

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/057/21

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 26 October 2021

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

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Isla Mackay	Private Hire Car Operator	Documents required from applicant
4.2	Bernadette Henyel	Window Cleaner	Documents required from applicant
4.3	Council of Management of Scotscalder Hall	Public Entertainment – Scotscalder Hall	Awaiting consultee responses

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Northern Accident Management Ltd.	Taxi Operator	Applicant still to present vehicle for inspection
5.2	Zohaib Ahmed	Taxi Operator	Applicant still to present vehicle for inspection
5.3	David MacDonald	Taxi Driver	Documents required from applicant
5.4	Beaully Holiday Park Ltd	Tempoary Public Entertainment Musical performance at Beaully Holiday Park, Beaully	Event postponed
5.5	Stephanie McLeish	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work check to be carried out
5.6	Aram Dilan	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work check to be carried out
5.7	Jodie Riddoch	Street Trader (Employee)	Awaiting consultee response
5.8	Harry Rae	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work check to be carried out
5.9	Philip Findlay	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
5.10	The Nail Studio and Beauty Salon	Public Entertainment Sunbeds at Unit 5, Balloan Park, Inverness	Awaiting documents from applicant

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Contin Community Trust	Grant of Public Entertainment for Contin Hall and Grounds	Awaiting consultee responses
6.2	Roderick MacKay	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Ferintosh Community Hall	Awaiting consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982