

Agenda Item	5.
Report No	HLC/063/23

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 5 September 2023

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

Report by: The 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	George Maclean	Second Hand Dealer – Castle Close Antiques Ltd, 1 Castle Street, Dornoch	Awaiting consultee responses. Outstanding building warrant
4.2	Ardgay Public Hall	Public Entertainment – Ardgay Public Hall, Ardgay	Awaiting consultee responses
4.3	Murkle Community Association	Public Entertainment – Murkle Community Centre	Applicant to submit satisfactory electrical certificate and child protection/welfare policy
4.4	Leanne Sutherland	Skin Piercing & Tattooing – Variation – 34A High Street, Wick & Tiger Lily Beauty, Main Street, Golspie	Awaiting consultee responses
4.5	Lewis Wright	Taxi Driver	Applicant has asked for application to be put on hold as not ready to commence trading
4.6	Eric Alexander	Taxi Operator	Application to submit satisfactory insurance certificate and vehicle to pass inspection and meter test

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Superfan Performance Ltd	Temporary Public Entertainment – Grantown Grammar School, Cromdale Road, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting consultee response
5.2	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment The Badenoch Centre,	Awaiting consultee responses and

5.3	Nairn Bid Ltd	Spey Street, Kingussie Temporary Public Entertainment The Links, Nairn	documents from applicant Awaiting consultee responses and documents from applicant
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6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Killearnan (Tore) Hall Committee	Public Entertainment for Killearnan (Tore) Hall	Awaiting certification
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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

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