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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)
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10 Waterloo Place
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The public counter at the Edinburgh office is open for the receipt of documents between 10am and 3pm Monday Friday. Access to offices can only be guaranteed with a minimum of 24 hours prior notice. There is no facility to make payments of any sort at the counter.

The telephone number for enquires is: 020 4551 8711 and will be open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 5pm and 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.

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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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

No entries

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PM2092545 SN **DIRECT HGV DRIVER TRAINING LTD**
Director(s): PAUL MILLER GUYAN, WENDY GUYAN
11 JEAN REDPATH WYND, LEVEN, KY8 4GY
Operating Centre: MITCHELSTON BUSINESS CENTRE, MITCHELSTON DRIVE, MITCHELSTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KIRKCALDY, KY1 3NB
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): DOUGLAS GRAHAM
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

PM1086960 SN **DISCOVER SCOTLAND TOURS LTD**
Director(s): MICHAEL COLHOUN, AGNES CATHERINE COLHOUN, SAMANTHA JANE COLHOUN, MICHAEL JOSEPH COLHOUN
KINTYRE HOUSE, ST. ANDREWS CRESCENT, GLASGOW AIRPORT, PAISLEY, PA3 2TQ
New operating centre: 27 BANKHEAD DRIVE, EDINBURGH, EH11 4DN
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 8 vehicle(s)
Removed operating centre: N C P SCOTPARK, 49 EASTFIELD ROAD, NEWBRIDGE, EH28 8LS
Decrease at existing operating centre: KINTYRE HOUSE, ST ANDREWS CRES, GLASGOW AIRPORT, PAISLEY, PA3 2TQ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s)
Undertaking to be removed: Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats, will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at N C P SCOTPARK, 49 EASTFIELD ROAD, NEWBRIDGE, EH28 8LS. Attached to
Operating: N C P SCOTPARK, 49 EASTFIELD ROAD, NEWBRIDGE, EH28 8LS

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PM0002854 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 7 September 2026**
ESSBEE COACHES LTD
Director(s): BRIAN SMITH
7 HOLLANDHURST ROAD, GARTSHERRIE, COATBRIDGE, ML5 2EG

PM1003545 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 8 September 2026**
BRIAN LAMB & PATRICIA LAMB
Partner(s): PATRICIA LAMB, BRIAN LAMB
UNIT 12, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK, PA16 0EQ

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

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

- PM0000002/694 **LOTHIAN BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
 From: Edinburgh (Regent Road)
 To: Whitburn (Heartlands Terrace)
 Via: Drum Brae, Newbridge, Broxburn, Uphall, Dechmont, Bathgate, Armadale, Whitburn Cross
 Name or No.: X18
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 13 September 2026
 Other details: Monday to Sunday, every 30 minutes.
- PM0000002/695 **LOTHIAN BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
 From: Edinburgh, Regent Road
 To: Deans, Royston Roundabout
 Via: Queensferry Road, Dalmeny, Queensferry, Kirkliston, Winchburgh, Broxburn, Uphall, Dechmont
 Name or No.: N43
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 14 September 2026
 Other details: Mon – Fri one journey. Sat and Sun 2 journeys.
- PM0000002/700 **LOTHIAN BUSES LIMITED, 55 ANNANDALE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
 From: Livingston Bus Terminal
 To: Armadale (Honeyman Court)
 Via: Livingston Village, Deans South, Bathgate, Bathville Cross
 Name or No.: 73
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 13 September 2026
 Other details: Monday to Sunday, hourly

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PM0000631/258 **FIRST ABERDEEN LTD, 395 KING STREET, ABERDEEN, AB24 5RP**
 From: Aberdeen City Centre
 To: Hazlehead Park
 Via:
 Name or No.: 99
 Service type: Limited Stop
 Effective date: 07 August 2026
 End date: 09 August 2026
 Other details: 07/08/2026 to 09/08/2026 only.
- PM1119807/12 **HOBSON TRAVEL LTD, 70 HAMILTON STREET, LARKHALL, ML9 2AU**
 From: Larkhall, Hamilton Road
 To: Wishaw University Hospital
 Via: Garlon Bridge, Overtown, Waterloo Wishaw Town Centre
 Name or No.: 251
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 16 August 2026
 Other details: Monday - Sunday hourly

