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Report No	HLC/29/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 25 February 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	Carl Howlett	Taxi & Private Hire Booking Office	Awaiting consultee responses and notices
4.2	Caithness Cabs 65 Ltd	Private Hire Operator	Vehicle to pass inspection
4.3	Michael Maggs	Street Trader Employee	Awaiting employer's application to be determined

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Darren John Campbell	Taxi Driver	Pending successful taxi knowledge test
5.2	Engin Daldalan	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee reply
5.3	Highland Food and Drink Trail Ltd	Market Operator at Highland Food and Drink Trail, Ness Walk, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.4	Green Bee Cleaning Ltd	Window Cleaner	Awaiting further documentation
5.5	Jilson Joy	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documentation
5.6	Kenneth Collingwood	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documentation
5.7	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 3 Golf View Road, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.8	Inverness Kart Raceway	Public Entertainment at Fairways Business Park, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.9	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 57 Sinclair Park, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.10	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 59 Sinclair Park, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation

5.11	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 46A Ballifeary Road, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.12	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 24 Miller Gardens, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.13	Daniel Blanche	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documentation
5.14	Albyn Housing Society	House in Multiple Occupation at 17 Cradlehall Park, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.15	Umer Aziz	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documentation
5.16	Highland Homeless Trust	House in Multiple Occupation at 38 Montague Row, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply and further documentation
5.17	Chris Oliphant	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documentation
5.18	Eileen McAdam	Skin Piercing and Tattooing at Artemesia Hair and Beauty Studio, Unit 6 Old School, Cawdor	Awaiting further documentation
5.19	Newtonmore Highland Games	Public Entertainment at The Eilan, Newtonmore	Awaiting consultees responses

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Jacquline Urquhart	Skin Piercing or Tattooing for 4 Ormidale Place, Dingwall	Awaiting responses
6.2	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Dingwall Leisure Centre	Awaiting responses
6.3	Paul Timson	Street Trader	Awaiting certificate of compliance
6.4	Rupa Timson	Street Trader Employee	Awaiting certificate of compliance
6.5	Peppermint Beauty Salon Ltd	Skin Piercing or Tattooing for 21a Hill Street, Dingwall	Awaiting responses
6.6	SIMEC Lochaber Hydropower 2 Ltd	Boat Hire	Awaiting certificates
6.7	Scot Gunn	Street Trader's	Awaiting certificate of compliance

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982