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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

- PM2075962 R **Laggan Outdoor Ltd**
 Director(s): Duncan Mcconchie, Vicki McConchie
 LAGGAN, GATEHOUSE OF FLEET, CASTLE DOUGLAS, DG7 2ES
 Operating Centre: LAGGAN, GATEHOUSE OF FLEET, CASTLE DOUGLAS,
 DG7 2ES
 Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
- PM2076005 SN **D&RW TAXI LTD**
 Director(s): Diana Wisniewska, Rafal Wisniewski
 13 MARCONI ROAD, FRASERBURGH, AB43 9RR
 Operating Centre: 13 MARCONI ROAD, FRASERBURGH, AB43 9RR
 Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
 Transport Manager(s): Rafal Wisniewski
- PM2076021 R **Ann-Marie Orr**

 0/1, 15 HARMONY SQUARE, GLASGOW, G51 3LW
 Operating Centre: 0/1, 15 HARMONY SQUARE, GLASGOW, G51 3LW
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

- PM2072007 R **CRAIG LAWRIE**

 6 PENICUIK PLACE, GLASGOW, G32 6FE
 Operating Centre: 51 EASTMUIR STREET, GLASGOW, G32 0HS
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
 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: The operator shall, during the life of the restricted licence, keep
 separate records of time spent and income earned from all occupations to enable the
 primary occupation to be determined. Records shall be supported by primary
 evidence such as payslips, P60 documents, invoices and tachograph records. Copies
 of the record shall be made available to the DVSA or OTC officers on request.
 Attached to Licence.
 New Undertaking: Should income from, or time spent on, the minibus operation
 exceed that from all other sources for two consecutive months, the operator will
 apply for a standard national licence. Attached to Licence.

SERCA TOURS LTD

Director(s): Sergio Sassarini, Elizabeth June Sassarini, Chiara Maria Sassarini, Alicia Renata Sassarini

10 BANFF ROAD, GREENOCK, PA16 0EH

Operating Centre: UNIT 13, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK, PA16 0EQ

Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

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: Should gross income from, or time spent on, the minibus operation exceed that from all other sources for two consecutive months, the operator will apply for a Standard licence. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: The operator shall, during the life of the restricted licence, keep separate records of all time spent and the gross and net income earned monthly by them from all occupations (with supporting detailed records from which these sums are derived) to enable the main occupation to be determined by the Traffic Commissioner at any time. Records shall be supported by primary evidence such as payslips, P60 documents, booking diaries, invoices and tachograph records. Copies of the records shall be made available to the DVSA or OTC officers on request; Attached to Licence.

New Condition: The operator will provide original or copies (verified by the issuing bank or building society) of financial evidence in the name of Serca Tours Ltd covering the period 1 November 2024 to 28 February 2025 to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) in Leeds by no later than 31 March 2025. This must show that the operator has continued to meet the required level of available finance throughout the period by reference to an average balance, dependent on the rates applicable at that time. Rates to be found in the Senior Traffic Commissioner's Statutory Document No. 2 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-commissioners-finance-march-2019> Where originals are not available each statement must be stamped and authenticated by the bank/building society. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: By 30 November 2024, a company director will attend, in person, a one day operator licence management course, run by either:

- a trade association (Logistics UK/RHA/BAR/CPT),
- a professional body (IoTA/CILT/SOE/IRTE),
- a JAUPT accredited training centre or an exam centre approved by an accredited body to offer the transport manager CPC qualification in [goods][passenger] transport, or,
- a firm of solicitors (or their associated training organisation) with significant experience with road transport regulatory and compliance issues (defined as having represented road transport operators and/or transport managers in at least 20 public inquiries over the past two years),

A copy of the certificate of attendance will be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) within seven days of the course taking place. An online course is not acceptable to fulfil this undertaking. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: To keep separate records of all time spent and the gross and net income earned monthly by them from all occupations (with supporting detailed records from which these sums are derived) to enable the main occupation to be determined by the Traffic Commissioner at any time. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: Records to be supported by primary evidence such as payslips, P60 documents, booking diaries, invoices and tachograph records. Copies of the records shall be made available to the DVSA or OTC officers on request; so that should gross income from, or time spent on, the minibus operation exceed that from all other sources for two consecutive months, the operator will apply for a Standard licence. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

- PM0000143 SN **MILLPORT MOTORS LIMITED**
Director(s): IAIN NORMAN MORRISON
1 WEST BAY ROAD, MILLPORT, ISLE OF CUMBRAE, KA28 0EZ
New operating centre: FAIRLIE QUAY, MAIN RD, FAIRLIE, KA29 0AS
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s)
- PM2071042 SN **CLIMATE ACTION STRATHAVEN**
TOM BARBOUR, ALISON HARLEY
5 GREEN STREET, STRATHAVEN, ML10 6LT
Increase at existing operating centre: CLOVERHILL FARM, STRATHAVEN, ML10 6ST
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 3 vehicle(s)
- PM0000005 SI **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED**
Director(s): BRUCE DINGWALL, SAMUEL GREER, DAVID BEATON
BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA
New operating centre: STAGECOACH IN TAIN, SCOTSBURN ROAD, TAIN, IV19 1PP
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 18 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: Stagecoach, Wick Industrial Estate, Wick, KW1 4QS
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: STAGECOACH IN SKYE, BROOM PLACE, PORTREE, IV51 9HL
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 32 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: HAZELBANK, EDINBANE, PORTREE, IV51 9PR
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)
Increase at existing operating centre: 1 SEAFIELD ROAD, INVERNESS, IV1 1ST
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 94 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: Stagecoach, MYRTLEFIELD, AVIEMORE, PH22 1SB
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 17 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: STAGECOACH, LOVER'S LANE, THURSO, KW14 7EQ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 42 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: FORD ROAD, BROADFORD, ISLE OF SKYE, IV49 9AB
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s)
New operating centre: LAYBY ON A863, LONMORE, ISLE OF SKYE, IV56 8FA
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

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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

CB002794/SB0094 **Finderne Development Trust, FDT Logie Steading, Dunphail, Forres, Moray, IV36 2QN**
Service Number 940 operating between Logie Steading and Logie Steading.
Effective date Monday 02 September 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

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Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

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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 keith.hunter1@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

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 464766, Public Inquiry ID: 102431) for JACQUELINE FROST to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 5 September 2024 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465487, Public Inquiry ID: 102610) for Mrs JULIE ANN CAMERON FARRELL to be held at Hillcrest House (Leeds), LS9 6NF, 386 Harehills Lane, LEEDS,

on 28 August 2024 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3**

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463360, Public Inquiry ID: 101998) for GAVIN BOWLING to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 24 July 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2494))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 - Formal warning

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Section 6 – Corrections

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