

Agenda Item	4
Report No	HLC/169/25

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **02 December 2025**

Report title: **Licences granted under delegated powers under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and part 5 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006
Granted in the period 16 October to 19 November 2025**

Report by: **Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services**

1.0 Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1** This Report details licences granted under delegated powers by the Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services in the period 16 October to 19 November 2025 and invites the Committee to note the Report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.2** Members are invited to note the Report.

Caithness Sutherland and Easter Ross Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Venture North Cooperative Ltd	Market Operator – East Caithness Community Facility, Newton Road, Wick	Temporary	21/10/2025
Shona Miller	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	22/10/2025
Simon Grant	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/10/2025
Ed Campbell	Window Cleaner	Grant	22/10/2025
Castletown Drill Hall	Public Entertainment – Castletown Drill Hall, Main Street, Castletown	Variation	28/10/2025
Ormlie & Violets Taxis	Private Hire Operator – 31008	Renewal	29/10/2025
Marc Sutherland	Skin Piercing & Tattooing – Sans Peur Tattoo & Piercing, 46 Princes Street, Thurso	Renewal	29/10/2025
Tain Gala	Public Entertainment – Tain Links, Tain - Fireworks	Grant	29/10/2025
Mrs Michaela Newlands	Street Trader	Variation	29/10/2025
Thurso Rotary Club	Public Entertainment – Thurso Harbour/Esplanade, Thurso	Temporary	04/11/2025
Kerry Harrison	Skin Piercing & Tattooing – Signature Health, 2 Harland Road, Castletown	Renewal	04/11/2025
Vicki Roddie	Street Trader	Grant	04/11/2025
James & Fiona Miller	Private Hire Operator – 31097	Renewal	05/11/2025
Dornoch & District Community Association	Public Entertainment – Meadows Park, Dornoch	Renewal	05/11/2025
Alan Jaffray	Private Hire Car Operator – 32452	Grant	06/11/2025
MD Foyez A Chowdhury	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	10/11/2025
Allan Sim	Window Cleaner	Renewal	10/11/2025
David MacBeath	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	14/11/2025
Diane Jaffray	Private Hire Car Operator – 32435	Renewal	14/11/2025
James Durrand	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	18/11/2025

Inverness, Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Birol Uzmay	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/10/2025
Birol Uzmay	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/10/2025
Rory Thacker	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	16/10/2025
Robert Gavin	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/10/2025
Shakeel Khan	Taxi Driver	Grant	20/10/2025

Croy Public Hall Committee	Public Entertainment Croy, Cantray, Inverness	Renewal	20/10/2025
Star Saeed	Taxi Operator	Renewal	20/10/2025
Muhammed Naveed	Taxi Operator	Grant	20/10/2025
Steven Bain	Taxi Operator	Substitution	21/10/2025
Roger Balfour	Taxi Operator	Substitution	21/10/2025
Fiaz Ahmed	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	23/10/2025
CDM Transport Services LTD	Taxi Operator	Grant	23/10/2025
Scott Gair	Taxi Driver	Renewal	24/10/2025
Jilson Joy	Taxi Operator	Substitution	24/10/2025
Stratherrick & Foyers Community	Public Entertainment Loch Ness Shores Caravan and Camping Club, Monument Park, Riverside, Foyers	Temporary	27/10/2025
Goncalo Carvalho	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	28/10/2025
Yildirim Ozturk	Second Hand Dealer Highland Mobile 3 Lombard Srett, Inverness	Renewal	28/10/2025
Ana Carvalho	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	28/10/2025
Michael Gow	Street Trader Food Truck, Woodlands Terrace, Grantown on Spey	Grant	28/10/2025
Stewart Harvie	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/10/2025
Stewart Harvie	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/10/2025
Duncan Mackintosh	Taxi Operator	Substitution	29/10/2025
Jenny Whyte	Street Trader	Renewal	30/10/2025
Thajudheen Kalodi	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/10/2025
Mohamed Afif	Late Hours Catering Zoom Takeaway 23 Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	Renewal	31/10/2025
Lauchlan McRae	Street Trader	Renewal	31/10/2025
Fiaz Ahmed	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	31/10/2025
Andrew Laing	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/10/2025
Culloden Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	31/10/2025
Don Chisholm	Taxi Operator	Substitution	31/10/2025
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	31/10/2025
Donald Allan	Street Trader	Renewal	03/11/2025
Jamie Ross	Street Trader	Variation	03/11/2025
Highland Council	Public Entertainment Inverness Fireworks Event, Bught Park, Inverness	Temporary	03/11/2025
Leonel Fernandes	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	03/11/2025
Christopher Armstrong	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	03/11/2025
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Taxi Operator	Substitution	03/11/2025
Taxi 24/7 Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	03/11/2025

