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Report No	HLC/002/20

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 14 January 2020

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	Carl Howlett	Private Hire Driver	Immigration check to be completed
4.2	Darren Sutherland	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass knowledge test
4.3	Lochinver Village Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lochinver Village Hall, Main Street, Lochinver	Awaiting certificate of compliance confirming that public notice was displayed

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

5.1	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.2	William Mackay	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.3	Kyron Jennifer Grace Stewart	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass driver's knowledge test
5.4	Brian Jones	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.5	Ronald George Semple	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.6	Bilal Qayyum	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass driver's knowledge test
5.7	George Ritchie	Taxi Operator	Documents to be submitted by applicant
5.8	Jamie Miller	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.9	Douglas Laidlaw	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.10	Lachlan Macdonald	Taxi Operator	Documents to be submitted by applicant
5.11	Dores Parish Hall Committee	Public Entertainment Dores Parish Hall, Dores	Awaiting consultees responses
5.12	Karen Munro	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to work check to be carried out

5.13	William Cowan	Taxi Driver	Right to work check to be carried out
5.14	Mairi Duff	Street Trader Employee	Awaiting consultee response

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Lochalsh Leisure Centre	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982