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PM1119983/4 **ROBERT JAMIESON & PARTNERS, MOARFIELD GARAGE, CULLIVOE, YELL, SHETLAND, ZE2 9DD**
Operating between Moarfield Garage, Cullivoe and Midyell Pier, Midyell given service number 71R effective from 09 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

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

PM0001031/83 **SCOTTISH CITYLINK COACHES LIMITED, BUCHANAN BUS STATION, KILLERMONT STREET, GLASGOW, G2 3NW**
Operating between Glasgow Buchanan Station and Dundee Bus Station given service number M8 effective from 10 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM0000133/4 **PARKS OF HAMILTON (COACH HIRERS) LTD, 14 BOTHWELL ROAD, HAMILTON, HAMILTON, ML3 0AY**
Operating between Glasgow Buchanan Bus Station and Dundee, Seagate given service number M8 / M9 effective from 10 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM0000015/345 **MCGILL'S BUS SERVICE LTD, MCGILL'S BUS SERVICE LTD, HEAD OFFICE, 99 EARNHILL ROAD, LARKFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENOCK, PA16 0EQ**
Operating between Ocean Terminal, Greenock and Ocean Terminal, Greenock given service number Highlights Tour effective from 10 August 2026. To amend Route and Stopping Places.

PM1037267/21 **EASTER ROSS COACH COMPANY LLP, 3 THE OLD GRANARY, EAST SALTOUN FARM, PENCAITLAND EAST, TRANENT, EH34 5BF**
Operating between Shore Road, Tain and Tain Campus given service number 3C effective from 05 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM1007722/18 **EDINBURGH BUS TOURS LTD, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
Operating between Waterloo Place and Waterloo Place given service number The Regal Tour effective from 06 September 2026. To amend Route and Start & Finish Point.

PM1007722/11 **EDINBURGH BUS TOURS LTD, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
Operating between Waterloo Place, Edinburgh and Waterloo Place, Edinburgh given service number Edinburgh Tour effective from 06 September 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.

PM1007722/9 **EDINBURGH BUS TOURS LTD, 55 ANNANDALE ST, EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ**
Operating between Waterloo Place, Edinburgh and Waterloo Place, Edinburgh given service number City Sightseeing Edinburgh effective from 06 September 2026. To amend Route, Start & Finish Point and Timetable.

PM0000008/436 **WESTERN BUSES LIMITED, SANDGATE, AYR, KA7 1DD**
Operating between Terminus, Bellsbank and Tanyard, Cumnock given service number 356 effective from 07 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

SBX0014	DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL , CARGEN TOWERS, GARROCH BUSINESS PARK, GARROCH LOANING, DUMFRIES , DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY, DG2 8PN Service Number 6 operating between Dumfries, Great King Street and Dumfries, Great King Street. Effective date Monday 07 September 2026
PM1119983/7	ROBERT JAMIESON & PARTNERS, MOARFIELD GARAGE, CULLIVOE, YELL, SHETLAND, ZE2 9DD Operating between Moarfield Garage, Cullivoe and Viking Bus Station given service number 24V effective from 09 September 2026.
PM0002409/25	MCCOLL'S TRAVEL LIMITED, BLOCK 4, VALE OF LEVEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUMBARTON, G82 3PD Operating between Vale of Leven Ind Estate and Vale of Leven Ind Estate given service number 81 effective from 16 November 2026.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM1136207/123	BAY TRAVEL COACHES LTD, THISTLE HOUSE, CARTMORE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LOCHGELLY, KY5 8LL Operating between Bellyeoman Dunfermline and St Margaret's Primary School , Townhill given service number ST1 effective from 02 September 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: 482446, Public Inquiry ID: 107481) for Sally York to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, CF37 4TH, Pontypridd,
on 21 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482447, Public Inquiry ID: 107482) for THOMAS JOHN REES to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, CF37 4TH, Pontypridd,
on 21 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482736, Public Inquiry ID: 107569) for Mr ALAN EWART MCCONNELL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 28 October 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: 480971, Public Inquiry ID: 107121) for PATRICK DAVID ALLEN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 26 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2603))

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TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481174, Public Inquiry ID: 107082) for CHRISTINE JANET WINTER to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2602))

Formal Warning

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481780, Public Inquiry ID: 107265) for Mr GEORGE DRUGAN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 27 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2604))
Formal warning.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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