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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.

Our website includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: 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

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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No entries

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

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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

- PM1029048/92 **STUARTS COACHES LTD, CASTLEHILL GARAGE, AIRDRIE ROAD, CARLUKE, ML8 5EP**
From: Glasgow, Toryglen Asda
To: Castlemilk Tormusk Road
Via: Croftfoot, Rutherglen
Name or No.: M2
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 12 July 2026
Other details: Monday to Saturday
- PM1029048/93 **STUARTS COACHES LTD, CASTLEHILL GARAGE, AIRDRIE ROAD, CARLUKE, ML8 5EP**
From: Glasgow, Parkhead Forge
To: Newton Farm
Via: Cambuslane
Name or No.: 364
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 12 July 2026
Other details: Monday to Saturday
- PM1029048/94 **STUARTS COACHES LTD, CASTLEHILL GARAGE, AIRDRIE ROAD, CARLUKE, ML8 5EP**
From: Glasgow Parkhead Forge
To: Halfway Bowling Club
Via: Cambuslaug
Name or No.: 164
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 12 July 2026
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

- PM2048209/6 **A.R.G TRAVEL LIMITED, UNIT 4 CENTRUM BUSINESS PARK, HAGMILL ROAD, COATBRIDGE, ML5 4GH**
Operating between Monklands Hospital and Upperton Longriggend Road given service number 101 / 181, 101S effective from 12 July 2026. To amend Timetable.

PM1050765/11 **EAST COAST BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
Operating between Musselburgh, Seaton East, Longnidry, Aberlady or Gullane and North Berwick High School or Preston Lodge High School given service number 124 / 125 / 126 / 127 effective from 05 May 2026. To amend Timetable.

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

PM0000008/452 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
Operating between Buchanan Bus Station, Glasgow and Oak Road, Abrohill, Cumbernauld given service number X25A / X25 effective from 24 March 2026. To amend Timetable.

PM0001560/80 **SHUTTLE BUSES LTD, CALEDONIA HOUSE, LONGFORD AVENUE, KILWINNING, KA13 6EX**
Operating between Kilwinning, Pollock Crescent and Uplawmoor, Neilson Road given service number 495 effective from 29 March 2026. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM0000008/452 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
Operating between Buchanan Bus Station, Glasgow and Oak Road, Abrohill, Cumbernauld given service number X25A / X25 effective from 29 March 2026.

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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 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

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 474029, Public Inquiry ID: 106467) for Mr OWEN CHARLES HORTON to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 14 May 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2567))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479204, Public Inquiry ID: 106558) for ANDREJ MALYCHIN to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 9 June 2026 commencing at 10:30

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477245, Public Inquiry ID: 106091) for HARMINDER SINGH KANDOLA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 24 March 2026 commencing at 14:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 . Transport Manager Harminder Singh Kandola retains his good repute.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477956, Public Inquiry ID: 106213) for DAEB RASOOL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 24 March 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2581))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981). Transport Manager Daeb Rasool retains his good repute.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477634, Public Inquiry ID: 106098) for Mr ANDREW POYSER to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 30 March 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2583))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 & Schedule 3 - Loss of repute and disqualification from serving as transport manager for any operator for 12 months.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 475971, Public Inquiry ID: 106136) for GARETH WILLIAM AMES to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, CF37 4TH, Pontypridd,

on 31 March 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2581))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

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Section 6 – Corrections

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