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Report No	**HLC/129/26**

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: **HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Date: **01 December 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 15 October 2026 to 18 November 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 15 October 2026 to 18 November 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
Kilmuir and Logie Easter Action and Development Group	Public Entertainment – Mercat Centre, Munro Crescent, Milton, Invergordon	Renewal	14/10/2026
James & Fiona Miller	Private Hire Car Operator – 31099	Substitution	15/10/2026
David Purvis	Private Hire Car Operator – 32431	Substitution	15/10/2026
Carl Howlett	Private Hire Car Operator – 32446	Substitution	16/10/2026
Peter Bell	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	21/10/2026
Ryan Thow	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	23/10/2026
Julie Spurdens	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/10/2026
Ivor Latimer	Window Cleaner	Renewal	27/10/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment – Thurso Leisure Centre, Millbank Road, Thurso	Variation	27/10/2026
Taste North Ltd	Market Operator – East Caithness Community Facility, Newton Road, Wick	Temporary	27/10/2026
Thurso Rotary Club	Public Entertainment - Thurso Harbour/Esplanade, Thurso	Temporary	28/10/2026
Abul Abdullah	Private Hire Car Operator – 32456	Substitution	29/10/2026
Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment - Averon Leisure Centre, High Street, Alness	Substitution	03/11/2026
Sally Smart	Street Trader	Grant	05/11/2026
Margaret Jamieson	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	06/11/2026
Ian Ross	Private Hire Car Operator – 32459	Grant	10/11/2026
Throttle Therapy Garage Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator – 31130	Grant	11/11/2026
David Morrison	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/11/2026
Stephen Durrand	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/11/2026
Michael Mackenzie	Taxi Operator – 32312	Renewal	16/11/2026
Ahamed Hussain	Taxi Driver	Grant	16/11/2026
Douglas Robertson	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/11/2026

Inverness, Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Neil Budge	Taxi Driver	Grant	17/11/2026
Michael William Horne	Taxi Driver	Grant	13/11/2026
Neil John Budge	Taxi Operator	Grant	17/11/2026
Kingsmills Hotel	House in Multiple	Renewal	06/11/2026

(Inverness) LTD	Occupation at 7 Kingsmills Garden Inverness		
Dores Parish Hall	Public Entertainment at Dores Parish Hall, Dores, Inverness-Shire	Renewal	22/10/2026
Charlotte Simms	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	05/11/2026
Abdul Kalam	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	02/11/2026
Martin Rush	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	30/10/2026
Habibur Rahman	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	20/10/2026
Fraser Grant	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	14/10/2026
Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	16/10/2026
Sergejs Krauze	Private Hire Car Driver	Grant	28/10/2026
Michael Kerr	Taxi Driver	Grant	19/10/2026
Highland Council	Public Entertainment at Inverness Fireworks Display, Bught Park, Inverness	Temporary	02/11/2026
Inshes Motor Company Ltd	Second Hand Dealer at Unit 2 Balvonie of Inshes Inverness	Renewal	20/10/2026
Anne-Marie Brown	Taxi Operator	Temporary	06/11/2026
Esmatullah Hanif	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	26/10/2026
Martin Rush	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	30/10/2026
Rubie Morrison	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Blackbird Studios, First Floor, 46 Church Street, Inverness	Grant	21/10/2026
Ahmad Mehmood	Taxi Operator	Grant	20/10/2026
Strathdearn Community Developments	Public Entertainment at Fireworks in the field adjacent to Strathdearn, Tomatin	Temporary	27/10/2026
Andrew Leil	Window Cleaner	Renewal	21/10/2026
John McAleaney	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/11/2026
Uche Kenny Mbakwe	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	11/11/2026
Asda Stores Limited	Late Hours Catering at Asda, Ivanhoe	Renewal	20/10/2026

	Avenue, Inverness		
James Mackay	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/11/2026
BGCP Events Ltd	Market Operator at Inverness Leisure Centre Bught Lane Inverness	Temporary	14/10/2026
National Brick Events	Market Operator at Inverness Leisure Centre Bught Lane Inverness	Grant	30/10/2026
Hummayun Niaz	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	06/11/2026
Arun Kumar Manyappan	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	22/10/2026
David Shetty	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	30/10/2026
Ronald Eric Morrison	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	23/10/2026
Andrew John Mason	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	04/11/2026
John Murdo Fraser	Private Hire Car Operator	Grant	11/11/2026
Rui Cunha	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	17/11/2026
David Skinner	Window Cleaner	Renewal	30/10/2026
Abdul Mumin	Taxi Driver	Renewal	10/11/2026
Douglas Milne	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/11/2026
Jozsef Simo	Window Cleaner	Grant	10/11/2026
Elyas Azimi	Private Hire Car Operator	Temporary	19/10/2026
Suleyman Yazar	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	28/10/2026
The Lovat Loch Ness Limited	House in Multiple Occupation at Dorus House, Station Road, Fort Augustus	Renewal	16/11/2026
Fedir Gorgul	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	14/10/2026
Mark Adaramoye	Taxi Driver	Renewal	06/11/2026
Abdul Mumin	Taxi Operator	Renewal	10/11/2026
Paul David	Window Cleaner	Renewal	16/11/2026
Hawco & Sons Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at Hawco Skoda Harbour Road Inverness	Renewal	16/11/2026
Douglas Milne	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/11/2026
Douglas Norval Greig	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/11/2026
Douglas Norval Greig	Taxi Operator	Renewal	16/11/2026
Roy Brian	Taxi Operator	Renewal	11/11/2026
Kenneth Howden	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Tattoo	Grant	16/11/2026

