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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

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 thro/ugh 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 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

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

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

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

PM2086416 SN A2B TRAVELLING LTD

Director(s): Liam Kirkland

11 JAMES SYM CRESCENT, KILMARNOCK, KA1 1SS

Operating Centre: A2B travelling Ltd, 22-26, UNIT 2 CAMPBELL STREET,

KILMARNOCK, KA1 4HL Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): David Patterson

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PM2084627 SN GRAHAM SCHOLTE

6 KILBRANNAN DRIVE, GREENOCK, PA16 9ET

Operating Centre: 18 DELLINGBURN STREET, GREENOCK, PA15 4TW

Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): JOHN MCGEOWN

New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings Attached to Licence. New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated

under this operator's licence Attached to Licence.

PM2085361 SN ALAN JAMES STEVEN

7 WHITEHOUSE PARK, WICK, KW1 4NX

Operating Centre: 4 THE SHORE, WICK, KW1 4JW

Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): KEVIN JOHN BUSBY

New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence. New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM2024756 SN CRAIGS OF CUMBERNAULD LTD

Director(s): CRAIG DONNELLY

WEST WATERHEAD COTTAGE, CUMBERNAULD, GLASGOW, G67 3HT

New operating centre: WHITEHILL FARM, DENNY, FK6 5NA New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 5 vehicle(s)

Removed operating centre: 249A GREENGAIRS ROAD, GREENGAIRS,

AIRDRIE, ML6 7SZ

PM2052234 SN STACEY PORTER

2-2, 445 MAIN STREET, Rutherglen, GLASGOW, G73 3AY

New operating centre: YARD E(2), 211 CAMBUSLANG ROAD, GLASGOW,

G72.7TS

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s)

Removed operating centre: UNIT 21, JOHN HILLHOUSE INDUSTRIAL

ESTATE, 211 CAMBUSLANG ROAD, CAMBUSLANG, GLASGOW, G72 7TS

New licence authorisation will be 4 vehicle(s)

PM2071163 SI MTG ENTERPRISES LTD

Director(s): DAVID JAMES BRUCE, ANDREW NIALL COLIN CAMERON

52 WOODEND ROAD, CARDENDEN, LOCHGELLY, KY5 0NH

Increase at existing operating centre: 31 SOUTHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,

RUTHERFORD ROAD, GLENROTHES, KY6 2RT

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

New licence authorisation will be 14 vehicle(s)

PM2045374 SN FAIRWAY TRAVEL (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

Director(s): NEIL ALEXANDER MCFARLANE, DAWN LESLEY

MCFARLANE

10 ROSEBANK LANE, FORFAR, DD8 2BG

New operating centre: NORTH MAINS OF BALLINDARG, FORFAR, DD8 1QA

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

PM2081891 R Licence surrendered WEF 20 October 2025

MACDUFF SHELLFISH (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

Director(s): ANDREW DAVID SMITH, DAVID WILLIAM LEIPER,

GREGORY BUSQUET, MOHAMED BOUZIANE

MINTLAW, PETERHEAD, AB42 4LU

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No entries

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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

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

PM1126342/74 HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, 13

STEVENSON AVENUE, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2PG

From: TOWN CENTRE, DUMFRIES

To: LINCLUDEN

Via:

Name or No.: D12

Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 26 September 2025

Other details: Monday to Saturday, excluding bank holidays.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM1126342/73 HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, 13

STEVENSON AVENUE, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2PG

From: TOWN CENTRE, DUMFRIES

To: HEATHHALL

Via: GRENADIER HOTEL HOVE STA., BTON STA., LEWES RD GARAGE,

BTON UNI. Name or No.: D2

Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 21 August 2025 Other details: Monday to Saturday.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PM0000006/9 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Helensburgh or Westcliff Terminus and Haldane Terminus given service number 206 effective from 28 September 2025. To amend Timetable.

PM0000006/452 FIRST GLASGOW (NO2) LTD, 100 CATHCART ROAD, GLASGOW, G42

7BH

Operating between Balloch Bus Stance and Dumbarton, St James Retial Park given service number 204 / 205 effective from 28 September 2025. To amend Timetable.

