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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 closing on 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2024**

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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

PM2077410 SN **James Bennett**

3/3 Butlerfield Ind Est, 3 BUTLERFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, Bonnyrigg,  
Bonnyrigg, EH193JQ  
Operating Centre: CHARLOTTE TRAVEL, 3 BUTLERFIELD INDUSTRIAL  
ESTATE, BONNYRIGG, EH19 3JQ  
Authorisation: 10 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): Christopher Bennett

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

## Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM2061952 SN **DAVID NORMAN HOPE & LOUISE CATHERINE HOPE**  
**Partner(s): DAVID NORMAN HOPE, LOUISE CATHERINE HOPE**  
BRAEHOUSE, TOUCH, STIRLING, FK8 3AH  
Increase at existing operating centre: 12 WHITEHOUSE ROAD, STIRLING, FK7  
7SP  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 4 vehicle(s)

## Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PM2026395 SR **Licence not continued WEF 7 October 2024**  
**SAMUEL JAMES DOUGLAS**  
53 GLEBE ROAD, WHITBURN, BATHGATE, EH47 0AZ  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with  
immediate effect.

PM2026722 SR **Licence not continued WEF 7 October 2024**  
**JOHN JAMES SCOLLAY & KEVIN SCOLLAY**  
**Partner(s): JOHN JAMES SCOLLAY, KEVIN SCOLLAY**  
TIRVISTER, OLLABERRY, SHETLAND, ZE2 9RU  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with  
immediate effect.

## 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

PM0000008/596 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
From: CRAIGIE ROAD, AYR  
To: AYR RACE COURSE  
Via: AYR ESPLANADE  
Name or No.: PR1  
Service type: Limited Stop  
Effective date: 06 September 2024  
End date: 07 September 2024  
Other details: 6th and 7th SEPTEMBER 2024 ONLY SHUTTLE SERVICE



- PM0000008/597 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
 From: ROZELLE PARK, AYR  
 To: AYR RACE COURSE  
 Via:  
 Name or No.: PR2  
 Service type: Limited Stop  
 Effective date: 06 September 2024  
 End date: 07 September 2024  
 Other details: 6th and 7th SEPTEMBER 2024 ONLY SHUTTLE SERVICE
- PM0000923/372 **MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**  
 From: Edinburgh Airport  
 To: Deans Road End  
 Via: Broxburn-Uphall  
 Name or No.: 801  
 Service type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective date: 30 September 2024  
 Other details: Operates daily, limited AM & PM journeys.
- PM0001352/25 **IAN RICHARD ANDERSON, UNIT 1, WHITSHIELDS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LANGHOLM, DG13 0HX**  
 From: Langholm  
 To: Annan  
 Via: Canonbie, Gretna, Eastriggs  
 Name or No.: 295  
 Service type: School or Works  
 Effective date: 01 October 2024  
 Other details: School days only.

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

- PM1107753/23 **HUNTERS EXECUTIVE COACHES LIMITED, UNIT 7, DUMYAT BUSINESS PARK, BOND STREET, TULLIBODY, ALLOA, FK10 2PB**  
 Operating between Alloa Shillinghill and Alloa given service number C1 effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Stopping Places.
- PM2071042/1 **CLIMATE ACTION STRATHAVEN, 5 GREEN STREET, STRATHAVEN, ML10 6LT**  
 Operating between Common Green, Strathaven and Common Green, Strathaven given service number 3C effective from 07 October 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000923/347 **MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**  
 Operating between Waterloo Place, Edinburgh and Waterloo Place, Edinburgh given service number The City Tour effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000923/369 **MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**  
 Operating between Waterloo Place, Edinburgh and Edinburgh Airport given service number Airport Express effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PM0000923/352 **MCGILL'S SCOTLAND EAST LIMITED, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**  
 Operating between Waterloo Place, Edinburgh and Waterloo Place, Edinburgh given service number The Britannia Tour effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PM1037871/71 **J P MINICOACHES LTD, UNIT 3, ORCHARDBANK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FORFAR, DD8 1TD**  
 Operating between Arbroath Bus Station and Arbroath Bus Station given service number 36 effective from 28 October 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM1037871/73 **J P MINICOACHES LTD, UNIT 3, ORCHARDBANK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FORFAR, DD8 1TD**  
Operating between Arbroath Bus Station and Arbroath Bus Station given service number 50 effective from 28 October 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

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

PM0000005/773 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Aviemore and Grantown on Spey given service number 337 effective from 16 September 2024. To amend Stopping Places.

PM0000005/757 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Grantown on Spey and Advie given service number 37A effective from 16 September 2024. To amend Stopping Places.

PM2072599/1 **BRUCE MERCER, 6 OLD SELKIRK WATERWORKS, STATION ROAD, SELKIRK, TD7 5DJ**  
Operating between Lilliesleaf and Bowhill given service number Selkirk Taxi Bus effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

PM1141541/9 **SHORTS TRAVEL LIMITED, 30 KINGFISHER ROAD, FORFAR, DD8 3FR**  
Operating between Brander HA/ Tesco, Forfar and Davidsons Chemist/ Myre View, Forfar given service number COM12 effective from 09 September 2024. To amend Stopping Places.

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

No entries

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

PM0002409/45 **MCCOLL'S TRAVEL LIMITED, BLOCK 4, VALE OF LEVEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUMBARTON, G82 3PD**  
Operating between Duntocher Old Street and Buchanan Bus Station, Glasgow given service number 6B effective from 27 September 2024.

PM0002409/51 **MCCOLL'S TRAVEL LIMITED, BLOCK 4, VALE OF LEVEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUMBARTON, G82 3PD**  
Operating between Hardgate Roundabout and Gartnavel Hospital given service number 118 effective from 29 September 2024.

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## **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.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

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465961, Public Inquiry ID: 102985) for HOWARD ROBERT SNAITH to be held at Magistrates Court, Leeds,  
on 29 October 2024 commencing at 10:00  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**  
**Schedule 3**

### **PI Adjourned and Relisted**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466224, Public Inquiry ID: 102835) for CLARE ROSALIND WORTHINGTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,  
on 5 November 2024 commencing at 14:00  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465324, Public Inquiry ID: 102576) for DANAIJAH SMITH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 25 September 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2506))

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TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 464695, Public Inquiry ID: 102762) for ROBERT WILKINSON to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 2 October 2024 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2509))

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

