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Report No	HLC/49/26

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 12 May 2026

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

Report by: Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services

1.0 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	Diane Jaffray	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting documents and inspection to be carried out
4.2	James & Fiona Miller	Private Hire Car Operator – Substitution	Awaiting documents from applicants
4.3	Maxwell Mcphee	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting documents from applicant
4.4	The Highlander Events Management Ltd	Public Entertainment – Little Ferry Circuit, Golspie	Awaiting consultee responses
4.5	Kenneth Mackay	Public Entertainment – Variation - Meadows Park, Dornoch	Awaiting consultee responses and documentation from applicant
4.6	Rachael Hawkins	Street Trader	Awaiting documentation from applicant

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Martin Simeonov	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge test
5.2	Pawel Kawa	Taxi Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.3	Pawel Kawa	Taxi Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.4	Dorris Mmampe Cumming	House in Multiple Occupation at 8 Blackpark Terrace, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.5	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment at Merkinch Community Centre, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.6	Sergejs Krauze	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge test
5.7	Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.8	Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents
5.9	Highland Council	House in Multiple Occupation at 8 Lower Kessock Street, Inverness	Awaiting further documents
5.10	Martin Lenart	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.11	Alan John Young	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.12	Sammy-Jo Cruickshank	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at First Floor, 46 Church Street, Inverness	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.13	John Macdonald	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at 6B Inshes Holdings	Awaiting further documents
5.14	Dmitri Sobczak	Skin Piercing and Tattooing at Room 8, Unit 13 Dalfaber Industrial Estate, Aviemore	Awaiting consultee response and further documents
5.15	Kevin Hodges	Taxi Driver	Awaiting medical outcome
5.16	Gaius Bowie	Street Trader	Awaiting further document
5.17	Callum Train	Taxi Operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection and further documentation
5.18	Nairn Drama Limited	Public Entertainment at The Little Theatre, King Street, Nairn	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.19	Neil MacKenzie	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge

			test and right to work check
5.20	The Refuel Summer Festival (Scotland)	Public Entertainment at Badaguish Outdoor Centre, Aviemore	Awaiting consultee responses

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Margaret Wiseman	Street Trader	Awaiting responses
6.2	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment for Fortrose Community Centre	Awaiting responses
6.3	North Kessock Village Hall	Public Entertainment	Awaiting responses
6.4	High Life Highland	Public Entertainment for Macphail Centre, Ullapool	Awaiting responses
6.5	Amanda MacDonald	Public Entertainment for Sirena Sun, Dingwall	Awaiting responses
6.6	Syed Moazzam Hossain	Taxi Driver Licence	Awaiting documents and applicant to undertake right to work check and knowledge test
6.7	Martin McGeachan	Taxi Driver Licence	Awaiting applicant to undertake right to work check and knowledge test
6.8	Allan Andrew MacDonald	Private Hire Driver Licence	Awaiting applicant to undertake right to work check

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982