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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  
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**Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to operators 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 send a direct message through VOL. 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](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)

## 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**

PM2079122 SN **THOMAS MATCHETT**

86 PRIMROSE PLACE, ALLOA, FK10 1NT  
Operating Centre: HUNTERS COACHES, DUMYAT BUSINESS PARK, BOND STREET, TULLIBODY, ALLOA, FK10 2PB  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): THOMAS MATCHETT

## **Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted**

No entries

## **Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused**

No entries

## **Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted**

No entries

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

No entries

## **Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered**

PM1103348 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 31 December 2024**  
**ALAN DEREK URQUHART**  
3 WILLIAM ANGUS AVENUE, GOREBRIDGE, EH23 4RW

## **Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination**

PM2079003 R **SJM HIRE LTD**  
**Director(s): STEFAN JOHN MARCZENKO**

## **Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry**

PM1036121 R **RICHARD TIPPER**  
HOWDISMEADOW, ROUSAY, ORKNEY, KW17 2PR  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.

PM2021619 R **MARTIN SHARP**  
26 CONAN COURT, CAMBUSLANG, GLASGOW, G72 7YU  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.

## **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 to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy.

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### **Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services**

- PM0002883/61 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Livingston  
To: Fauldhouse  
Via: West Calder, Loganlea  
Name or No.: 74  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details:
- PM0002883/62 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Bathgate  
To: Edinburgh  
Via: Livingston, Mid Calder, East Calder, Kirknewton  
Name or No.: X28 / H28  
Service type: Limited Stop  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.



- PM0002883/63 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Queensferry  
To: Regent Road  
Via: Dalmeny, Barnton, Blackhall, Craigleith  
Name or No.: 43  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM0002883/64 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Bathgate  
To: Edinburgh  
Via: Livingston, Mid Calder, East Calder, Calderwood  
Name or No.: X27  
Service type: Limited Stop  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM0002883/65 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Kirkliston  
To: Fauldhouse  
Via: Winchburgh, Broxburn, Uphall, Livingston, Seafield, Blackburn  
Name or No.: 72  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM0002883/66 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Livingston, St John's Hospital  
To: Edinburgh, Royal Infirmary  
Via: Mid Calder, East Calder, Calderwood  
Name or No.: X40  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM0002883/67 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
From: Whitburn  
To: Edinburgh  
Via: Armadale, Bathgate, Uphall, Broxburn  
Name or No.: X18 / H18  
Service type: Limited Stop  
Effective date: 25 December 2024  
End date: 01 January 2025  
Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.

- PM0002883/60 **LOTHIAN COUNTRY BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
 From: Edinburgh  
 To: Deans  
 Via: Blackhall, Queensferry, Broxburn, Uphall  
 Name or No.: H43  
 Service type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective date: 01 January 2025  
 End date: 01 January 2025  
 Other details: New Year's Day only.
- PM1050765/88 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
 From: North Berwick  
 To: Edinburgh City Centre  
 Via: Gullane, Longniddry, Prestonpans, Musselburgh  
 Name or No.: 124 / H124  
 Service type: Limited Stop  
 Effective date: 25 December 2024  
 End date: 01 January 2025  
 Other details: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM1050765/87 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
 From: Dunbar High Street  
 To: Edinburgh Haymarket  
 Via: East Linton, Haddington, The Jewel  
 Name or No.: X7  
 Service type: Limited Stop  
 Effective date: 26 December 2024  
 End date: 01 January 2025  
 Other details: Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.
- PM1050765/86 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
 From: Haddington  
 To: Edinburgh  
 Via: Macmerry, Tranent, Wallyford  
 Name or No.: X6  
 Service type: Limited Stop  
 Effective date: 26 December 2024  
 End date: 01 January 2025  
 Other details: Boxing Day, New Year's Day only.

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

- PM1135029/21 **CANAVAN TRAVEL LIMITED, 4, THE ARCHES, AUCHINSTARRY ROAD, CROY, KILSYTH, GLASGOW, G65 9TS**  
 From: Monklands Hospital  
 To: Kirkintilloch  
 Via: Cumbernauld, Glenmavis  
 Name or No.: 247  
 Service type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective date: 18 November 2024  
 Other details: Monday to Saturday.

PM1135029/20 **CANAVAN TRAVEL LIMITED, 4, THE ARCHES, AUCHINSTARRY ROAD, CROY, KILSYTH, GLASGOW, G65 9TS**  
From: Monklands Hospital  
To: Kilsyth, Livingstone Park  
Via: Cumbernauld, Condorrat, Westfield  
Name or No.: 147  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 17 November 2024  
Other details: Monday to Sunday.

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

- PM2070722/1 **JOHNSTONE AND AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY, 4 BURNSIDE GARDENS, KILBARCHAN, JOHNSTONE, PA10 2HQ**  
Operating between Johnstone, Railway Station and Kilbarchan, Meadside Avenue given service number 6 effective from 06 January 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PM2070722/2 **JOHNSTONE AND AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY, 4 BURNSIDE GARDENS, KILBARCHAN, JOHNSTONE, PA10 2HQ**  
Operating between High Street, Johnstone and High Street, Johnstone given service number 3 effective from 06 January 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PM0002912/12 **AVONDALE COACHES LTD, 9 DOCK STREET, CLYDEBANK, G81 1LX**  
Operating between Duntocher and Chalmers Street given service number 300 effective from 10 December 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

No entries

### **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**



## **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

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No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468162, Public Inquiry ID: 103335) for GAGANDEEP KAUR to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 5 February 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468159, Public Inquiry ID: 103332) for RUBEN BUDA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 5 February 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

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

No entries



## **Section 6 – Corrections**

