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**Remember to keep your bus registrations up to date - check yours on <https://www.gov.uk/manage-commercial-vehicle-operator-licence-online>**

**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.

**Our website** includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: [www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners](http://www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners)

**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

- PM2076834 SI    **Northern Star Touring Ltd**  
**Director(s): Frazer Bell**  
Unit 1B, 1 BAIRD AVENUE, STRUTHERHILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,  
LARKHALL, ML9 2PJ  
Operating Centre: Unit 1B, 1 Baird avenue, Strutherhill Ind Est, Larkhall, ML9 2PJ  
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): Frazer Bell
- PM2076847 SN    **ROYALE EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LIMITED**  
**Director(s): William Duncan**  
5 COLZIUM VIEW, KILSYTH, GLASGOW, G65 0ED  
Operating Centre: 5 COLZIUM VIEW, KILSYTH, GLASGOW, G65 0ED  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): William Duncan
- PM2074933 SN    **ABC EXECUTIVE COACH HIRE LTD**  
**Director(s): Gemma Anderson Black**  
17 Kepscaith Grove, WHITBURN, BATHGATE, EH47 8JE  
Operating Centre: YARD TO THE REAR OF, Unit 2B, Dalhousie Business Park,  
Carrington Road, Bonnyrigg, EH19 3HY  
Authorisation: 5 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): Gemma Anderson Black, Alan Urquhart

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

## Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

- PM1036390 SI    **LOCH LOMOND BUS SERVICES LTD.**  
**Director(s): RALPH ROBERT ROBERTS, JAMES EASDALE**  
99 EARNHILL ROAD, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK,  
PA16 0EQ  
Increase at existing operating centre: BUS STATION, DEANS ROAD, DEANS,  
LIVINGSTON, EH54 8JY  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 30 vehicle(s)  
Increase at existing operating centre: MILLIKEN PARK GARAGE,  
COCHRANEMILL ROAD, JOHNSTONE, PA5 8PY  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 30 vehicle(s)  
Increase at existing operating centre: GREENOCK ROAD, INCHINNAN,  
RENFREW, PA4 9PG  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 30 vehicle(s)  
New operating centre: MCGILLS COACHES, 1C MINTO DRIVE, ALTENS  
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 3LW  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 30 vehicle(s)  
New operating centre: MCGILLS COACHES, HARBOUR ROAD, INVERNESS,  
IV1 1RY  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 190 vehicle(s)

- PM0001905 SI **RADICAL TRAVEL GROUP LTD**  
**Director(s): CHRISTOPHER GRAEME WARD, DEREK IVOL DAVID HOWIE**  
 2ND FLOOR, ATHOLL EXCHANGE, 6 CANNING STREET, EDINBURGH, EH3 8EG  
 New operating centre: UNIT 6, FORTH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SEALCARR STREET, EDINBURGH, EH5 1RF  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s)  
 New operating centre: UNIT 8, FORTH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SEALCARR STREET, EDINBURGH, EH5 1RF  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 12 vehicle(s)
- PM0002879 SN **JAMES BRENNAN & ANN BRENNAN**  
**Partner(s): JAMES BRENNAN, ANN BRENNAN**  
 20 BLAIRDENON DRIVE, SAUCHIE, ALLOA, FK10 3JL  
 Increase at existing operating centre: M- LINE INTERNATIONAL COACHES LTD, KELLIEBANK, ALLOA, FK10 1NT  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s)  
 New licence authorisation will be 4 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
- PM1049930 SN **TIMBERBUSH TOURS LIMITED**  
**Director(s): JUNE VOY, GARY WILLIAM VOY**  
 UNIT 4, FORTH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SEALCAR STREET, EDINBURGH, EH5 1RF  
 Increase at existing operating centre: UNIT 4, FORTH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SEALCAR STREET, EDINBURGH, EH5 1RF  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 50 vehicle(s)  
 New licence authorisation will be 50 vehicle(s)

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

No entries

## **Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered**

- PM1048680 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 12 September 2024**  
**GRENITOTE TRAVEL LTD**  
**Director(s): KATHRYN MICHELLE WILKIE, PAUL DUNCAN WILKIE**  
 20 GRENITOTE, ISLE OF NORTH UIST, HS6 5BP

## **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**

PM1119807/7     **HOBSON TRAVEL LTD, 70 HAMILTON STREET, LARKHALL, ML9 2AU**  
From: GOVAN BUS STATION  
To: GOVAN BUS STATION  
Via: SHAWLANDS, RUTHERGLEN, PARKHEAD, SPRINGBURN, POSSIL  
PARK, MARYHILL, PARTICK, QEUH  
Name or No.: 189 / 190  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 14 July 2024  
End date: 10 July 2027  
Other details: 189 MON TO SUN 2 HOURLY EVENING SERVICE  
190 MON TO SUN 1 HOURLY EVENING SERVICE

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

- PM1119807/6     **HOBSON TRAVEL LTD, 70 HAMILTON STREET, LARKHALL, ML9 2AU**  
 From: SHAWHEAD, DUNOTTAR AVENUE  
 To: COATBRIDGE SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD  
 Via: THE WHIFFLET  
 Name or No.: 106  
 Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride  
 Effective date: 23 July 2024  
 Other details: MONDAY TO SATURDAY 30 MINUTE FREQUENCY
- PM0000008/595     **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
 From: Stranraer, Port Rodie, Tesco  
 To: Newton Stewart, Douglas Ewart  
 Via:  
 Name or No.: 75  
 Service type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective date: 28 August 2024  
 Other details: Schoolday only service between Stranraer and Newton Stewart  
 incorporating school run on behalf of SWestrans

### **Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services**

No entries

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

- PM0000004/969     **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**  
 Operating between Kirkcaldy Bus Station and Kirkcaldy Retail Park given service number 34 / 34B / 34A effective from 26 August 2024. To amend Timetable.

### **Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services**

No entries

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

No entries

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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](mailto: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

No entries

### Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (90306) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 10 September 2024 commenced at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2500))  
PM2072491 SN  
INTERCITY EXPRESS LTD  
Director(s): WILLIAM MCLEAN  
15 MURRAY KNOWE, CARDENDEN, LOCHGELLY, KY5 0LA  
**S14 - Application granted as applied for**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465928, Public Inquiry ID: 102756) for Martyn Dixon to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 15 October 2024 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465927, Public Inquiry ID: 102755) for REGINALD WILLIAM DIXON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 15 October 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: 464948, Public Inquiry ID: 102475) for BERNADETTE BRAGG to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 10 September 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2501))

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

### **Formal warning issued**

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 (Previous Publication:(2502))

**The repute of Ms Jacqueline Frost as a Transport Manager is severely tarnished, but not lost.**

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

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