

Agenda Item	4
Report No	HLC/29/26

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **31 March 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 12 February 2026 to 18 March 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 12 February 2026 to 18 March 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
Throttle Therapy Garage Ltd	Taxi Operator	Grant	24/02/2026
Cara Young	Public Entertainment – Puffin Croft, John O’Groats	Renewal	24/02/2026
Mark Budge	Taxi Driver	Grant	24/02/2026
Superdrug Stores plc	Skin Piercing & Tattooing – Superdrug, Unit 7 Retail Park, South Road, Wick	Variation	24/02/2026
Highland Council	HMO – 66 Milnafua, Alness	Grant	23/02/2026
Highland Council	HMO – 200 Milnafua, Alness	Grant	23/02/2026
Raj Chima	Window Cleaner	Renewal	23/02/2026
Keith Budge	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	25/02/2026
Nicola Fairweather	Street Trader	Grant	04/03/2026
Graeme Mcphee	Street Trader Employee	Grant	04/03/2026
Peter Campbell	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	06/03/2026
Andrew Nicol	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	10/03/2026
Kraig Vass	Street Trader	Grant	11/03/2026
Paul McGlynn	Street Trader	Grant	11/03/2026
North Coast Cars Ltd	Second Hand Motor Dealer – North Coast Cars Ltd, Church Street, Dornoch	Renewal	11/03/2026
William Davidson	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/03/2026
William Lohse	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/03/2026
Alan J Steven	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	17/03/2026

Inverness, Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Farr Community Hall SCIO	Public Entertainment at Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, Farr	Renewal	16/03/2026
Sophie Milne	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Pierced By Sophie Ground Floor 1 Ardross Street, Inverness	Renewal	16/02/2026
Muhudin Ahmed	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	26/02/2026
Indigo Sun Retail Ltd	Public Entertainment at 87 Church Street Inverness	Grant	25/02/2026
Shaun Dougan	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/02/2026
Rachael Andrew	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Rumours Salon LTD	Renewal	20/02/2026

	14, Union Street, Inverness		
Ana Ramirez	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Pierced by Sophie Ground Floor 1, Ardross Street, Inverness	Grant	17/02/2026
Craig Gardner	Taxi Driver	Renewal	09/03/2026
Homebridge Two Limited	House in Multiple Occupation at 4 Fraser Street, Inverness	Grant	04/03/2026
Martin Clark	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/02/2026
Popoca Fitness Ltd	Public Entertainment at Harbour Road, Inverness	Grant	24/02/2026
Visit Inverness Loch Ness	Market Operator at Eden Court, Bishops Road, Inverness	Temporary	11/03/2026
Raja Liaqat Iqbal	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/02/2026
Binn Group Inverness Ltd	Metal Dealer at 32 Longman Drive Inverness	Grant	02/03/2026
Ahmad Mehmood	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	26/02/2026
Edison Quipte	Taxi Driver	Renewal	04/03/2026
Nathan Benny Oman	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	12/02/2026
Don Chisholm	Taxi Operator	Renewal	12/02/2026
Ashington Brooke Ltd	House in Multiple Occupation at Bailenrigh 42, Telford Road, Inverness	Renewal	25/02/2026
Scott Ironside	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	16/02/2026
Gregor Davidson	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	18/02/2026
Gregor Davidson	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	18/02/2026
Hosaam Tunveer	House in Multiple Occupation at 41 Clachnaharry Road Inverness	Renewal	10/03/2026
Oluwafemi Gideon Olupayimo	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	09/03/2026
Santhoshkumar Kuttappan	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	18/02/2026
WM Morrison Supermarkets Limited	Late Hours Catering at Morrisons, Millburn Road, Inverness	Variation	24/02/2026
Craig Nicholson	Street Trader	Grant	23/02/2026

