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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.

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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](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

PM2079408 SI	<b>ARCASOFT UK LTD</b> <b>Director(s): Amitabh Sharma</b> 6 MACDONALD AVENUE, EAST KILBRIDE, GLASGOW, G74 4SN Operating Centre: B & Q PLC, 21 LEGGATSTON ROAD, GLASGOW, G53 7RJ Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): Stuart Castle
PM2079539 R	<b>Alan Steven</b>  7 WHITEHOUSE PARK, WICK, KW1 4NX Operating Centre: 7 WHITEHOUSE PARK, WICK, KW1 4NX Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
PM2079561 SN	<b>TONER TRAVEL LTD</b> <b>Director(s): JOHN FELIX TONER</b> 75 MILLGATE ROAD, 75, HAMILTON, ML3 8JX Operating Centre: SIMPSONLAND FARM, CARSCALLAN ROAD, HAMILTON, ML3 7UZ Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): THOMAS SMITH

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

## Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM1094817 SN	<b>FREE THE COO LIMITED</b> <b>Director(s): LISA ANNE KWIECINSKA THOMSON, ANDREW RUSSELL BARTON</b> SUITES 6 & 7, ST JOHNS STUDIOS, 46A CONSTITUTION STREET, EDINBURGH, EH6 6RS New operating centre: 21 Albert Road, Edinburgh, EH6 7DP New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 15 vehicle(s) Increase at existing operating centre: 67 SALAMANDER STREET, EDINBURGH, EH6 7JZ New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 15 vehicle(s)
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## Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PM1096274 SI	<b>Licence surrendered WEF 19 January 2025</b> <b>MARSHALL'S EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LTD</b> <b>Director(s): GEORGE ALEXANDER MARSHALL</b> VIEWFIELD COTTAGE, BROOMFIELD ROAD, ASHGILL, LARKHALL, ML9 3DH
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## **Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination**

PM2078425 R    **TONER TRAVEL LTD**  
**Director(s): JOHN FELIX TONER**

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

PM2050818 SN    **AARON'S OF WICK LIMITED**  
**Director(s): RICHARD WILSON**  
Miller House, 55 MACRAE STREET, WICK, KW1 5QW  
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)**

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## **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**

- CB001928/SB0129 **North West Community Bus Association, Cab Office, The Harbour, Kinlochbervie, Lairg, IV27 4RR**  
Service Number 890 operating between The Ceildh House, Kinlochbervie and Asda Supermarket, Tain. Effective date Thursday 19 December 2024
- CB004939/SB0128 **The Highland Council, Opposite Cromwell Tower, Cromwell Road, Inverness, Inverness-shire, IV1 1SX**  
Service Number 16 operating between Mey Avenue, Ness Castle, Inverness and Castle Street, Inverness. Effective date Monday 13 January 2025
- PB004939/SB0127 **The Highland Council, Opposite Cromwell Tower, Cromwell Road, Inverness, Inverness-shire, IV1 1SX**  
Service Number 108 operating between Torvean Park & Ride and Torvean Park & Ride. Effective date Monday 03 February 2025

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

No entries

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

- CB000124/SB0048 **North West Community Bus Association, The Harbour, Kinlochbervie, Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4RR**  
Service Number 890 operating between Ceilidh House, Kinlochbervie and Tesco Store, Ullapool. Effective date Monday 02 December 2024
- PM0000019/116 **CRAIG OF CAMPBELTOWN LTD, BENMHOR, SADDLE STREET, CAMPBELTOWN, PA28 6DN**  
Operating between Glengallan Road, Oban and Dalmally given service number 403 effective from 06 January 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0001027/165 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Redcraigs Kirkcaldy and Kirkcaldy HS Kirkcaldy given service number KC1 effective from 07 January 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0001027/166 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Kirkcaldy Sauchenbush and Kirkcaldy HS Kirkcaldy given service number KC2 effective from 07 January 2025. 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



## **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 [Sophie.johnson@otc.gov.uk](mailto:Sophie.johnson@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 (90788) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 8 January 2025 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2519))  
PM0001228 SN

BRIAN MCGOWAN

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61 DUNCARNOCK CRESCENT, NEILSTON, GLASGOW, G78 3HH

**Licence curtailed to 13 vehicles for 5 weeks with effect from 23:59 hours on 028.01.2025 with 2 undertakings.**

**TM Millar - repute not lost but any future application to be nominated as TM on any licence to be considered at a hearing before a Traffic Commissioner.**

**The application to add Ross McGowan as a nominated TM on the licence was granted with immediate effect.**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468158, Public Inquiry ID: 103329) for CARADOG ELLIS to be held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1BN,  
on 19 February 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468157, Public Inquiry ID: 103328) for EMRYS ELLIS to be held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1BN,  
on 19 February 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468156, Public Inquiry ID: 103327) for DAVID HOWELL JONES to be held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1BN,  
on 19 February 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466728, Public Inquiry ID: 102982) for SCOTT MICHAEL WEATHERBED to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,  
on 9 January 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468835, Public Inquiry ID: 103527) for Nicholas David Best to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,  
on 13 February 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468592, Public Inquiry ID: 103459) for ANDREW ROBERT WORRALL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,  
on 19 February 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467095, Public Inquiry ID: 103064) for JOE FRIZELL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,  
on 17 February 2025 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: 467551, Public Inquiry ID: 103199) for NASIR AHMED ZAMAN to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 7 January 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2519))

**No action taken**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467182, Public Inquiry ID: 103080) for Mr WILLIAM GERARD MARTIN MILLAR to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 8 January 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2519))

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

**Repute not lost. Any future applications to be a nominated TM on any licence to be considered at a hearing before a Traffic Commissioner.**

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

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