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Report No	HLC/059/18

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee:	THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date:	2 October 2018
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 6 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	Duncan Maclean	Street Trader	Awaiting landowner's permission and electrical safety certificate	
4.2	Bryan M Gunn	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass medical examination	
5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status	
5.1	Simpson Highview Ltd.	Public Entertainment Winter Wonderland Exhibition, Simpsons Nursery, Inverness	Awaiting consultee response	
5.2	David James Shewan	Taxi Driver	Right to work check still to be completed	
5.3	Donald Shovlin	Taxi Operator	Applicants to submit documents	
5.4	Culloden Ltd (Sneckie Taxis)	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting vehicle to be inspected	
5.5	Gordon Campbell	Window Cleaner	Awaiting documents from applicant	
5.6	Ronald Fleming	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents from applicant	
5.7	Jamie Ross	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response	
5.8	Nairn Games Committee	Renewal of Public Entertainment – The Links, Nairn	Awaiting consultee response	
5.9	Janet Ronald	Renewal of Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documents from applicant	

		Entertainment – Community Wing and 3G Pitch, Aviemore Primary School and Community Centre, Muirton, Aviemore	responses
5.11	Superdrug Plc	Grant of Skin Piercing and Tattooing – Superdrug, Unit 6 Grampian Road Retail Park, Aviemore	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee response
5.12	Claire Wardlaw	Grant of Skin Piercing and Tattooing – Revive and Beauty Invernairn Ltd, 103 High Street, Nairn	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee response
5.13	Grantown Initiative and Grantown on Spey Hogmanay Committee	Grant of Public Entertainment – The Square, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee responses

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.4	Iona MacKinnon	Grant of Street Trader	Awaiting Environmental Health response
6.5	Neil M Gillies	Grant of Taxi Driver's Licence	Applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
6.6	Lindsay MacLean	Renewal of Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting details of vehicle
6.7	Gary Whitehead	Renewal of Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting photographs
6.8	Neil Gillies	Grant of Taxi Driver's Licence	Applicant to sit and pass taxi knowledge test.
6.9	Douglas Young	Renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence	Awaiting paperwork
7.0	Charles Cumming	Grant of Taxi Operator's Licence	Awaiting paperwork

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982