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Arrangements for copies to be purchased can be made by emailing [enquiries@otc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@otc.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**

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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 2 – PSV Operator Licensing

A **statutory objector** may inspect a public service vehicle operator's licence or application under Regulation 4 of The Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by setting out their authority and requesting arrangements are made for inspecting the record by emailing – [enquiries@otc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@otc.gov.uk)

**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

PM2081491 SI	<b>IJPM LOGISTICS LTD</b> <b>Director(s): John WALSH, EILEEN MORTON</b> 80 FRASER STREET, CAMBUSLANG, GLASGOW, G72 7AR Operating Centre: Barnhill Farm, Houston Road, Inchinnan, Renfrew, PA4 9LU Authorisation: 4 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): Thomas Smith
PM2081121 SN	<b>J MCCULLOCH &amp; SON LTD</b> <b>Director(s): Simon McCulloch</b> MCCULLOCH COACHES, MAIN ROAD, STONEYKIRK, STRANRAER, DG9 9DH Operating Centre: McCULLOCH COACHES, MAIN ROAD, STONEYKIRK, STRANRAER, DG9 9DH Authorisation: 6 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): Simon McCulloch

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

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No entries

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PM2072605 SN	<b>LEATHAN TAXIS LIMITED</b> <b>Director(s): FRED URQUHART, GLEN URQUHART</b> OFFICE 7, BADENTOY BUSINESS CENTRE, BADENTOY CRESCENT, BADENTOY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD New operating centre: STACEY OIL SERVICES LTD, BADENTOY CRESCENT, BADENTOY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PORTLETHEN, ABERDEEN, AB12 4YD New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)
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## Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

## Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

No entries

## 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)**

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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.

**Copies of local bus service registrations can be made available for inspection** under section 56 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 by emailing – [copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk](mailto:copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk)

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

PM1031094/100    **D & E COACHES LTD, 39 HENDERSON DRIVE, INVERNESS, IV1 1TR**  
From: Inverness Bus Station  
To: Inverness Bus Station  
Via: Dochgarroch  
Name or No.: City Sightseeing Inverness Red  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 05 April 2025  
Other details: Monday to Sunday.

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

No entries

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



- PM0001027/158 **MOFFAT & WILLIAMSON LTD, THE OLD RAILWAY YARD, ST. FORT, WORMIT, NEWPORT-ON-TAY, DD6 8RG**  
Operating between Glenrothes Bus Station and Newburgh Banklands given service number M36 effective from 24 March 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000005/797 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Kyle of Lochalsh and Broadford given service number 51 / 150 effective from 21 April 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/798 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Portree [Square] and Broadford given service number 52 effective from 19 May 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/799 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Broadford and Armadale given service number 52A / 52 effective from 19 May 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/802 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Portree [Square] and Flodigarry given service number 57A / 57C effective from 19 May 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/803 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**  
Operating between Flodigarry and Portree [Square] given service number 57A / 57C effective from 19 May 2025. To amend Timetable.

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

- CB001936/SB0074 **The Moray Council, Public Transport Unit, PO Box 6760, Elgin, Moray, IV30 9BX**  
Service Number 366 operating between Aberlour Square and Elgin Bus Station.  
Effective date Monday 05 May 2025
- CB001936/SB0073 **The Moray Council, Public Transport Unit, PO Box 6760, Elgin, Moray, IV30 9BX**  
Service Number 365 operating between Keith , Reidhaven Square and Tomintoul .  
Effective date Monday 05 May 2025
- PM0000008/238 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Livingstone Terrace, Irvine and Broomlands, Irvine given service number 28A effective from 14 March 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000008/374 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Bus Station, Ayr and Princes Street, Ardrossan given service number 585 effective from 14 March 2025. To amend Route and Stopping Places.
- PM0000008/546 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Ayr Hospital and High Street, Irvine given service number 14 effective from 14 March 2025. To amend Route and Stopping Places.
- PM0000008/109 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Charlotte Street, Stranraer and Charlotte Street, Stranraer given service number 365 effective from 31 March 2025. To amend Route.
- PM0000008/174 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Stranraer, Port Rodie and Portpatrick, South Crescent given service number 367 effective from 31 March 2025. To amend Route.

- PM0000008/468     **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
Operating between Port Rodie, Stranraer and Post Office, Drummore given service number 407 effective from 31 March 2025. To amend Route.
- PM0000004/1101     **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**  
Operating between Perth and Dundee given service number 16 / 16X / 16B effective from 24 March 2025. To amend Timetable.

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

- PM1036880/17     **EVE COACHES LTD., 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**  
Operating between Spott Road, Dunbar and Spott Road, Dunbar given service number DRT 131 effective from 06 April 2025.

## **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 [Scotlandhc@otc.gov.uk](mailto:Scotlandhc@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**

Public Inquiry (91501) to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 8 May 2025 commencing at 10:00

PM1082495 SN

JAMES MCCANN

JAMES MCCANN

21 MOSSWATER WYND, CUMBERNAULD, GLASGOW, G68 9JU

**S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)**

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

**S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)**

## **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: 470652, Public Inquiry ID: 103998) for RICHARD MARK PICKERING to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 29 April 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470321, Public Inquiry ID: 104034) for JAMES MCCANN to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 8 May 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470306, Public Inquiry ID: 103924) for SHAUN THOMSON to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 7 May 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470302, Public Inquiry ID: 103920) for JOANNE MARIE COLE to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 6 May 2025 commencing at 14:00

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

**Schedule 3**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469791, Public Inquiry ID: 103776) for RAYMOND WILFRED BEDFORD to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 18 March 2025 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468388, Public Inquiry ID: 103397) for ANETA SADECKA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 27 February 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2527))

**Repute not lost.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469427, Public Inquiry ID: 103676) for IULIA PETRONELA FERENT to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 19 March 2025 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2530))

**The repute of Iulia Ferent is intact but is severely tarnished. She was issued a formal warning.**

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

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