: Acting 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

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Watten Hall	Public Entertainment – Watten Hall	Awaiting confirmation of child protection policy
4.2	Morgan Cheetham	Street Trader – Employee	Awaiting consultee responses
4.3	Paula Crossland	Street Trader – Employee	Awaiting consultee responses
4.4	Robert Cheetham	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
4.5	Gordon Meiklejohn	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents from applicant

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Chloe Ross	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
5.2	Big Kid Entertainment Ltd.	Temporary Public Entertainment Circus at Caledonian Stadium Car Park, Stadium Road, Inverness.	Awaiting documents from the applicant
5.3	Richard Haddon	Window Cleaner	Awaiting insurance certificate from applicant
5.4	Shari McGlone	Taxi Driver	Awaiting document from applicant
5.5	Donald Maclean	Renewal of Taxi Operator	Awaiting documentation from applicant and vehicle inspection to be arranged

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Highlife Highland	Renewal of Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses
6.2	William MacDonald	Renewal of Taxi Driver	Awaiting documentation from applicant
6.3	Inverinate and Loch Duich Community Centre	Renewal of Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses
6.4	Allan MacDonald	Grant of Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
6.5	Alasdair MacDonald	Renewal of Taxi Driver	Awaiting documentation from applicant

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982