

Agenda Item	<b>5</b>
Report No	<b>HLC/03/26</b>

## **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** **THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Date:** **13 January 2026**

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

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

### **1. 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. Background**

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.

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area</b>		
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
4.1	David MacBeath	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documents
4.2	Donald Munro	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting photograph
4.3	Lieurary Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lieurary Hall, Westfield	Awaiting consultee responses and satisfactory certificate of compliance
4.4	Brora Community Council	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.5	Dornoch & District Community Association	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.6	Tongue Village Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation
4.7	Kraig Vass	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation

<b>5.0</b>	<b>Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area</b>		
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
5.1	Gavin Johnston	Booking Office at 55 Church Street Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.2	Akash Hussain	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.3	Paolo Aley	House in Multiple Occupation at 41 Telford Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.4	Kenneth Roberts	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Taxi Knowledge Test
5.5	Tanveer Siddique	Late Hours Catering at Maxs 2, 2 Lombard Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.6	Mustafa Hayder Alanzi	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.7	Iain Taylor	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Taylor Cars Scotland Ltd, 50 Seafield Road, Inverness	Awaiting further documents

5.8	Jisho Thomas	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.9	Ikponmwosa Joseph Otaniyen	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.10	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment at Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.11	Emran Rahimi	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting Right to Work check
5.12	Azad Khan	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Taxi Knowledge Test
5.13	Germie Arenas	Taxi Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.14	Muhudin Ahmed	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.15	Jaroslav Bisikierski	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting further documents
5.16	Jaroslav Bisikierski	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.17	Melanie Rankin	House in Multiple Occupation at 66 Telford Road Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.18	Indigo Sun Retail Ltd	Public Entertainment at 87 Church Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents and consultee replies
5.19	James Clark	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Taxi Knowledge Test, Right to Work Check, Medical result and photograph
5.20	Newtonmore Village Hall	Public Entertainment at Newtonmore Village Hall, Main Road, Newtonmore	Awaiting consultee replies
5.21	Mortimers Ltd	Knife Dealer at Mortimers, 3 High Street, Grantown on Spey	Awaiting document
5.22	Sara Morganti	Taxi Driver	Awaiting photograph

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area</b>		
	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Type of licence</b>	<b>Current status</b>
6.1	Naameh Al Jasem	Street Trader	Awaiting responses
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6.4			
6.5	Ian MacLeod	Taxi Operator	Vehicle to pass inspection
6.6	Skye & Lochalsh Market Producers Assoc.	Market Operator	Awaiting consultee responses
6.7	Graeme Jackson	Taxi Driver	Awaiting Taxi Knowledge Test

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982