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Report No	HLC/132/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 16 September 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	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status	
4.1	Doll Hall	Public Entertainment - Doll Hall, Doll	Awaiting documentation and consultee responses	
4.2	James & Fiona Miller	Private Hire Operator - 31094	Awaiting satisfactory insurance certificate	
4.3	Kerry Harrison	Skin Piercing & Tattooing – Signature Health, 2 Harland Road, Castletown	Awaiting certificate of compliance	

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	L'Arche Highland	House in Multiple Occupation at 13A Drummond Crescent, Inverness	Awaiting consultee replies
5.2	Connel Patrick Campbell	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.3	JA Food Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Pepes Piri Piri, 33 Harbour Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.4	Highland Industrial Supplies Ltd	Knife Dealer at 36 Seafield Road, Inverness, IV1 1SG	Awaiting further documents
5.5	Maree Fowler	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth, 15 Lombard Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Sebastian Wolfe Pickersgill	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth, 15 Lombard Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.7	Jamal Musa Lee Abdulla	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents

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5.9	Farr Community Hall SCIO	Public Entertainment at Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, Farr	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.10	Oakridge Support Services Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at 1 Oakridge, Diriebught Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.11	Oakridge Support Services Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at 3 Oakridge, Diriebught Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.12	Oakridge Support Services Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at 5 Oakridge, Diriebught Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.13	Oakridge Support Services Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at 7 Oakridge, Diriebught Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.14	Croy Public Hall	Public Entertainment at Croy, Cantray, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.15	David Dunbar	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.16	Lena Fraser	Skin Piercing and Tattooing at IV Twelve, 65 High Street, Nairn	Awaiting further documents and consultee response
5.17	Mehmet Tekindag	Late Hours Catering at Lorenzo, 71 High Street, Nairn	Awaiting consultee response
5.18	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment at Aviemore Community Wing & 3G Pitch, Muirton Road, Aviemore	Awaiting further documents and consultee responses

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Dingwall Town Hall	Awaiting responses
6.2	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Black Isle Leisure Centre	Awaiting responses
6.3	Estate of Ord	Market Operator for Ord House Hotel	Awaiting responses
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6.6	Juan Santos	Street Trader	Awaiting EH response
6.7	Plockton Oyster Co	Street Trader	Awaiting EH response

6.8	Breakish Village Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting Fire response
6.9	Graham Thomson	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Knowledge Test and Right to Work check
6.10	Jamie Hercher	Public Entertainment – Wick Riverside	Awaiting Supporting documents
6.11	Lochaline Village Hall	Public Entertainment - Lochaline Village Hall	Awaiting Supporting documents
6.12	Kingshouse Glencoe Limited	House in Multiple Occupation – Staff House	Awaiting Supporting documents
6.13	Fraser Gray	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Knowledge Test
6.14	Eileen MacDonald	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Supporting documents

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982