

Agenda Item	4
Report No	HLC/16/26

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **24 February 2026**

Report title: **Licences determined under delegated powers under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and part 5 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 for the period 17 December 2025 to 11 February 2026.**

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

1.0 Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1** This Report details licences determined under delegated powers by the Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services for the period 17 December 2025 to 11 February 2026 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
Jeanette Longstaff	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	18/12/2025
Carl Howlett	Private Hire Car Operator – 32446	Substitution	18/12/2025
Brora Community Council	Public Entertainment – Coastline/North Riverbank, Brora	Renewal	22/12/2025
Lieurary Hall Committee	Public Entertainment – Lieurary Hall, Westfield	Renewal	22/12/2025
Dornoch & District Community Association	Public Entertainment – Dornoch Square, Castle Street, Dornoch	Renewal	23/12/2025
Fountain Road Hall	Public Entertainment – Fountain Road Hall, Fountain Road, Golspie	Renewal	23/12/2025
Ryan Newlands	Street Trader Employee	Grant	23/12/2025
Diageo Scotland Limited	Market Operator - Clynelish & Brora Distillery	Grant	23/12/2025
Donald Munro	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	24/12/2025
Konrad Kotolinski	Taxi Operator - 32002	Renewal	08/01/2026
Freswick Community Hall	Public Entertainment – Freswick Community Hall	Renewal	12/01/2026
Janice Mackay	Private Hire Car Operator - 32366	Renewal	12/01/2026
Stuart McIntosh	Private Hire Car Operator – 31122	Grant	13/01/2026
Gregor Macleod	Knife Dealer - R Macleod and Sons, 14 Lamington Street, Tain	Renewal	19/01/2026
Carl Howlett	Taxi Operator – 32313	Substitution	22/01/2026
Mark Bogue	Taxi Operator – 32285	Renewal	10/02/2026

Inverness, Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Ikponmwosa Joseph Otaniyen	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	16/12/2025
Emran Rahimi	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	16/12/2025
Kjell Olav Harila	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Inkhut tattoo Culloden Service Station 1A Barn Church RD	Renewal	16/12/2025
Germie Arenas	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/12/2025

Gavin Johnston	Booking Office at 55 Church Street Inverness	Renewal	17/12/2025
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment at Inverness Leisure Centre, Bught Lane, Inverness	Renewal	17/12/2025
Mark Grindell	Taxi Operator	Substitution	17/12/2025
Grantown Initiative	Public Entertainment at The Square, Grantown on Spey	Grant	17/12/2025
Geoffrey Most	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	17/12/2025
Mirel Ionut Zidaru	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	18/12/2025
Cannich Hall	Public Entertainment at Cannich Hall Cannich Beauly IV4 7LJ	Temporary	18/12/2025
Pawel Kawa	Taxi Operator	Substitution	18/12/2025
Adnan Abbas	Private Hire Car Operator	Temporary	18/12/2025
Jonathan Ronald	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/12/2025
David Farmer	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/12/2025
Jamie Wallace	Skin Piercing and Tattooing at Feel Good Ink, 55 High Street, Nairn	Renewal	19/12/2025
Jonathan Ronald	Taxi Operator	Substitution	19/12/2025
James Williamson	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	19/12/2025
Glenfold Ltd	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/12/2025
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/12/2025
Paolo Aley	House in Multiple Occupation at 41 Telford Street, Inverness	Grant	22/12/2025
Tanveer Siddique	Late Hours Catering at Maxs 2, 2 Lombard Street, Inverness	Renewal	22/12/2025
Jaroslav Bisikierski	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	22/12/2025
Jaroslav Bisikierski	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	22/12/2025
H.Samuel	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at H.Samuel, Unit 21, Eastgate Centre, Inverness	Variation	22/12/2025
Stephen McCracken	Taxi Operator	Substitution	22/12/2025

Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	23/12/2025
Eddie Nkonchi Nkomesha	Taxi Operator	Temporary	24/12/2025
Azad Khan	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	26/12/2025
Newtonmore Winter Lights Association	Public Entertainment at Golf Course Land, Golf Course Road, Newtonmore	Grant	29/12/2025
Mortimers Ltd	Knife Dealer at Mortimers, 3 High Street, Grantown on Spey	Grant	30/12/2025
Brian Jones	Taxi Driver	Renewal	05/01/2026
Rui Pereira Da Cunha	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	06/01/2026
Jisho Thomas	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	08/01/2026
Andrew Mackay	Taxi Driver	Renewal	09/01/2026
Akash Hussain	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	12/01/2026
Carrbridge Hotel	House in Multiple Occupation at Staff Accommodation Block, Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge	Renewal	12/01/2026
Andrew Mcfie	Taxi Operator	Substitution	12/01/2026
Khalid Khawaja	Taxi Operator	Substitution	13/01/2026
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland	House in Multiple Occupation at Ivy Cottage, Kingussie	Renewal	13/01/2026
Sara Morganti	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/01/2026
George Fraser	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/01/2026
George Fraser	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/01/2026
Aviemore Taxis	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/01/2026
Ashlene Brown	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/01/2026
Nigel Fraser	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/01/2026
Nigel Fraser	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/01/2026
Morgan Thomson	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Blackbird Tattoo First Floor 46 Church ST	Grant	14/01/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment at Phipps Hall, Station Road, Beauly	Renewal	14/01/2026
Richard Baraclough	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/01/2026
Maria Rosa	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	14/01/2026
Shanto George Pazhayattil	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/01/2026

Jozsef Simo	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	14/01/2026
Edward Stroud	Window Cleaner	Grant	15/01/2026
Francesc Ros Gimenez	Window Cleaner	Renewal	15/01/2026
Ann Marie Ross	Street Trader Employee	Grant	15/01/2026
Ian Jobes	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	15/01/2026
John Clark BYD Motorchoice (Scotland) Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at John Clark BYD Motorchoice Millburn Road Inverness IV2 3TR	Grant	16/01/2026
Umer Aziz	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	19/01/2026
Holm Evangelical Church	Public Entertainment at Culduthel Christian Centre, Culduthel Avenue, Inverness	Renewal	19/01/2026
Santhoshkumar Kuttapan	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	19/01/2026
Glenurquhart Public Hall	Public Entertainment at Blairbeg Drumnadrochit IV63 6UG	Variation	20/01/2026
David James Shewan	Taxi Operator	Renewal	21/01/2026
Michael Sanderson	Taxi Operator	Renewal	21/01/2026
Andrew Hugh MacKay	Taxi Operator	Renewal	21/01/2026
John Burns	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/01/2026
John Burns	Taxi Operator	Renewal	21/01/2026
Tesco Stores Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Tesco Extra, Inshes Retail Park, Milton of Inshes, Inverness	Renewal	21/01/2026
Teallach Restaurants Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Mcdonalds Restaurant, High Street, Inverness	Grant	21/01/2026
Teallach Restaurants Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Mcdonalds Restaurant, Inshes Retail Park, Inverness	Grant	21/01/2026
Hameedullah Azizi	Private Hire Car Operator	Temporary	21/01/2026

Maree Fowler	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth, 15 Lombard Road, Inverness	Renewal	22/01/2026
Sebastian Wolfe Pickersgill	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth, 15 Lombard Street, Inverness	Renewal	22/01/2026
Fae Mcrobb	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Highland Hyacinth 15 lombard ST	Grant	22/01/2026
Allan Lucchesi	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/01/2026
Binu Jose Paul	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/01/2026
Pawel Grzendzicki	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/01/2026
Peter Taylor	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/01/2026
Peter Angus MacPherson	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/01/2026
Oluwafemi Olupayimo	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	26/01/2026
Andrew David McIntosh	Taxi Operator	Substitution	26/01/2026
Heather Elizabeth Simpson	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	27/01/2026
Craig Nairn	House in Multiple Occupation at 27 Ardconnel Street, Inverness	Renewal	27/01/2026
Culloden Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	29/01/2026
Culloden Ltd	Taxi Operator	Substitution	29/01/2026
Istvan Petri	Taxi Operator	Substitution	29/01/2026
Khalid Khawaja	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/01/2026
Fraser Grant	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/01/2026
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	30/01/2026
Sara Morganti	Taxi Operator	Renewal	03/02/2026
Adnan Abbas	Private Hire Car Operator	Temporary	04/02/2026
Alexander Cooper	Taxi Operator	Substitution	04/02/2026
Stephen Peasnall	House in Multiple Occupation at 39 Telford Street, Inverness	Renewal	05/02/2026
Eildon Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at The Old Royal Buildings 10, Union Street, Inverness	Renewal	05/02/2026
Ian Munro	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	05/02/2026

