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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.

Our website includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

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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

No entries

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

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

No entries

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM2044658/29 **THOMAS BUCHANAN, 272 BATH STREET, GLASGOW, G2 4JR**
From: Limekilns Road, Cumbernauld
To: Limekilns Road, Cumbernauld
Via:
Name or No.: M94
Service type: Dial-a-ride
Effective date: 14 July 2024
End date: 10 July 2027
Other details: Monday to Sunday.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PM0002951/6 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Treslaig and Ardnamurchan High School given service number 528 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0002951/7 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Acharacle Blain and Strontian HS given service number 408 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0002951/8 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Drimnin and Ardnamurchan High School or Fort William Bus Station given service number 507 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0002951/13 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Fort William Middle Street and Treslaig Hall given service number 522 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0002951/15 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Kinlochleven Road End and Lochaber High School given service number 512B effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0002951/20 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Claggan Road End and Bun Sgoil Ghaidhlig Loch Abar given service number 521 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

- PM0002951/24 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Fort William, Argos Bus Stop South or Upper Achintore, Perth Place and Lochaber High School or Fort William, Argos Bus Stop North given service number 517 (145, 146, 149) effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0002951/25 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Fort William High Street and Lochaber High School given service number 518 (145,147,148) effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0002951/32 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Fort William Bus Station and Kinlochleven Heather Lea or High School given service number N44 / 144 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0002951/33 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Torlundy Ladby and Fort William given service number N43 (512) effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0002951/31 **SHIEL BUSES LTD, BLAIN GARAGE, ACHARACLE, PH36 4JY**
Operating between Roy Bridge, Village Hall and Fort William Middle Street Car Park given service number N41 effective from 20 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

- PM0000015/343 **MCGILL'S BUS SERVICE LTD, MCGILLS BUS SERVICES LTD, 99 EARNHILL ROAD, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK, PA16 0EQ**
Operating between Johnstone High Street (circular) and Johnstone High Street (circular) given service number 31 effective from 24 June 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PM0001560/78 **SHUTTLE BUSES LTD, CALEDONIA HOUSE, LONGFORD AVENUE, KILWINNING, KA13 6EX**
Operating between Johnstone Castle, Elm Drive and Johnstone Centre, High Street opp Houston Square given service number 1 effective from 24 June 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000019/75 **CRAIG OF CAMPBELTOWN LTD, BENMHOR, SADDLELL STREET, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6DN**
Operating between Fionnphort and Craignure given service number 96 effective from 14 July 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000019/74 **CRAIG OF CAMPBELTOWN LTD, BENMHOR, SADDLELL STREET, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6DN**
Operating between Tobermory and Craignure given service number 95 / 495 effective from 14 July 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000008/376 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
Operating between Kilmarnock and Ayr given service number 4 effective from 25 June 2024. To amend Route.
- PM0000001/413 **FIRST GLASGOW (NO1) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42 7BH**
Operating between Harvester Avenue and Summerston Turning Circle given service number 7 / 7A effective from 11 August 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PM1140428/3 **RODERICK CHARLES BAIN AND SHONA ANNE BAIN, BLACKSTOCK FARMHOUSE, ORDHEAD, INVERURIE, AB51 7RD**
 Operating between Alford Community Campus, Kingsford Road or Kemnay Kendal Road Interchange and Inverurie Town Hall Interchange given service number 421 effective from 18 August 2024.
- PM1140428/2 **RODERICK CHARLES BAIN AND SHONA ANNE BAIN, BLACKSTOCK FARMHOUSE, ORDHEAD, INVERURIE, AB51 7RD**
 Operating between Strathdon, Bellabeg and Alford, Kingsford Road Int given service number 219 effective from 18 August 2024.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PM0000019/76 **CRAIG OF CAMPBELTOWN LTD, BENMHOR, SADDLE STREET, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6DN**
 Operating between Calgary and Tobermory PO given service number 494 effective from 14 July 2024.



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

Public Inquiry (90249) to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 23 July 2024 commencing at 10:00

PM0000923 SN

MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED

Director(s): RALPH ROBERTS, COLIN NAPIER, GRANT BALLANTYNE

CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)

S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Public Inquiry (90248) to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 23 July 2024 commencing at 10:00

PM0000003 SN

MIDLAND BLUEBIRD LTD

Director(s): RALPH ROBERTS, COLIN NAPIER, GRANT BALLANTYNE

CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)

S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463946, Public Inquiry ID: 102166) for CHARLOTTE OLIVIA CROWTHER to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 1 August 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 464527, Public Inquiry ID: 102356) for RICHARD BERESFORD to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 22 August 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461436, Public Inquiry ID: 102346) for ANDREW EDWARD PATCHETT to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 22 July 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2496))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 464322, Public Inquiry ID: 102305) for JOHN DAVID HUNT to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 13 August 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463765, Public Inquiry ID: 102093) for RASA SYKES to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 19 June 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2491))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 457634, Public Inquiry ID: 101831) for ALICJA NAZGIEWICZ to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 20 June 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2484))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 - No action taken

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463578, Public Inquiry ID: 102060) for MANTAS GRIBUTIS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 24 June 2024 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2492))

The repute of Mantas Gributis is retained but severely tarnished.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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