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Report No	HLC/70/24

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 6 August 2024

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	Speedy Skip Hire Ltd	Metal Dealer - Unit 1/2, 13 Sir Archibald Road, Thurso	Awaiting satisfactory certificate of compliance

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Azhar Ali	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.2	James Molyneuz	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting medical
5.3	THC Inverness Royal Academy	Public Entertainment at Inverness Royal Academy, Culduthel Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.4	Azhar Ali	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.5	Strathgarve Estates Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at Cradlehall House, Caulfield Road North, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Glenfold Ltd T/A Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.7	Cultarlann Inbhir Nis	Public Entertainment at Cultarlann Inbhir Nis East Church, Academy Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.8	Cantraybridge College	House in Multiple Occupation at 3 Cantray Square, Croy, IV2 5PP	Awaiting further documents
5.9	Pawel Wyderka	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.10	Kristyna O'Farrell	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Claire's Accessories UK Ltd, Unit 73, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness	Awaiting further documents

5.11	Ryan Kevin Maciver	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Taxi Knowledge Test
5.12	Gerard Wright	Taxi Driver	Awaiting document
5.13	Gerard Wright	Taxi Operator	Awaiting document

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	John McNeill	Temporary Public Entertainment for Port a Bhaigh Campsite, Altandhu, Achiltibuie 30.08.24 to 01.09.24	Awaiting responses
6.2	Ryan Davison	PHC operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection and certification
6.3	Nicola Mitchell	Temporary Public Entertainment for TruckNess 2024 at Black Isle Showground, Muir of Ord 10.08.24	Awaiting responses
6.4	Ironworks Venue Ltd	Temporary Public Entertainment for Black Isle Brewery, Allangrange 13.09.24 and 14.09.24	Awaiting responses
6.5	Andrew Banks	Street Trader	Awaiting EH response
6.6	Highlife Highland (Fingal Centre, Portree)	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982