PM0001793/152 TAYSIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY LIMITED, XPLORE

DUNDEE BUS DEPOT, 44-48 EAST DOCK STREET, DUNDEE, DD1 3JSOperating between Courthouse Square, Dundee and Laird Street, St Mary's, Dundee given service number 1 effective from 29 September 2025. To amend Timetable.

PM0001793/138 TAYSIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY LIMITED, XPLORE

DUNDEE BUS DEPOT, 44-48 EAST DOCK STREET, DUNDEE, DD1 3JSOperating between Kirkton ASDA and City Centre given service number 18 effective from 29 September 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM0001793/4 TAYSIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY LIMITED, XPLORE

DUNDEE BUS DEPOT, 44-48 EAST DOCK STREET, DUNDEE, DD1 3JSOperating between Craigowl View Estate and Ninewells Hospital given service number 22 / 922 effective from 29 September 2025. To amend Route, Stopping

Places and Timetable.

PM0001793/1 TAYSIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY LIMITED, XPLORE

DUNDEE BUS DEPOT, 44-48 EAST DOCK STREET, DUNDEE, DD1 3JS Operating between City Centre and Whitfield given service number 32 effective from 29 September 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

CB002815-CB002819/SB0084 Stirling Council, Stirling Bus Station, Goosecroft Road, Stirling, Stirlingshire, FK8 1PF

Service Number C60 operating between Callander, Sterling Road and Killin, Station Road. Effective date Monday 15 September 2025

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

PM1126342/67 HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, 13

STEVENSON AVENUE, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2PG

Operating between Great King Street Dumfries and Locharbriggs, Rashgill given service number D1 effective from 26 September 2025. To amend Timetable.

PM1126342/64 HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, 13

STEVENSON AVENUE, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2PG

Operating between Dumfries and Cargenbridge given service number 8 effective from 16 September 2025. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

CB000124/SB0047 North West Community Bus Association, The Harbour, Kinlochbervie, Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4RR

Service Number 881 operating between Ceilidh House, Kinlochbervie and Dingwall (Lidl car park). Effective date Thursday 04 September 2025

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 Thursday 04 September 2025

CB001928/SB0129 North West Community Bus Association, Cab Office, The Harbour, Kinlochbervie, Lairg, Sutherland, IV27 4RR

Service Number 892 operating between The Ceildh House, Kinlochbervie and Asda Supermarket, Tain. Effective date Thursday 04 September 2025

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

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Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

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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 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

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474864, Public Inquiry ID: 105343) for Mr CRAIG IRVING to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 27 November 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474863, Public Inquiry ID: 105342) for GEORGE TINNISWOOD IRVING to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 27 November 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474606, Public Inquiry ID: 105265) for Mr MARIUS GIURICICI to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 26 November 2025 commencing at 11:30

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475071, Public Inquiry ID: 105409) for MICHAEL ANDREW GARBUTT to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 11 December 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475072, Public Inquiry ID: 105410) for PHILIP MICHAEL GARBUTT to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 11 December 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474973, Public Inquiry ID: 105389) for Mr Joseph Mcfetridge to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 25 November 2025 commencing at 10:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474442, Public Inquiry ID: 105232) for Mr KHIZAR KHAN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 25 November 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474443, Public Inquiry ID: 105233) for Mr JOHN WILLIAM BAGLEY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 25 November 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475413, Public Inquiry ID: 105459) for Stuart Fitzpatrick to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 27 November 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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 473619, Public Inquiry ID: 104941) for ELENA PAVEL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 7 October 2025 commencing at 14:00

Former TM Elena Pavel – Lost good repute as TM. Disqualified for 6 months from and inc 01 November 2025 to 01 May 2026 – Sched 3 para 16(2). Rehabilitation measure – must work with an experienced TM in an established operation for at least 40 hours to gain hands on experience. Proof of doing so from that experienced TM (and what she observed/did) must be provided with any application to restore good repute.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 473454, Public Inquiry ID: 104866) for MERVYN ALAN WILLIAMS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 9 October 2025 commencing at 10:00

Schedule 3 - The repute of transport manager Mervyn Alan Williams is lost and he is disqualified for an indefinite period

Section 6 – Corrections

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