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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The new enquiry telephone number: 020 4551 8711 and will be open  
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4.30pm**

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**The public counter at Hillcrest House, Leeds will be open  
Monday to Friday - 10am to 4pm**

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**Due to flexible working, staff are working between the office and home. If you need to see your caseworker, please ensure prior arrangements have been made before visiting the office.**

**Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to you by email.**

**The best way to reach us at the moment is digitally. Please upload documents through your VOL user account or email us. There may be delays if you send correspondence to us by post.**

**If you wish to make an objection to a goods vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to [Environmental@otc.gov.uk](mailto:Environmental@otc.gov.uk) clearly stating 'Objection' in the subject line.**

**If you wish to make an objection to a public service vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to [PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk](mailto:PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk) clearly stating 'Objection' in the subject line.**

**If you are an existing operator without a VOL user account, and you would like one, please email [Notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk](mailto:Notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk) and a member of staff will contact you as soon as possible to arrange this. You will need to answer some security questions.**

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## Important Information

All correspondence relating to bus registrations and public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner  
(Scotland)  
Level 6  
The Stamp Office  
10 Waterloo Place  
Edinburgh  
EH1 3EG

The public counter in Edinburgh is open for the receipt of documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Please note that only payments for bus registration applications can be made at this counter.

The telephone number for bus registration enquiries is 0131 200 4927.

## General Notes

**Layout and presentation** – Entries in each section (other than in section 5) are listed in alphabetical order. Each entry is prefaced by a reference number, which should be quoted in all correspondence or enquiries.

**Further notes** precede sections where appropriate.

**Accuracy of publication** – Details published of applications and requests reflect information provided by applicants. The Traffic Commissioner cannot be held responsible for applications that contain incorrect information.

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**Copies of Notices and Proceedings** can be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds.

## Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

- **Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - Scotland**

### **Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - Scotland**

Section 70 of Part V of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, confers liability on operators of PSVs that are being operated for the principal purpose of conveying passengers to or from a designated sporting event.

Designation of sports grounds and sporting events is by [the Secretary of State for Scotland], by order under terms of section 68 of the Act, and those grounds and events designated are

listed in The Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Scotland) Order 1985, as amended.

It is an offence for the operator of a PSV, or his servant or agent, knowingly to cause or permit the carriage of alcohol on journeys to which these Regulations apply.

In addition to these statutory provisions, the police have asked that operators comply with the following guidelines when conveying passengers to all such sporting events south of the Border:

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel and the number of coaches booked.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.
- c. Unless directed otherwise by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator's local police liaison officer.
- d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.
- e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. Coaches must leave the venue within one hour of the finish of the event.
- g. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers' attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance.

Operators are asked to comply with these guidelines on a voluntary basis. However if the police inform the Traffic Commissioner of any failure on an operator's part to comply with them the Commissioner will consider applying them as a formal condition to that operator's licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981."

All operations within Scotland should continue to comply with police restrictions in force at individual events.

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## Section 1 – Special Notices



## Section 2 – PSV Operator Licensing

**Inspection of licence applications** can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

**Objections against applications for licences** must be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or by a local authority within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Sections 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must be sent by the objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

**Classification of Operator Licences** – There are four classes of licence:

- A **Standard International (SI)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on national operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of:
  - a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers; and
  - b) those not adapted to carry more than sixteen passengers when used otherwise than in the course of a business of carrying passengers or by a person whose main occupation is not the operation of public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers;
- A **Special Restricted (SR)** licence, issued under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985, authorises the holder of a taxi or private hire vehicle licence to operate local services.

**Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences** must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal – Administrative Appeal Chamber (Transport), 5th Floor, Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form, from the website: [www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk](http://www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk)

**Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings** is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

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## Section 2.1 – New Applications Received

PM2071209 SN **PAUL MATTHEW GIBB**

CRAIGDAVIE, INVERKEITHING ROAD, CROSSGATES, COWDENBEATH,  
KY4 8AL

Operating Centre: UNIT 6D, FORDELL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BROAD ST  
COWDENBEATH, FIFE, COWDENBEATH / CROSSGATES, KY4 8HJ

Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): Paul Gibb

PM2071624 SN **DUDDINGSTON PRIVATE HIRE LTD**

**Director(s): Derek Wilkinson, Charles McIntosh, Andrew Cowan**

UNIT 11A, NEWBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NEWBRIDGE, EH28 8PJ

