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notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk

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

Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to you digitally through the Vehicle Operator Licensing (VOL) Service or by email.

The best and most efficient way to reach us 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 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 Motifications@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

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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
 - 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

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM1037267 SN EASTER ROSS COACH COMPANY LLP

Partner(s): ELIZABETH MARIE RAPSON, ROBERT GEORGE RAPSON 3 THE OLD GRANARY, EAST SALTOUN FARM, PENCAITLAND EAST, TRANENT, EH34 5BF

Increase at existing operating centre: UNIT 9, BLARLIATH INDUSTRIAL

ESTATE, TAIN, IV19 1EB

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 14 vehicle(s)

New licence authorisation will be 16 vehicle(s)

PM0002859 SN COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

JAMES MORRISON

COUNCIL OFFICES, SANDWICK ROAD, STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS, HS1 2BW

Transport Manager(s): DAVID PHILIP SMART

New Undertaking By 31 JANUARY 2025, DAVID PHILIP SMART will either:

- i) attend in person a two-day transport manager CPC refresher course; or
- ii) participate in a virtual online two-day transport manager CPC refresher course. Courses must be run by one of the following bodies:
- a) a trade association (Logistics UK/RHA/BAR/CPT);
- b) a professional body (IoTA/CILT/SOE/IRTE);
- c) an exam centre approved by an accredited body to offer the transport manager CPC qualification in goods transport, or
- d) a firm of solicitors (or their associated training organisations) 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).

Virtual online courses must satisfy the criteria for such courses established by the traffic commissioners. Whether attending in person or participating in an online course, proof of attendance must be submitted by e-mail to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) at Notifications@vehicle-operator-

licensing.service.gov.uk within seven days of completing the course.. Attached to licence

PM2070722 SN

JOHNSTONE AND AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Director(s): JOHN MCBARRON, DAVID JAMES BLAIR, GRAEME DOUGLAS WRIGHT

4 BURNSIDE GARDENS, KILBARCHAN, JOHNSTONE, PA10 2HQ Increase at existing operating centre: W G COMMERCIALS, LYON ROAD, LINWOOD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LINWOOD, PAISLEY, PA3 3BQ

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

PM0000728 SN Licence surrendered WEF 5 November 2024

RODERICK MACMILLAN

30 EOLIGARRY, CASTLEBAY, ISLE OF BARRA, HS9 5YD

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

CB002876/SB0122 THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL, OPPOSITE CROMWELL TOWER,

CROMWELL ROAD, INVERNESS, , IV1 1SX

Service Number 253A operating between Nairn Kingsteps and Nairn Academy. Effective date Monday 23 September 2024.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PM0000006/357 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Hamilton Bus Station and Buchanan Bus Station given service number 267 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/354 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Hamilton Bus Station and Buchanan Bus Station given service number 255 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/12 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Petersburn Minch Way and East Kilbride, Hairmyres Hospital Rail Station given service number 201 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/423 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Shotts or Newmains, West Crindledyke and Hamilton Bus Station given service number 266 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/5 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Pather or Overtown or Motherwell and Glasgow Bus Station given service number 240 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/2 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Hamilton Bus Station and Buchanan Bus Station given service number 263 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/183 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Glasgow, (City Centre, Douglas Street) and East Kilbride, Greenhills given service number 18 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Route, Start & Finish Point and Timetable.

PM0000006/134 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42 7BH

Operating between Coltness/Cleland and Blantyre, Overtown or North Motherwell given service number 241 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

PM1031094/89 D & E COACHES LTD, 39 HENDERSON DRIVE, INVERNESS, IV1 1TR

Operating between Inverness UHI or Bus Station and Ullapool Pier given service

number 61 effective from 14 October 2024. To amend Timetable.

PM0000005/357 BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET,

ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA

Operating between Aberdeen Union Square and Aberdeen Airport given service

number 727 effective from 01 November 2024. To amend Route.

PM0000005/684 BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET,

ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA

Operating between Aberdeen and Kemnay given service number X20a / 220 / X20

effective from 01 November 2024. To amend Route.

PM0000008/588 WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD

Operating between Moodiesburn and Shettleston given service number 310

effective from 24 November 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

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.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 (90431) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 28 October 2024 commenced at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2509)) PM1057000 SN

MCCALL'S COACHES LTD

Director(s): ANDREW GEORGE MCCALL, MAIRI MCCALL, KIRSTIN STANNUS 2 ALEXANDRA MEADOWS, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2SA

S17 - Formal warning with the following undertakings:

- 1. Mr McCall will undergo IRTEC training within 12 weeks and
- 2. Roller Brake Tests with every PMI.

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466541, Public Inquiry ID: 102933) for LIANA GRATIELA NICOLET ILIUTA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 26 November 2024 commencing at 10:30

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466736, Public Inquiry ID: 102989) for MADER ELOFF to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 28 November 2024 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467330, Public Inquiry ID: 103132) for Mr DAVID SKEPPER to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 November 2024 commencing at 11:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467332, Public Inquiry ID: 103133) for Mr SAMUEL SMITH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 November 2024 commencing at 11:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467341, Public Inquiry ID: 103137) for Mr BRADLEY ROBERT HARVEY to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467340, Public Inquiry ID: 103138) for SIMON DANIEL HORSFALL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467244, Public Inquiry ID: 103109) for THOMAS MARTIN NAUGHTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 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: 465900, Public Inquiry ID: 102748) for Mr GARY SHELDON to be held at Virtual Hearing,

on 23 October 2024 commencing at 10:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 TM given "First and Final" written warning. His good repute as a TM is marked as badly tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466838, Public Inquiry ID: 103008) for Mr JAMIE WOODWARD to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 21 October 2024 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2512))

No action taken.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466839, Public Inquiry ID: 103009) for JAMES PERKINS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 21 October 2024 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2512))

No Action taken.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466837, Public Inquiry ID: 103007) for MARK HEMMING to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 21 October 2024 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2512))

No action taken.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466323, Public Inquiry ID: 102874) for ANDREW GEORGE MCCALL to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2509))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466322, Public Inquiry ID: 102873) for Mrs KIRSTIN LORNA STANNUS to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2509)) **Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466324, Public Inquiry ID: 102875) for MAIRI McCALL to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2509))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465253, Public Inquiry ID: 102547) for Mr PAUL JAMES DEEPROSE to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 19 September 2024 commencing at 14:00

No adverse finding against transport manager Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 6 – Corrections

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