	Kenny Ferness Cottage, Drumnadrochit		
Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	20/10/2026
Highland Food and Drink Trail Ltd	Market Operator at Street Food Zone, Ness Walk Inverness	Variation	16/11/2026
Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	22/10/2026
Muhammed Naveed	Taxi Operator	Substitution	27/10/2026
Glenfold Ltd	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	26/10/2026
Steven Curran	Private Hire Car Operator	Substitution	03/11/2026
The Highland Tattooist Ltd	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at 8 Connel Court Inverness	Variation	10/11/2026
Fasaidh Tattoo	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at 47 Church Street Inverness	Variation	13/11/2026
Mhd Yaman Sarsar	Taxi Operator	Substitution	10/11/2026
Zohaib Ahmed	Taxi Operator	Substitution	06/11/2026
John Colledge	Skin Piercing & Tattooing at Ink Hut, Culloden Service Station, 1A Barn Church Road, Inverness	Grant	17/11/2026
Neil Budge	Taxi Driver	Grant	17/11/2026
Neil Budge	Taxi Operator	Grant	17/11/2026
Tesco Stores Ltd	Late Hours Catering at Tesco Ness-side, Dores Road, Inverness	Renewal	17/11/2026
Rayhan Ali	Private Hire Car Operator	Temporary	29/10/2026
Ashlene Brown	Taxi Operator	Renewal	06/11/2026
L&M Rattray Ltd	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer at L&M Rattray Ltd, 4A Achnagonalin Industrial Estate, Grantown on Spey	Renewal	09/11/2026
RSPB Scotland	Public Entertainment at Loch Garten Centre, Nethy Bridge	Temporary	16/11/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment at Nairn Leisure Centre and Car	Variation	17/11/2026

	Park, Marine Road, Nairn		
Visitor Centres Ltd TA Landmark Forest Adventure Park	Public Entertainment at Landmark Forest Adventure Park, Carrbridge	Renewal and additional category	17/11/2026

Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area

Name of applicant	Type of licence	Grant or Renewal	Date of grant
Carolyn Naisby	Street Trader Temporary	Grant	23/10/2026
James MacNeil	Taxi operator	Grant	23/10/2026
Angus MacLennan	Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer	Renewal	23/10/2026
Ellys Price	Window Cleaner	Renewal	23/10/2026
Piotr Krol	Taxi operator	Substitution	27/10/2026
Diageo Scotland Ltd	Market Operator	Renewal	06/11/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment for Lochbroom Leisure Centre	Variation	06/11/2026
High Life Highland	Public Entertainment for Gairloch Leisure Centre	Variation	06/11/2026
Kauan Santiago	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Grant	12/11/2026
Rayna Khanam	House in Multiple Occupation – 5A church Street, Dingwall	Renewal	16/11/2026
Skye Camanachd SCIO	Public Entertainment	Temporary	20/10/2026
Graham T Smith	Taxi Operator	Grant	26/10/2026
Rona Nicolson	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Grant	02/11/2026
Glendale Community Hall Association	Public Entertainment	Grant	04/11/2026
James Fraser	Taxi Operator Licence	Grant	23/10/2026
Malcolm Monkman	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	02/11/2026
Danielle Fraser	Taxi Driver Licence	Grant	02/11/2026
Glenuig Community Association	Glenuig Hall, Glenuig	Renewal	02/11/2026
Sunart Community Council	Public Entertainment Licence – Strontian Show Field	Renewal	04/11/2026
Glenfinnan Highland Games Committee	Public Entertainment Licence – Glenfinnan Highland Games & Firework Display	Renewal	05/11/2026
Pedro Narvaez	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	09/11/2026
Jamie Blackburn	Taxi Operator Licence	Grant	09/11/2026
Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment Licence – Sunart Centre	Renewal	09/11/2026
Gary Whitehead	Street Trader Licence	Renewal	09/11/2026

Patrick McElhinney	Street Trader Licence	Grant	13/11/2026
Scott Hunter	Taxi Driver Licence	Renewal	17/11/2026

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982