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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

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

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 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 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 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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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

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

PM2074108 R **ABERDEENSHIRE TAXIS LTD**
Director(s): Liam Walker, Rebecca Walker
SKYBRAE, MIDMAR, INVERURIE, AB51 7NL
Operating Centre: SKYBRAE, MIDMAR, INVERURIE, AB51 7NL
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PM2072605 SN **LEATHAN TAXIS LIMITED**
Director(s): FRED URQUHART, GLEN URQUHART
OFFICE 7, BADENTOY BUSINESS CENTRE, BADENTOY CRESCENT,
BADENTOY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD
Operating Centre: OFFICE 7, BADENTOY BUSINESS CENTRE, BADENTOY
CRESCENT, BADENTOY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): EDWARD RATTRAY
New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated
under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner
who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated
under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats,
will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at OFFICE 7,
BADENTOY BUSINESS CENTRE, BADENTOY CRESCENT, BADENTOY
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD. If a vehicle with a seating
capacity of more than 16 passenger seats is to be operated at any time in the future,
a more suitable operating centre will be nominated beforehand. Attached to
Operating Centre: OFFICE 7, BADENTOY BUSINESS CENTRE, BADENTOY
CRESCENT, BADENTOY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM2034185 R **DISCOVERY EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): Stewart Brand
18 BALLUMBIE PLACE, DUNDEE, DD4 0UP
Removed operating centre: Warehouse Twenty Five,, 1 Kilspindie Road, Dunsinane
Industrial Estate, Dundee, DD2 3QH
New operating centre: MICHELIN SCOTLAND INNOVATION PARC,
BALDOVIE ROAD, DUNDEE, DD4 8UQ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

- PM2050834 R **Licence surrendered WEF 8 May 2024**
EDINBURGH CAR AND COMMERCIAL LTD
Director(s): ROSS WILLIAM JACK
501 SIGHTHILL SHOPPING CENTRE, SIGHTHILL SHOPPING CENTRE,
EDINBURGH, EH11 4AW
- PM2013728 R **Licence surrendered WEF 13 May 2024**
LEATHAN TAXIS LIMITED
Director(s): FRED URQUHART, GLEN URQUHART
68 MORNINGSIDE ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB10 7NT

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No entries

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No entries

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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

PM0000923/370 **MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**
From: Edinburgh, Waterloo Place
To: South Queensferry, Hawes Pier
Via: Queensferry Road, Dean Bridge
Name or No.: Bright Bus Boat & Bridges Tour
Service type: Limited Stop
Effective date: 01 June 2024
End date: 31 October 2024
Other details: Operates daily from 01/06/2024 to 31/10/2024.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

No entries

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

- PM0000005/667 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Aberdeen Union Square and Westhill given service number 4 / 6A / 5 / 6 effective from 20 May 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000005/708 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Union Square and Stonehaven given service number 7a / 7 / 7B / 7S effective from 20 May 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000005/585 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Aberdeen City Centre and Alford given service number 218 effective from 20 May 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000005/710 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Union Square and Banchory given service number 201a / 202 / 201 effective from 20 May 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000004/703 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Montrose Forties Road and Montrose Forties Road given service number 52 effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000004/1079 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Perth bus station and Dundee bus station given service number 39B effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Timetable.

- PM0000004/880 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
 Operating between Blairgowrie, Wellmeadow and Perth bus station given service number 57P / 57 / 57A / 57U / 57 effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000004/879 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
 Operating between Dundee bus station and Blairgowrie, Wellmeadow given service number 57D / 57 / 57A / 57U effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000004/883 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
 Operating between Crieff and St Fillans given service number 15F / 15 / 815 effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000004/884 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
 Operating between Perth and Crieff given service number 15P / 15 / 15A / 815 / 615 effective from 13 May 2024. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PM1087164/20 **J M B TRAVEL LTD, 101 MAIN STREET, NEWMAINS, WISHAW, ML2 9BG**
 Operating between Queen Street, Rutherglen and Carmyle Rail Station given service number CG1 effective from 22 June 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



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 keith.hunter@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

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Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

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

No entries

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 462112, Public Inquiry ID: 101675) for JOHN HARNEISS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 2 May 2024 commencing at 10:00

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Section 6 – Corrections

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