

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/152/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **28 October 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	Go Golspie Development Trust	Public Entertainment – Fountain Road Hall, Fountain Road, Golspie	Awaiting documentation and consultee responses
4.2	Latheron Hall Committee SC10	Public Entertainment – Latheron Hall, Latheron	Awaiting documentation and consultee responses

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Sumit Singh	Taxi Driver	Pending Taxi Knowledge Test
5.2	Umer Aziz	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.3	Shelia Fraser	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee reply
5.4	Fae Mcrobb	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth 15 Lombard Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee reply
5.5	Scott Gair	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Cawdor Castle Ltd	Market Operator Christmas Market, Gardens and Grounds of Cawdor Castle, Cawdor	Awaiting further documents and consultee reply

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Randall Philip	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting documents
6.2	Ali Mohamed	House in Multiple Occupation – 1 Cruickshank Court, Dingwall	Awaiting consultee response
6.3	Ali Mohamed	House in Multiple Occupation – 4 Cruickshank Court, Dingwall	Awaiting consultee response
6.4	Ali Mohamed	House in Multiple Occupation – 5 Cruickshank Court, Dingwall	Awaiting consultee responses
6.5	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Fortrose Town Hall	Awaiting documents
6.6	Rebecca MacDonald	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response
6.7	Muir of Ord Development Hub	Public Entertainment for Village Square, Muir of Ord	Awaiting documents
6.8	Arnold MacBeth	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses
6.9	Tim Mullan	Street Trader	Awaiting delivery of catering trailer
6.10	Kazi Ahmed	Taxi Operator	Awaiting Vehicle Registration
6.11	Melissa Donaldson	Taxi Operator	Awaiting Vehicle Registration
6.12	Melissa Donaldson	Taxi Operator	Awaiting Vehicle Registration
6.13	Melissa Donaldson	Taxi Operator	Awaiting Vehicle Registration
6.14	David Buick	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting ID photo
6.15	Arisaig & District Community Council	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee response
6.16	Lochaber Camanachd Club	Public Entertainment	Awaiting Children policy
6.17	Costa Limited	Late Hour Catering	Awaiting documents
6.18	Highland Soap Company	Market Operator	Awaiting documents
6.19	Mohammed Iqbal	Market Operator	Awaiting documents
6.20	Carol Campbell	Skin Piercing	Awaiting documents

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982