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Report No	HLC/104/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee:THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEEDate:24 June 2025Report title:Applications for the grant or renewal of licences
Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982Report by: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	4.0 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Lybster Community Centre	Public Entertainment – Lybster Community Centre, Main Street, Lybster	Awaiting consultee response and documentation
4.2	Pavlina Nairn	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.3	Wm Morrison Supermarkets Itd	Late Hours Catering – Morrisons, Alness	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.4	John Lawrie Metals Ltd	Metal Dealer – John Lawrie Metals Limited, Evanton	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.5	Tain Gala Association	Public Entertainment - The Links Tain – Car Rally	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.6	Tain Gala Association	Public Entertainment - The Links Tain – Gala events	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.7	Lairg Crofters Show	Public Entertainment – Lairg Showfield, Main Street, Lairg	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.8	Jacob Dymond	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Maricela McRitchie	Grant of Skin Piercing and Tattooing at Cela Vista Beauty, 60 High Street, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting consultee response and documentation
5.2	Carole Cooper	Renewal of Taxi Operator	Awaiting vehicle

		and Substitution	inspection and meter test results
5.3	Showmen's Guild of Great Britain – Scottish Section	Grant of Public Entertainment at The Links, Nairn	Awaiting consultee responses and supporting documents
5.4	Mohammed Rashid	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.5	Chloe Bisset	Street Trader	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Serhii Shalashenko	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.7	Timofei Toderica	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.8	Timofei Toderica	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.9	Bismillah Momand	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.10	Bismillah Momand	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.11	Jozsef Lorand Simo	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.12	Lewis Macdonald	Street Trader Employee	Awaiting consultee reply
5.13	Vladut Tamirjan	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.14	Peter Angus MacPherson	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.15	Samantha Garrow	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Line Beauty by Sam, 42 Culcabock Road, Inverness	Awaiting consultee reply
5.16	Stuart Donald Maclean	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee reply
5.17	Adedayo James Aodu	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.18	Adedayo James Aodu	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents

6.0 Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Roderick MacKay	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Ferintosh Community Hall	Awaiting responses
6.2	Black Isle Farmers' Society	Renewal of Public Entertainment for Black Isle Show	Going through SAG process
6.3	Kenneth Slaney	Renewal of Taxi Driver	Awaiting documentation
6.4	Krystian Wilczek	Grant of Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting responses
6.5	Derek Hess	Grant of Street Trader	Awaiting responses
6.6	M F Wells (Hotels) Ltd	House in Multiple	Awaiting on consultee &

		Occupation Licence – Helmsdale, Fort William	supporting documents
6.7	Victoria Kimber	House in Multiple Occupation Licence – Calluna, Fort William	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.8	Clachaig Inn Limited	House in Multiple Occupation Licence – Staff Lodge, Clachaig Inn, Glencoe	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.9	Clachaig Inn Limited	House in Multiple Occupation Licence – Staff Bothy, Clachaig Inn, Glencoe	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.10	Crombie Charters	Boat Hire Licence	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.11	Chelsee Lauder	Public Entertainment UV Licence	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.12	Katie Wretham	Street Trader Licence	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.13	Bloom & Graze Ltd	Street Trader Licence	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents
6.14	Maria Bloor	Street Trader Licence	Awaiting on consultee & supporting documents

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982