Jose Calado	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	04/11/2025
Megan McCallum	House in Multiple Occupation 21 Lindsay Avenue, Inverness	Grant	05/11/2025
Arun Manyappan	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	06/11/2025
Imran Raja	Taxi Operator	Grant	06/11/2025
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	06/11/2025
Duncan Fraser	Taxi Driver	Renewal	07/11/2025
Gordon Kennedy	Taxi Driver	Renewal	07/11/2025
Derek Middleton	Taxi Operator	Renewal	07/11/2025
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	11/11/2025
Paul Thatcher	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/11/2025
Paul Semple	Taxi Operator	Renewal	12/11/2025
Wildside Centre	Public Entertainment The Wildside Centre Whitebridge	Grant	12/11/2025
Shakeel Khan	Taxi Operator	Grant	17/11/2025
Nathanael Canesa	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/11/2025
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H. Samuel	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at H. Samuel, Unit 21, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness	Variation	18/11/2025
Mohammed Ali	House in Multiple Occupation at 37 The Square, Grantown on Spey	Renewal	19/11/2025

Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Abdulrazak Sakaan	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	16/10/2025
Kenneth Mackinnon	Taxi operator	Renewal	20/10/2025
Kenneth Mackinnon	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/10/2025
Angus MacLean	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/10/2025
Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for Dingwall Town Hall	Renewal	30/10/2025
Roderick Verity	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	30/10/2025
James Hunter	Street Trader	Grant	03/11/2025
Ullapool Fire & Light Fund	Public Entertainment for Broomfield Old Disc Golf Field, Ullapool	Renewal	03/11/2025
Pearkhal Property Investment Limited	House in Multiple Occupation for Caledonian Hotel Staff Accommodation, Ullapool	Variation	07/11/2025
Derek Hess	Street Trader	Grant	11/11/2025
Rona Nicolson	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Variation	29/10/2025
Amanda Watson	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/10/2025
Henry Tasker	Taxi Driver	Grant	21/10/2025
Iain McDermid	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/10/2025
Thomas Kane	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/10/2025

James Campbell	Taxi Driver	Grant	21/10/2025
M F Wells (Hotels) Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation – Helmsdale, Fort William	Renewal	21/10/2025
Lochaline Village Hall Committee	Public Entertainment	Renewal	22/10/2025
Kazi Ahmed	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/10/2025
Nikolay Kostov	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/10/2025
Eileen MacDonald	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/10/2025
James Fraser	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/10/2025
Hercher's Funfair	Public Entertainment – Wick Riverside	Grant	29/10/2025
Arisaig & District Community Council	Public Entertainment	Renewal	03/11/2025
David Buick	Private Hire Driver	Renewal	05/11/2025
Costa Limited	Late Hours Catering – Costa Coffee Fort William	Grant	05/11/2025
Lochaber Camanachd Club	Public Entertainment – Lochaber Camanachd Club Annual Fireworks Display	Grant	05/11/2025
Melissa Donaldson & Keiran Donaldson – t/a A&A Taxis	Taxi Operator	Grant	13/11/2025
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James Souness	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/11/2025
Muhammad Rizwan Azam	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/11/2025

Date: 20 November 2025

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Background Papers

1. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982