

Agenda Item	<b>5</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/034/24</b>

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Date:** 7 May 2024

**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:-

<b>4.0 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area</b>			
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
4.1	Brandon Jaffray	Private Hire Car Driver	Await supporting documents and right to work check
4.2	Brandon Jaffray	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting vehicle details, supporting documents and vehicle inspection to be carried out
4.3	Stephen Wilson	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents and vehicle inspection to be carried out
4.4	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment – Assembly Rooms, Sinclair Terrace, Wick	Awaiting supporting documents and EH sign off
4.5	Tony Hopkins Events CIC	Temporary Public Entertainment – Circus Montini, Circus Tent, The Links, Tain	Awaiting consultee responses
4.6	Tony Hopkins Events CIC	Temporary Public Entertainment – Circus Montini, Circus Tent, King George V Field, Alistair Road, Golspie	Awaiting consultee responses
4.7	Tony Hopkins Events CIC	Temporary Public Entertainment – Circus Montini, Circus Tent, Invergordon Sports and Leisure Club Field, Castle Avenue, Invergordon	Awaiting consultee responses
4.8	Tony Hopkins Events CIC	Temporary Public Entertainment – Circus Montini, Circus Tent, Riverside Park, Wick	Awaiting consultee responses
4.9	Tony Hopkins Events CIC	Temporary Public Entertainment – Circus Montini, Circus Tent, Sir	Awaiting consultee responses

		Georges Park, Thurso	
4.10	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment – Tain Royal Academy/TRACC, Tain	Awaiting consultee responses and supporting documents
4.11	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment – North Coast Leisure Centre, Bettyhill	Awaiting consultee responses and supporting documents
4.12	Andrew Lawton	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
4.13	Jennifer Ross	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses

<b>5.0</b>	<b>Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area</b>		
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
5.1	Raheel Zeb	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.2	Munawar Ahmad	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.3	Highlander Cars Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.4	Cairn Housing Association	House in Multiple Occupation at 2 Anderson Street, Inverness	Awaiting supporting documents
5.5	Kindertons Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.6	The Gathering Event 2024	Public Entertainment at Bught Park, Inverness	Currently going through Safety Advisory Group process
5.7	James Stephen c/o Social Media Marketing Scotland Ltd	Public Entertainment for Inverness Car Show, Clune Farm, Dores	Currently going through Safety Advisory Group process
5.8	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Charleston Gala @ Charleston Academy, Inverness	Awaiting supporting documents
5.9	Neil MacLennan	Taxi Driver	Taxi knowledge test still pending
5.10	Highlander Cars Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.11	Louise West	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
5.12	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Culloden Academy Community Complex, Keppoch Road, Culloden	Awaiting supporting documents
5.13	TGC Leisure Ltd.	Sexual Entertainment Venue for Private Eyes, 57 Academy Street, Inverness IV1 1LU	Awaiting supporting documents
5.14	LCC Live Event	Public Entertainment for	Currently going through

	Services Ltd.	Bught Park, Inverness	Safety Advisory Group process
5.15	Ahsan Jahangir	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.16	Gordon Gray Cormack	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.17	Culloden Ltd.	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.18	Iain Knott	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work check still to be carried out
5.19	Boben Mathew	Taxi Driver	Taxi knowledge test still pending
5.20	Boben Mathew	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.21	Muhammed Naveed	Taxi Driver	Taxi knowledge test still pending
5.22	Ben Wyvis Live Ltd	Public Entertainment at Belladrum Estate, By Beauly, Inverness-shire	SAG is still in process
5.23	Sharon Machado	House in Multiple Occupation at Cluanie Inn Staff Lodge, Glenmoriston	Awaiting supporting documents
5.24	Iain Knott	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.25	Andrejs Elarts	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.26	Maclver Taxi Services Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.27	Paul Burnside	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
5.28	Paul Allan Tracey	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
5.29	Fraser Grant	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area</b>		
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
6.1	Inverinate & Loch Duich Community Centre	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses & supporting documents
6.2	Kamil Raczkowski	Taxi Driver	Awaiting conviction check
6.3	Vivien MacDonald	Market Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
6.4	National Trust of Scotland	House in Multiple Occupation	Awaiting supporting documents
6.5	Gregor Muir	House in Multiple Occupation	Awaiting supporting documents & Audit to be carried out

6.6	James Young	House in Multiple Occupation	Awaiting supporting documents
6.7	Caol Regeneration Company Limited	Public Entertainment	Awaiting supporting documents and consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982