

Agenda Item	5
Report No	HLC/105/26

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **27 October 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	Alan Conroy	Private Hire Car Driver	To resit and pass the knowledge test
4.2	Bower Community Centre	Public Entertainment – Bower Community Centre & Playing Fields	Awaiting satisfactory certificate of compliance and electrical certificate
4.3	Leo Lynch	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting documents, immigration check and foreign criminal check
4.4	Leo Lynch	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting vehicle documents
4.5	Rebecca Lynch	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting documents, immigration check and foreign criminal check
4.6	Maryellen Lynch	Private Hire Driver	Awaiting documents, immigration check and foreign criminal check

5.0	Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Suleyman Yazar	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge test
5.2	MSG Scotland Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Domino's, Unit 3B, Henderson Road, Inverness	Further documents required
5.3	Charlotte Simms	Private Hire Car Driver	Further documents required
5.4	Abdul Kalam	Private Hire Car Driver	Further documents required
5.5	Hosaam Uddeen Tunveer	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.6	Andrew Macdonald	Taxi Operator	Awaiting inspection and meter test
5.7	Hamza Hameed	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check

5.8	Martin Rush	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.9	Irtaza Hussain	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.10	Habibur Rahman	Taxi Driver	Awaiting taxi knowledge test
5.11	Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Awaiting further documents, inspection and meter test
5.12	Sergejs Krauze	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting right to work check
5.13	Aleksandra Glowacka	Private Hire Car Driver	Further documents required
5.14	Marzena Tomaszewska	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Inverness Business Hub Rooms 1 - 3, Baron Taylor Street	Awaiting consultee responses and further documents
5.15	Shah Md H Kamaly	Private Hire Car Driver	Further documents required
5.16	Highland Council	Public Entertainment at Inverness Fireworks Display, Bught Park, Inverness	Under SAG consultation
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6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Studio Five Salon	Public Entertainment (sun tanning) for 5 Argyle Street, Ullapool	Awaiting responses
6.2	Killearnan (Tore) Hall Committee	Public Entertainment for Killearnan (Tore) Public Hall	Awaiting responses
6.3	Muir of Ord Development Trust	Public Entertainment for Marquee and Sports Bowl, Tarradale Gardens, Muir of Ord	Awaiting responses
6.4	Graham Smith	Taxi Operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