Operating Centre: UNIT 39, MAYFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DALKEITH,  
EH22 4AD

Authorisation: 6 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): Stuart McCaw

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

## Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

PM2070723 R **VIP TRAVEL SCOTLAND LTD**

**Director(s): CHARLES CHRISTIE**

## Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM1036390 SI **LOCH LOMOND BUS SERVICES LTD**

**Director(s): RALPH ROBERTS, JAMES EASDALE**

99 EARNHILL ROAD, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK,  
PA16 0EQ

Upgrade of Licence from Standard National to Standard International

PM2052234 SN **STACEY PORTER**

2-2, 445 MAIN STREET, Rutherglen, GLASGOW, G73 3AY

Increase at existing operating centre: UNIT 21, JOHN HILLHOUSE INDUSTRIAL  
ESTATE, 211 CAMBUSLANG ROAD, CAMBUSLANG, GLASGOW, G72 7TS

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

New licence authorisation will be 2 vehicle(s)

PM2033412 SN **HAIRY HAGGIS TOURS LTD**  
**Director(s): RICHARD MADDEN**  
NORTHFIELD FARM, BATHGATE, EH47 9AA  
Increase at existing operating centre: NORTHFIELD FARM, BATHGATE, EH47 9AA  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 9 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 9 vehicle(s)  
Current Condition • The operator will provide the Traffic Commissioner bank statements covering a three month period and other financial details (such as overdraft facility agreements or credit card statements) that show the licence holder has access to the required level of funding. These details to be provided by 31/12/2021 and cover the months of September, October and November 2021. Attached to licence. Amended to: The operator will provide the Traffic Commissioner bank statements covering a three month period and other financial details (such as overdraft facility agreements or credit card statements) that show the licence holder has access to the required level of funding. These details to be provided by 31/12/2021 and cover the months of September, October and November 2021  
Undertaking to be removed: Small vehicles undertakings  
(a) The operator will advise the Traffic Commissioner of the make, model and registration number of vehicles used under that licence, and will advise of any changes.  
(b) In respect of any vehicle with eight or less passengers seats used under the licence, the operator will provide an audit trail to the Traffic Commissioner or any enforcement body on request, that demonstrates compliance with PSV requirements. This includes paperwork as to how in respect of any service separate fares were paid and one of the two conditions set out in Question 1 were met. Note this undertaking does not apply when the vehicle is being used under the provisions of Section 79A.  
(c) Each small vehicle to be used under the licence will have a V5C registration certificate, and the operator must possess and produce, when asked to do so, a document confirming this.  
(d) Each small vehicle will receive a full safety inspection (maximum every 10 weeks) in premises suitable for the vehicle to ensure that its roadworthiness is maintained. Records of all inspections must be kept in accordance with the Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness.  
(e) At no time will the small vehicle carry more than eight passengers.  
(f) The operator will at all times comply with the legislation in respect of the charging of separate fares and retain 12 months' evidence of this compliance for each journey.  
(g) Drivers of small vehicles will carry with them documentary evidence that separate fares have been charged for the current journey.  
(h) The operator will not use a vehicle that does not meet the ECWVTA standards, British construction and use requirements or the Road Vehicles Approval Regulations 2009 (as amended).  
(i) The operator or driver will not break the alcohol laws.. Attached to licence

## **Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused**

No entries

## **Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered**

PM2067932 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 2 February 2024**  
**INGLIS TRANSPORT LIMITED**  
**Director(s): LEWIS MCNEIL INGLIS**  
50 RAEBURN MEADOW, SELKIRK, TD7 4HN

## **Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination**

No entries

## **Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry**

No entries

## **Section 2.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)**



## **Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services**

**Before an application is sent to the Traffic Commissioner**, the operator must inform the relevant local authorities/SPT 14 days before submission. The operator will be required to demonstrate to the Commissioner that this requirement has been met before the application can be accepted. Until such times as revised application forms are available operators should enclose a copy of the letter sent to the local authorities/SPT with the application to the Traffic Commissioner.

**Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services**, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required along with, if appropriate, a letter from the local authorities/SPT indicating support.