John Fraser	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	12/03/2026
Rowland Beeston	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	23/02/2026
Bryant Ntakirutimana	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	23/02/2026
Przemyslaw Urbanczyk	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Ink Hut 1Barn Church Road Inverness	Grant	25/02/2026
Craig Munro	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/02/2026
Craig Munro	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2026
Strathglass and Affric Community Company	Public Entertainment at Cannich Hall Cannich Beauly	Grant	10/03/2026
Paul Reid	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	23/02/2026
Darren Campbell	Taxi Operator	Grant	02/03/2026
Edison Quipte	Taxi Operator	Renewal	04/03/2026
Pawel Grzendzicki	Taxi Operator	Substitution	24/02/2026
John Tollerfield	Window Cleaner	Renewal	11/03/2026
Paul Burnside	Street Trader	Renewal	11/03/2026
Mitchells Motorcycles	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Mitchells Motorcycles Delmore Inverness	Temporary	02/03/2026
Kyron Stewart	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	11/03/2026
Michael Kerr	Taxi Operator	Grant	12/03/2026
Andrew Don Silver	Taxi Operator	Substitution	18/02/2026
Douglas Mackenzie	Taxi Operator	Substitution	27/02/2026
Ken Collingwood	Taxi Operator	Substitution	25/02/2026
Craig Munro	Taxi Operator	Substitution	27/02/2026
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Taxi Operator	Substitution	26/02/2026
Binu Jose Paul	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/02/2026
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Taxi Operator	Substitution	27/02/2026
Fraser Grant	Taxi Operator	Substitution	04/03/2026
Lovisa UK Ltd	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Shop 24, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness	Variation	16/03/2026
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Taxi Operator	Substitution	02/03/2026
Glenfold Ltd t/a Inverness Taxis	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	02/03/2026

Claire's Accessories Ltd	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Unit 73 Eastgate Centre Inverness	Variation	17/03/2026
Farr Community Hall SCIO	Public Entertainment at Farr Community Hall, Inverarnie Park, Farr	Renewal	16/03/2026
Sophie Milne	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Pierced By Sophie Ground Floor 1 Ardross Street, Inverness	Renewal	16/02/2026
Muhudin Ahmed	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	26/02/2026
Scottish Police Authority	House in Multiple Occupation at Police Hostel, Aviemore Police Station, Grampian Road, Aviemore	Renewal	18/02/2026
Robert Devine	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	10/03/2026
Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment at Aviemore Community Wing & 3G Pitch, Muirton Road, Aviemore	Renewal	18/03/2026

Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Lochcarron Village Hall Association	Public Entertainment	Renewal	16/02/2026
Stuart McMorran	Private Hire Car operator	Grant	16/02/2026
Graham MacKenzie	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	16/02/2026
Don's Taxi	Taxi operator	Vehicle Substitution	16/02/2026
Don's Taxi	Private Hire Car operator	Vehicle Substitution	16/02/2026
Strathconon Social & Recreational Society	Public Entertainment for Strathconon Games	Renewal	17/02/2026
Iain Matheson	Street Trader	Renewal	20/02/2026
Donald Gate	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/02/2026
Don's Taxi	Private Hire Car operator	Grant	25/02/2026
Ian Anderson	Private Hire Car operator	Grant	06/03/2026
Don's Taxi	Taxi Booking Office	Renewal	09/03/2026
Plockton Oyster Company	Street Trader	Grant	19/02/2026
Juan Santos	Street Trader	Grant	24/02/2026
Colin Hayton	Street Trader	Grant	24/02/2026
Csaba Molnar	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	26/02/2026
Mohammed Oussaiden	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	03/03/2026

Edinbane Community Hall	Public Entertainment	Grant	09/03/2026
Finlay MacDermid	Taxi Driver	Grant	18/03/2026
Roderick Mills	PHC Driver	Grant	18/03/2026
Thomas McCartney	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	12/02/2026
James Souness	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	17/02/2026
Thomas McCartney	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewed	18/02/2026
Peter Donaldson	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	20/02/2026
Robert Tait	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	24/02/2026
Stephen Kerr	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	02/03/2026
James Hamilton	Private Hire Operator Licence	Substitution	04/03/2026
Carron MacKinnon	Taxi Driver Licence	Grant	06/03/2026
Firm of Clachaig Inn	House in Multiple Occupation – Quarry 1, Ballachulish	Grant	10/03/2026
Firm of Clachaig Inn	House in Multiple Occupation – Quarry 2, Ballachulish	Grant	10/03/2026
Firm of Clachaig Inn	House in Multiple Occupation – Quarry 3, Ballachulish	Grant	10/03/2026
Iain Blackmore	Taxi Operator Licence	Renewal	11/03/2026
Jamie Blackburn	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	17/03/2026
Inverloch Castle Limited	House in Multiple Occupation – Ben View, Torlundy	Renewal	17/03/2026
Go Outdoors Retail Limited	Knife Dealer Licence	Variation	17/03/2026
Alistair Burns	Taxi Operator Licence	Substitution	18/03/2026

Date: 19 March 2026

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Background Papers

1. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982