

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/121/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **05 August 2025**

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

Report 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	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	Kenneth Mackay	Public Entertainment – Meadows Park, Dornoch	Awaiting consultees responses and documentation
4.2	Helmsdale & District Highland Games Association	Public Entertainment – Couper Park, Helmsdale	Awaiting consultees responses and documentation
4.3	Vickie Roddie	Street Trader	Awaiting consultees responses
4.4	Throttle Therapy Garage Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Applicant to provide satisfactory insurance certificate
4.5	Mark Budge	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting consultees responses

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Danyal Babar	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.2	Kevin Clark	Taxi Booking Office at Unit 2, 7 Canal Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.3	Morven Louise Moffatt	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.4	Muhammed Kabir Ali	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.5	Catriona Elliot	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Roots & Rituals Spa Ltd, 118-122 Academy Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Mohammed Shabaz Hussain	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.7	Zahrahumzaeesa Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at 1 Rangemore Road, Inverness, IV3 5EA	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses

5.8	Heather Elizabeth Simpson	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.9	Corinna Fraser	Skin Piercing & Tattooing 6 Hayfield Avenue, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.10	Tahlia Stewart	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
5.11	Anais Mustafa	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.12	Shakeel Khan	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.13	The Hub	Public Entertainment at Faebuie, Glenmoriston, IV63 7YJ	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.14	Glenurquhart Highland Gathering & Games Committee	Public Entertainment at Glenurquhart Highland Games, Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.15	Groove Festival LLP	Public Entertainment at Northern Star Music Festival, Northern Meeting Park, Ardross Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.16	Serhii Shalashenko	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
5.17	Noufal Kottilingal	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.18	Noufal Kottilingal	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.19	Grantown Initiative	Public Entertainment at The Square, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.20	Strathspey Farmers Club	Public Entertainment at The Showfield, Heathfield Park, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses
5.21	Dean Minard	Window Cleaner	Awaiting ID photo
5.22	Michael Farmer	Window Cleaner	Awaiting ID photo
5.23	Michael Gow	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
5.24	Andrew O'Neill	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test and right to work check
5.25	Carrbridge Ahead Ltd (Carrbridge Community Company)	Public Entertainment at The Playing Field, Main Street, Carrbridge	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Ross MacDonald for Tore Car Sales	Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer	Awaiting responses
6.2	Gairloch Community Hall Ltd	Public Entertainment	Awaiting responses
6.3	Downie Leisure Ltd	Knife Dealer for Sports & Model Shop, Dingwall	Awaiting responses
6.4	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Lochbroom Leisure Centre	Awaiting responses
6.5	Evander MacRae	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
6.6	Ardvasar Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee reports & documentation
6.7	David Breakingbury	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
6.8	David Breakingbury	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documentation
6.9	Henry Tasker	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
6.10	Martin MacKinnon	Taxi Driver	Awaiting completion of taxi knowledge test
6.11	John Fisher	Private Hire Driver	HMRC Code
6.12	Glen Nevis Holidays Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation – Dalkeith	Awaiting documentation
6.13	Jamie Hercher	Public Entertainment	Awaiting documentation
6.14	Jamie Hercher	Public Entertainment	Awaiting documentation
6.15	Kilchoan Community Centre Ltd	Public Entertainment	Awaiting PAT certificate
6.16	Tina Parker	Street Trader	Awaiting EICR

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982