**Any registration may be inspected** at the office in Edinburgh during public business hours. Copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

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## **Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services**

No entries

## **Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice**

No entries

### Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PM2064275/1 **KIERAN WHITE, 41 BRANNOCK AVENUE, MOTHERWELL, ML1 5DW**  
Operating between Greenside Garden Centre, Newhouse, Motherwell and Greenside Garden Centre, Newhouse, Motherwell given service number 91 / 91a effective from 15 April 2024. To amend Timetable.

### Section 3.4 – Applications to Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM0001027/123 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Gaudry, Windmill Road and Dundee, Seagate given service number 77 / 77B effective from 04 March 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM0001027/5 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Gaudry or Wormitt Post Office and Dundee Seagate given service number 92 effective from 04 March 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM1121403/33 **BORDERS BUSES LTD, RAMPARTS BUSINESS PARK, NORTH ROAD, BERWICK-UPON-TWEED, TD15 1TX**  
Operating between Langholm High Street and Carlisle English Street given service number X95 effective from 05 February 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

### Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

PM0001027/88 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Claverhouse and Dundee City Centre given service number 236 effective from 31 March 2024.

PM0000015/103 **MCGILL'S BUS SERVICE LTD, MCGILLS BUS SERVICES LTD, 99 EARNHILL ROAD, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK, PA16 0EQ**  
Operating between Inchinnan Depot or Paisley Smithhills Street and Braehead Bus Station given service number 21 effective from 18 March 2024.

PM1074566/9 **UNITED COACHES LTD, 108 HIGH STREET, NEWARTHILL, MOTHERWELL, ML1 5JH**  
Operating between South Circular Road, Coatbridge and Shawhead, Dunnottar Avenue given service number 106 effective from 18 March 2024.

PM1136161/20 **PETER HOGG OF JEDBURGH LTD, BANKEND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ROXBURGHSHIRE, JEDBURGH, TD8 6ED**  
Operating between Jedburgh Bus Station and Jedburgh Bus Station given service number 20 effective from 31 March 2024.

### Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries



## **Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions**

### **Section 4.1 – Requests**

### **Section 4.2 – Determinations**

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## **Section 5 – Public Inquiries**

**Anyone wishing to observe a physical or virtual public inquiry must request to do so from the relevant Office of the Traffic Commissioner in advance of the hearing. Due to space or technology restrictions we may not be able to accommodate all requests.**

**Please contact [david.march@otc.gov.uk](mailto:david.march@otc.gov.uk) for further information.**

There is no obligation on the traffic commissioner to provide a transcript of proceedings. Any decision to release will refer to the reasons for the request and there may be restrictions placed on its use. That request should be made via the relevant Office of The Traffic Commissioner and the applicant must understand that they will be liable for the cost of producing the transcript. This will vary according to demand and size of content.

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### **Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held**

No entries

### **Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries**

Public Inquiry (82726) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 16 July 2021 commenced at 11:00 (Previous Publication:(2310)) Previous hearing on 16 December 2020 was adjourned.

PM0002294 SN

HIGHLAND COUNTRY BUSES LTD

Director(s): BRUCE DINGWALL, DAVID BEATON, SAMUEL GREER

STAGECOACH HIGHLANDS, 1 SEAFIELD ROAD, INVERNESS, IV1 1SG

**S17 - Formal warning in respect of maintenance**

**Section 39 Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 - financial penalty £31,500 imposed for failing to operate local services under Section 6 of the Transport Act 1985**

## **Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460856, Public Inquiry ID: 101338) for ALAN WOODWARD to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 4 April 2024 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461436, Public Inquiry ID: 101502) for ANDREW EDWARD PATCHETT to be held at The Glasgow Burgh Court Hall, 35-55 John Street, Glasgow, G1 1JA,

on 18 March 2024 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 451236, Public Inquiry ID: 101330) for CHRISTOPHER DICKINSON to be held at Hillcrest House (Leeds), LS9 6NF, 386 Harehills Lane, LEEDS,

on 27 February 2024 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

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## **Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460598, Public Inquiry ID: 101241) for PHILIP JAMES HANCOCK to be held at Office of the Traffic Commissioner for Wales, 3 Llys Cadwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH,

on 24 January 2024 commencing at 10:00

**Repute is marked as tarnished but not lost - Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 457451, Public Inquiry ID: 100767) for PAUL MBOYA to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 16 January 2024 commencing at 10:30

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

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