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Report No	HLC/021/20

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 23 June 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	Peter Bell	Private Hire Car Driver	Applicant still to undergo right to work check, attend for medical and produce documents
4.2	Carnegie Hall Trust	Public Entertainment – Carnegie Hall, Clashmore	Awaiting insurance certificate and certificate of compliance
4.3	North Coast Entertainments	Public Entertainment – Ham Park, Dunnet	Awaiting consultee responses and insurance certificate

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Douglas Greig	Taxi Driver	Licence to be issued once ID badge can be produced
5.2	Douglas Greig	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents to be submitted by applicant
5.3	Douglas Lyall	Taxi Driver	Licence to be issued once ID badge can be produced
5.4	Douglas Lyall	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents to be submitted by applicant
5.5	David Murray	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents to be submitted by applicant
5.6	Blair Sinclair	Taxi Operator	Awaiting documents to be submitted by applicant
5.7	David Stirratt	Window Cleaner	Licence to be issued once ID badge can be produced

5.8 James Foster Taxi Driver Applicant to still sit and pass taxi knowledge test and undergo right to work check

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Jake Cleland	Knife Dealer	Awaiting consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982