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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 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](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

No entries

## **Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted**

PM2089255 SN **EXPERIENCE SCOTLAND'S WILD LTD**  
**Director(s): JOHN JAMES SAMUEL STEVENSON**  
STRATHLEVEN HOUSE, VALE OF LEVEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,  
DUMBARTON, G82 3PD  
Operating Centre: WORKSPACE 3 SUITE 11, FULLARTON ROAD, GLASGOW  
EAST INVESTMENT PARK, GLASGOW, G32 8YL  
Authorisation: 16 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): JOHN JAMES SAMUEL STEVENSON  
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.  
New Undertaking: Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats, will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at WORKSPACE 3 SUITE 11, FULLARTON ROAD, GLASGOW EAST INVESTMENT PARK, GLASGOW, G32 8YL. If a vehicle with a seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats is to be operated at any time in the future, a more suitable operating centre will be nominated beforehand. Attached to Operating Centre: WORKSPACE 3 SUITE 11, FULLARTON ROAD, GLASGOW EAST INVESTMENT PARK, GLASGOW, G32 8YL  
New Undertaking: Alan McDonald shall be employed as a Transport Consultant for a period of 12 months after the grant of this licence. Attached to Licence.

## **Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused**

No entries

## **Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted**

No entries

## **Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused**

No entries

## **Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered**

PM2079054 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 29 April 2026**  
**SHORELANDS TRANSPORT LTD**  
**Director(s): GARRY ALAN DONOHOE, NICHOLAS BICHAN**  
66 LIBERATOR DRIVE, KIRKWALL, KW15 1ZU

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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)**



## **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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No entries

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No entries

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

No entries

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

- PM0000008/377 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
 Operating between Glasgow and Kilmarnock given service number 4 effective from 24 April 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000008/451 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**  
 Operating between New South Glasgow Hospitals and Easterhouse given service number X19 effective from 24 April 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PM0000003/682 **MIDLAND BLUEBIRD LTD, CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD, LARBERT, FK5 3NJ**  
 Operating between Stirling Bus Station and Glasgow Buchanan Bus Station given service number X36 effective from 15 April 2026. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

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

No entries

## **Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice**

No entries

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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**

No entries

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No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479201, Public Inquiry ID: 106554) for Mr AMJAD IQBAL 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 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479200, Public Inquiry ID: 106553) for MOHAMMED IQBAL 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 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479478, Public Inquiry ID: 106614) for Mr STEPHEN ANTHONY MASON to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 23 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479424, Public Inquiry ID: 106601) for DENISE ELIZABETH HOWELL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 10 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479713, Public Inquiry ID: 106675) for Mr JASON LEE NELSON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 28 May 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

**Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477922, Public Inquiry ID: 106598) for THIJS BONTEKOE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 9 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480023, Public Inquiry ID: 106773) for SHAUN THOMSON to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 12 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479542, Public Inquiry ID: 106645) for APOSTOLOS MARLAGKOUTSOS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,  
on 11 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479298, Public Inquiry ID: 106580) for MICHAEL WALL to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, CF37 4TH, Pontypridd,  
on 30 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479020, Public Inquiry ID: 106519) for Mr LUKE FELLINGHAM to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,  
on 3 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

**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: 478457, Public Inquiry ID: 106333) for Mr DAVE REAY to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,  
on 22 April 2026 commencing at 10:30

**No further action against Transport Manager this does not constitute to a warning.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478651, Public Inquiry ID: 106380) for KEVIN LESLIE SENIOR to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 28 April 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2587))

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



## **Section 6 – Corrections**

