

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/78/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 13 May 2025

**Report title: Applications for the grant or renewal of licences
Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982**

Report by: The Acting 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	Edderton Community Hall	Public Entertainment – Edderton Community Hall, Edderton	Awaiting consultee responses
4.2	Lairg Gala Week	Public Entertainment – Old Sutherland Transport Site, Lairg	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.3	Reay Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Victoria Hall, Reay	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.4	Rogart Gala	Public Entertainment – Corry Meadow, Rogart	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.5	Lyth Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lyth Hall, Lyth	Awaiting satisfactory electrical certificate

5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Groove Festival LLP	Public Entertainment at The Gathering Festival, Northern Meeting Park, Ardross Street, Inverness	SAG in process
5.2	Social Media Marketing Scotland Ltd	Public Entertainment at Inverness Car Show, Clune Farm, Dores	SAG in process
5.3	Tony Campbell Renfrew	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completing Taxi Knowledge Test
5.4	Michael Fraser	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.5	Humza Malik	Late Hours Catering at Shakes 'n' Cakes, Unit 1, Culduthel Avenue, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Jose Calado	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completing Taxi Knowledge Test
5.7	Acado Motors Limited	Second Hand Vehicle	Awaiting further

		Dealer at Acado Motors Ltd, 35 Harbour Road, Inverness	documents
5.8	The Global Routes Corporation Ltd	Public Entertainment at Circus Vegas, Caledonian Stadium, Stadium Road, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses
5.9	Jillian Macnab	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at PB Beauty & Training, 14-16 Greig Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.10	Highland Council	Public Entertainment at Inverness Highland Games, Bught Park, Inverness	SAG in process
5.11	Exclusively Highlands	Market Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.12	David Gabriel Shetty	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.13	GCRS Motors Ltd t/a Chalmers Garage	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Chalmers Garage Unit, 2 Walker Road, Inverness, IV1 1TD	Awaiting further documents
5.14	Siraj Khan	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.15	Elvis Rozario	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Right to Work Check
5.16	Leszek Sybowski	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.17	Greg Douglas Miller	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.18	Evelyn Shaw Rankin	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.20	Abernethy Highland Games Association	Public Entertainment at Playing Field, Nethy Bridge	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Rojob Ali	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completing Taxi Knowledge Test & further document
6.2	Peter John Whitehead	House in Multiple Occupation – An Caladh, Fort William, PH33 6QX	Awaiting further documents
6.3	National Trust For Scotland	House in Multiple Occupation – Mansefield House, Fort William, PH33 7LS	Awaiting further documents

6.4	Strathmore Hotels Limited	House in Multiple Occupation – Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William, PH33 6TG	Awaiting further documents
6.5	Strathmore Hotels Limited	House in Multiple Occupation – Alexandra Hotel, Fort William, PH33 6AZ	Awaiting further documents
6.6	Aly Monsef	Boat Hire	Awaiting consultee responses
6.7	Kentallen & Duror Community SCIO	Public Entertainment at Kentallen & Duror community centre, PA38 4BS	Awaiting consultee responses
6.8	WM Morrison Supermarkets Limited	Late Hours Catering – Morrisons, Fort William, PH33 6AN	Awaiting further documents
6.9	Outdoor & Cycle Concepts Limited	Knife Dealer - Cotswold Outdoor, 102 High Street, Fort William, PH33 6AD	Awaiting Fire Safety Checklist
6.10	Glen Nevis Holidays Limited	Market Operator – Glen Nevis Restaurant, PH33 6SX	Awaiting further documents
6.11	Sandra J Wilson	Street Trader	Awaiting EH response
6.12	Highland Clearance Ltd	Metal Dealer – Great North Road, Muir of Ord	Awaiting responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982