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Report No	HLC/018/23

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee:THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEEDate:28 March 2023Report title:Applications for the grant or renewal of licences
Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982Report 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	Leo Lynch	Taxi Driver	Applicant to pass knowledge test
4.2	Isla Mackay	Public Entertainment – Geise Farm, Thurso	Awaiting consultee responses and paperwork from applicant
4.4	Scourie Community Hall Association	Public Entertainment – Scourie Community Hall, Scourie	Awaiting consultee responses and paperwork from consultee

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area

5.1	Top Floor Tattoo Ltd	Skin Piercing & Tattooing 34 Waterloo Place, Inverness	Applicant to complete works to premises
5.2	Carla Robertson	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant
5.3	St Andrews Cathedral	Public Entertainment Ness Walk, Inverness	Awaiting documents from applicant
5.4	Groove Festival LLP	Public Entertainment The Gathering Event, Northern Meeting Park, Inverness	Undergoing Event Safety Advisory Group process
5.5	Hafeez Rehman	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant
5.6	Brian Campbell	Taxi Driver	Vehicle still to undergo inspection
5.7	Ignacio Albelda-Ubeda	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work Check still to be completed

5.8	Dicksons of Inverness	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer Carsegate Road, Inverness	Awaiting consultee response
5.9	Strathdearn Community Centre	Public Entertainment Tomatin, IV13 7YN	Applicant to complete works to premises
5.10	L'arche Highland	House in Multiple Occupation 3 Victoria Drive, Inverness	Awaiting consultee response
5.11	Culloden Car Sales	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer Barn church Road, Culloden Inverness	Awaiting consultee response
5.12	James Stephen	Public Entertainment Vehicle Exhibition, Clune Farm, Dores	Undergoing Event Safety Advisory Group process
5.13	Omesh Shafiq	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work Check still to be completed
5.14	Highland Aesthetics Ltd	Skin Piercing & Tattooing 118-122 Academy Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee response
5.15	TGC Leisure Ltd.	Sexual Entertainment Venue Private Eyes, 57 Academy Street, Inverness.	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee response
5.16	Ambar Khan	Private Hire Car Driver	Right to Work Check still to be completed
5.17	David Macinnes	Taxi Driver	Applicant still to pass
5.18	Rehan Ashraf	Private Hire Car Operator	taxi knowledge test Vehicle still to undergo inspection
5.19	David Macinnes	Taxi Operator	Applicant still to pass
5.20	Istvan Petri	Private Hire Car Operator	taxi knowledge test Vehicle still to undergo inspection
5.21	Ahmed Kinani	Taxi Driver	Awaiting document from applicant

5.22	Eleanor Wilson	Skin Piercing and Tattooing – Speyside Business Centre, Unit 13 Dalfaber Industrial Estate, Aviemore	Awaiting documentation from applicant and consultee response
		Aviemore	

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	The Outward Bound Trust	HMO Licence: House 5 Loch Eil Fort William PH33 7NN	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee responses
6.2	The Outward Bound Trust	HMO Licence: House 6 Loch Eil Fort William PH33 7NN	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee responses
6.3	The Outward Bound Trust	HMO Licence: House 7 Loch Eil Fort William PH33 7NN	Awaiting documents from applicant and consultee responses
6.4	Slipway Autos Limited	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer's Licence: Slipway Autos Annat Fort William PH33 7NB	Awaiting consultee responses
6.5	Zsolt Galfi	Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting consultee responses
6.6	Duncan Gibson	Street Trader's Licence	Awaiting certificate of compliance
6.7	Shell UK Oil Products Ltd	Late Hours Catering Licence: Shell Fort William, North Road, Fort William	Awaiting consultee response

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982