Matthew Ingram	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	06/02/2026
Matthew Ingram	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	06/02/2026
Sportscotland (Scottish Sports Council Trust Company)	House in Multiple Occupation at Staff House 1, Glenmore Lodge National Outdoor Training Centre, Aviemore	Renewal	10/02/2026
Sportscotland (Scottish Sports Council Trust Company)	House in Multiple Occupation at Staff House 2 Glenmore Lodge Outdoor Training Centre, Aviemore	Renewal	10/02/2026
Sportscotland (Scottish Sports Council Trust Company)	House in Multiple Occupation at Staff House 3, Glenmore Lodge Outdoor Training Centre, Aviemore	Renewal	10/02/2026
H. Samuel	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at H. Samuel, Unit 21 Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness	Renewal	10/02/2026
Rhys Lloyd	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	10/02/2026
Neil MacLennan	Taxi Operator	Substitution	10/02/2026
Farm Ness Ltd	Public Entertainment at Farm Ness, The Farm House, Dunain House, Inverness	Grant	10/02/2026
Roy Brian	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/02/2026
Richard King	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/02/2026
Ian Cattanach	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Ian Cattanach Car Sales, 13 Carsegate Road, Inverness	Grant	11/02/2026

Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Kenneth Slaney	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/12/2025
Gairloch Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Renewal	18/12/2025
Roderick Verity	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	23/12/2025
Cromarty & District Community Council	Public Entertainment for Cromarty Victoria Hall	Grant	30/12/2025
Muhammad Khan	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	05/01/2026
Gordon Taylor	Taxi Driver	Renewal	05/01/2026
Alaister Mitchell	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	13/01/2026
Naameh Al Jasem	Street Trader	Grant	13/01/2026
Marcin Rudnik	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	26/01/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment for Lochbroom Leisure Centre	Renewal	06/02/2026
Liam Fitzpatrick	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	06/02/2026
Stuart McMorran	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	06/02/2026
Kenneth Slaney	Taxi Operator	Substitution	06/02/2026
Achmore Community Hall Association	Public Entertainment	Renewal	17/12/2025
Braes Village Hall	Public Entertainment	Renewal	17/12/2025
Jerome Boyle	PHC Driver	Renewal	17/12/2025
Joan M Munro	PHC Operator	Substitution	22/12/2025
Uig Hotel Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation	Renewal	08/01/2026
Ewen MacRae (WEG) Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer	Renewal	08/01/2026
Skye and Lochalsh Market Producers Association	Market Operator	Renewal	09/01/2026
Dornie and District Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Renewal	09/01/2026
Alasdair MacDonald	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/01/2026
Alasdair MacDonald	Taxi Driver	Renewal	14/01/2026
Kenneth MacLeod	PHC Operator	Renewal	14/01/2026
Kazi Jushef Ahmed	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	17/12/2025
Kilmallie Community Centre Ltd	Public Entertainment Licence	Renewal	19/12/2025
Jason Wallace	Knife Dealer Licence	Renewed	19/12/2025
Carol Anne Campbell	Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence – Loco Motif Bodyart	Renewed	22/12/2025
David S Craig	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewed	22/12/2025
Iain H Blackmore	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewed	22/12/2025
Simon S Gilbert	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	24/12/2025
John Hart	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewed	08/01/2026
Scott Easson	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewed	08/01/2026
Duncan Young t/a Deep Clean	Window Cleaner	Renewed	09/01/2026
Strathmore Hotels Limited	House in Multiple Occupation – Staff	Grant	13/01/2026

	Accommodation, Ben Nevis Hotel		
Colin MacLean	Taxi Operator Licence	Renewal	13/01/2026
Marion Macphee	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	20/01/2026
Andrew MacInnes	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	23/01/2026
Robert Watson	Taxi Operator Licence	Grant	26/01/2026
Colin MacLean	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	27/01/2026
Allan MacDonald	Taxi Operator Licence	Renewal	29/01/2026
James Souness	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	03/02/2026
Margarita Alcantara-Lopez	Taxi Operator Licence	Renewal	03/02/2026
David Ballantyne	Taxi Operator Licence	Renewal	04/02/2026
Graeme Jackson	Taxi Driver Licence	Grant	05/02/2026
Teallach Restaurants Limited	Late Hours Catering Licence - Mcdonalds Restaurant, Fort William	Grant	05/02/2026
Andrew Ross	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	09/02/2026

Date: 11 February 2026

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Background Papers

1. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982