

Agenda Item	5.
Report No	HLC/03/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 07 January 2025

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	Alana Ross	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting documents
4.2	Alana Ross	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documents and vehicle to be inspected
4.3	Nyju Paul	Private Hire Car Operator	Vehicle to undergo inspection
4.4	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate
4.5	Peter Macdonald	Street Trader	Vehicle to be inspected by EH
4.6	Leigh Mcguigan	Street Trader Employee	Vehicle to be inspected by EH
4.7	Canisbay Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Canisbay Hall, Canisbay	Awaiting satisfactory child protection policy
4.8	Castletown Drill Hall	Public Entertainment – Castletown Drill Hall, Main Street, Castletown	Awaiting consultee responses
4.9	Bilbster & Thuster Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Bilbster & Thurster Hall, Bilbster	Awaiting consultee responses
4.10	Stoyan Dishanov	Taxi Driver	Immigration check to be completed
4.11	David A Miller	Street Trader	Vehicle to be inspected by EH
4.12	Caithness Cabs 65 Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator – Temporary	Awaiting documents and vehicle to pass Council inspection
4.13	Edyta Dworaczyk	Public Entertainment – Sunnyside Tanning Studio, 15-17 Lamington Street, Tain	Awaiting paperwork from applicant and consultee responses
4.14	Helmsdale and District Community Association	Public Entertainment – Helmsdale Community Centre, Helmsdale	Awaiting paperwork from applicant and consultee responses

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status

5.1	Capital Taxis Inverness Ltd	Booking Office at York House, 20 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1ED	Awaiting supporting documents
5.2	Fraser Grant	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.3	Glenfold Ltd T/A Inverness Taxis Ltd	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.4	Michelle Munro	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.5	Khaled Al Farhat	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.6	Donald Mackay	Taxi Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.7	Abubakir Sediq Salih	Taxi Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.8	Abubakir Sediq Salih	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.9	Kashif Javid	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.10	Roger Balfour	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.11	Chelsea Bolt	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Chelsea Bolt PMU, 21 Sullivan Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee replies
5.12	Highlander Cars Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.13	Highlander Cars Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.14	Asad Mehmood Khan	Taxi Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.15	Andrew Davidson	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.16	William Russell Mcmorran	Taxi Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.17	Culloden Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.18	Culloden Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.19	Alan David Cumming	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.20	Ross Mackay	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.21	Ross Mackay	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.22	Kevin Hendry	Taxi Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.23	Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.24	Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents
5.25	Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting supporting documents

5.26	Hristo Georgiev	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting supporting documents
5.27	Indigo Sun Partnership	Public Entertainment at Indigo Sun, 87 Church Street, Inverness	Awaiting supporting documents
5.28	Desmond Gillies	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge test
5.29	Laggan Community Hall Committee	Public Entertainment at Laggan Community Hall, Gergask, Laggan	Awaiting consultee responses
5.30	Stephen Scholes	Window Cleaner	Awaiting supporting documents
5.31	Saimir Shehu	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Unit 8 Balmakeith Industrial Estate, 7 Tom Semple Road, Nairn	Awaiting consultee responses and supporting documents

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Torridon District Community Association	Public Entertainment for Loch Torridon Community Centre	Awaiting responses
6.2			
6.3	Raasay Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting gas certificate/ EH response & confirmation of notice display
6.4	Skye Bridge Studios 123	Public Entertainment	Awaiting EICR/ confirmation of notice display
6.5	Alan McFadyen	Taxi Operator	Awaiting meter installation & documents
6.6	Malcolm MacLeod	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection & documents
6.7	Jane Macfarlane Glasgow	HMO	Awaiting inspection
6.8	Syed Moazzam Hossain	Private Hire Operator	Pre booked Sign on side of the car and insurance

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982