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Report No	HLC/055/22

#### THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 10 January 2023

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	Lieurary Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lieurary Hall	Applicant to lodge welfare documents and certificate of compliance
4.2	Lochinver Village Hall	Public Entertainment – Lochinver Village Hall	Awaiting electrical report and insurance documentation
4.3	Dornoch and District Community Association	Public Entertainment – Dornoch Square, Dornoch	Awaiting documentation from applicant and consultee responses

# 5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Beauly Holiday Park Ltd	Temp Public Entertainment Beauly Holiday Park, Beauly	Awaiting further information from applicants
5.2	Ian Munro	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass the knowledge test
5.3	Craig Nairn	House in Multiple Occupation 27 Ardconnel Street, Inverness	Awaiting documents from applicant
5.4	Shoaib Ahmed	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to sit and pass the knowledge test
5.5	Shoaib Ahmed	Taxi Operator	Vehicle still to undergo inspection
5.6	Richard Baraclough	Taxi Operator	Awaiting document from applicant
	Highlander Cars Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Vehicle still to undergo inspection
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	George McConnachie	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee

Ali Mohamed	House in Multiple Occupation 34 Innes Street, Inverness	response Awaiting consultee responses
Robyn Whyte	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting document from applicant
Savills	Public Entertainment Funfair at Falcon Square, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses
Roderick MacKay	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting document from applicant
Roderick MacKay	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting document from applicant

# 6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Colin Campbell	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
6.2	Ewen MacRae (WEG) Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting confirmation of notice display
6.3	Shaunie Gold	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982