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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 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 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 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

PM2085990 SN **WANDERLUST TOURS LTD**
Director(s): CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MORREY
 35 CADWELL CRESCENT, GOREBRIDGE, EH23 4NF
 Operating Centre: HARVIESTON HALL, GOREBRIDGE, EH23 4QA
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
 Transport Manager(s): CRAIG MARTIN MORREY
 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 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PM2060400 SI **SHETLAND BUS AND COACH LTD**
Director(s): MORRIS HOGARTH SCOTT MORRISON
 BLACK GAET, SCALLOWAY, SHETLAND, ZE1 0TZ
 Increase at existing operating centre: BLACK GAET, SCALLOWAY, SHETLAND, ZE1 0TZ
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 5 vehicle(s)
 New licence authorisation will be 5 vehicle(s)

PM2029314 SI **ROGERSON COACH TRAVEL LIMITED**
Director(s): David Rogerson, Sharon Rogerson
 8 TOLL HOUSE GARDENS, TRANENT, EH33 2QQ
 New operating centre: 5 WEST GARLETON HOLDINGS, HADDINGTON, EH41 3SL
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 14 vehicle(s)

PM2069303 SN **EVAN CARRZ (SCOTLAND) LTD**
Director(s): EMMA NICOLE CARR, EDWARD GRANT CARR
 UPPER FLOOR ROOM 4, BROOMHILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, 73 KILSYTH ROAD, KIRKINTILLOCH, G661QF
 Increase at existing operating centre: BROOMHILL MECHANICAL SERVICES, KILSYTH ROAD, KILSYTH ROAD, GLASGOW, G66 1TP
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 8 vehicle(s)
 New licence authorisation will be 8 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

No entries

Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

PM2083175 R Louise McDonald

PM2080525 SN **PRESTWICK COACH SERVICES LTD**
Director(s): THOMAS MCWHIRTER WITHERS

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

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

No entries

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PM0000005/894 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Methlick and Peterhead given service number 64 / 64A effective from 06 November 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000005/662 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB11 6NA**
Operating between Aberdeen and Ellon or Newburgh/Peterhead given service number X63 / X60 effective from 06 November 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM1031094/82 **D & E COACHES LTD, 39 HENDERSON DRIVE, INVERNESS, IV1 1TR**
Operating between Drumrunie Junction and Ullapool at Latheron Lane Car Park given service number 811A effective from 09 October 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000004/1084 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Dunfermline James Street and Dunfermline James Street given service number 2A / 2 effective from 24 November 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000004/1086 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Ferrytoll Park and Ride and Ferrytoll Park and Ride given service number 5 effective from 24 November 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PM0000004/398 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Fife Leisure Park and Blairhall or Steelend given service number 4 / 4B / 4A / 4C effective from 24 November 2025. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000004/101 **FIFE SCOTTISH OMNIBUSES LTD, UNIT 9, CASTLE BUSINESS CENTRE, QUEENSFERRY ROAD, PITREAVIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNFERMLINE, KY11 8NT**
Operating between Rosyth and Ballingry given service number 19 effective from 24 November 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

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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

Public Inquiry (92798) to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 11 December 2025 commencing at 14:00

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BRIAN TROWER

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NORTH LODGE CAIRNHILL, AIRDRIE, ML6 9RJ

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (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

Public Inquiry (92524) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 31 October 2025 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2561))

PM1110329 SN

COWDENBEATH TAXI SERVICE LTD

Director(s): WILLIAM MACDONALD, WILMA MACDONALD

FOULFORD HOUSE, FOULFORD ROAD, COWDENBEATH, KY4 9AS

I grant a period of grace of four weeks duration for a Transport Manager to be appointed.

Mr Macdonald has undertaken to attend an OLAT course and to send the certificate to this office within 6 months, and I direct that this undertaking be added to the licence.

In order to mark the seriousness of the failings I will issue a temporary curtailment of the licence to 8 vehicles (being the minimum required for school run duties) for a period of two weeks.

After that period of two weeks has expired, a permanent curtailment of the licence from 14 to 12 vehicles, will come into effect. That effectively takes away the margin.

If the operator wishes to increase its authority in future then it may apply at any time. No doubt a Commissioner would wish to be assured that the recent improvements have become permanent

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474587, Public Inquiry ID: 105262) for Mr PAUL WILSON ELLIOTT to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 2 December 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475537, Public Inquiry ID: 105477) for Ms SAMANTHA JOANNE PHILLIPS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 16 December 2025 commencing at 10:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475896, Public Inquiry ID: 105561) for NICOLAE BOTA to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 18 December 2025 commencing at 13:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475305, Public Inquiry ID: 105445) for MANDIP SINGH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 17 December 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: 474115, Public Inquiry ID: 105102) for JAMES THOMAS BUTLER to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 28 October 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 - James Butler has lost his good reputation and is disqualified from acting as a Transport Manager for a period of 12 months.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474290, Public Inquiry ID: 105162) for DARREN BENTHAM to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 29 October 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2561))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474082, Public Inquiry ID: 105096) for Mr PAUL BARRY REGAN to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 27 October 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2560))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

A formal warning is recorded against Transport Manager Paul Barry Regan. I find his reputation severely tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474414, Public Inquiry ID: 105209) for Mr LEE KIRBY to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
on 31 October 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2561))

I find that he has lost his reputation as a Transport Manager. I disqualify him from acting as such, and do not attach a period of time to that order.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472772, Public Inquiry ID: 104711) for Mr RAYMOND PATRICK ROWLAND to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 30 September 2025 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Raymond Patrick Rowland found not to be of good reputation and disqualified with immediate effect for a period of 12 months until 04 November 2026 from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 473469, Public Inquiry ID: 104879) for HINALKUMAR PAREKH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 21 October 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2562))

Mr Parekh not only failed to notify me that he was not only acting as Transport Manager, but his involvement also deteriorated to such a state that his management was barely recognisable. Those are not the actions of a reputable Transport Manager. His failure to attend the Public Inquiry leaves me with limited options but to find that he should lose his reputation and be disqualified from relying on his Certificate of Professional Competence. In his absence, it was difficult to set a rehabilitative measure. He can apply to vary this direction but not before the expiry of a 12-month period and only by application to a Traffic Commissioner.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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