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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 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](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.

## 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)

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## 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

PM2088978 R     **Sally Hammond & Justin Hammond**  
**Partner(s): Sally Hammond, Justin Hammond**  
1 MEADOWBANK, KIRKTON ROAD, Dumfries, DUMFRIES, DG1 1SH  
Operating Centre: 1 MEADOWBANK, KIRKTON ROAD, DUMFRIES, DG1 1SH  
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

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

No entries

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

No entries

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

PM2025892 SN     **EMBER CORE LTD**  
**Director(s): PIERCE NICHOLAS FORBES GLENNIE, KEITH MEHDI BANCROFT BRADBURY, JOEL LARSSON, RAHUL PAREKH, DANIEL ROBERT JOHN EDGERLEY**  
23 CHARLOTTE SQUARE, EDINBURGH, EH2 4DF  
New operating centre: EMBER CORE, 1 SMEATON ROAD, WEST GOURDIE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DUNDEE, DD2 4UT  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 44 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 171 vehicle(s)

PM2085455 SI     **SS TRAVEL (GREENOCK) LIMITED**  
**Director(s): DAVID GREGOR MACGREGOR SHEARER, ROBERT STEWART**  
OLD COUNCIL DEPOT, 15 ANDERSON STREET, PORT GLASGOW, PA145EP  
New operating centre: JT SELF STORAGE, OLD GREENOCK ROAD, BISHOPTON, PA7 5NS  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)  
Decrease at existing operating centre: OLD COUNCIL DEPOT, 15 ANDERSON STREET, PORT GLASGOW, PA14 5EP  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 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**

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](mailto: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**

PM1078265/33     **J DOCHERTY & SONS LTD, PRIORY PARK, AUCHTERARDER, PH3 1GB**  
From: Perth Bus Station  
To: Halbeath Park and Ride  
Via: Bridge of Earn, Milnathort, Kinross, Kelty  
Name or No.: X56  
Service type: Limited Stop  
Effective date: 14 September 2026  
Other details: Monday to Saturday

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

- CB003079/SB0166 **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL, OPPOSITE CROMWELL TOWER, CROMWELL ROAD, INVERNESS, INVERNESS -SHIRE, IV1 1SX**  
Service Number 104 operating between Bruce Gardens, Dalneigh and Pinewood Ave, Milton of Leys. Effective date Saturday 12 September 2026
- CB002793/SB0064 **THE MORAY COUNCIL, PUBLIC TRANSPORT UNIT, COUNCIL OFFICES, HIGH STREET, ELGIN, MORAY, IV30 9BX**  
Service Number 309 operating between Cullen Square and Keith Railway Station. Effective date Sunday 13 September 2026

## **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**

No entries

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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](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.

**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)

## **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: 482841, Public Inquiry ID: 107628) for Mr SAMUEL PHILIP COLLIS to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 23 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482859, Public Inquiry ID: 107685) for AIDEN MATTHEW EUSTACE to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 22 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482710, Public Inquiry ID: 107557) for Mr JOHN HINDLEY MAKINSON 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 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482745, Public Inquiry ID: 107574) for ADELINA-GABRIELA PLOP to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,  
on 21 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: 481673, Public Inquiry ID: 107237) for EDWARD JOHN DOLAN to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD,  
on 12 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2603))

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

**The Good Repute of Edward John Dolan is retained but tarnished**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481441, Public Inquiry ID: 107343) for BEN SZYMAN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 2 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - strong formal warning issued**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481642, Public Inquiry ID: 107226) for GEORGE THOMAS to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 2 September 2026 commencing at 02:00 (Previous Publication:(2605))

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - no findings made in respect of repute**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481345, Public Inquiry ID: 107289) for TRACY JANE QUINN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2607))

**Repute lost. Disqualified indefinitely with immediate effect.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481346, Public Inquiry ID: 107291) for Ms LAUREN LOCKHART to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2607))

**Repute not lost**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481344, Public Inquiry ID: 107287) for Mr JOHN THOMAS FOSTER to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2607))

**Repute not lost**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482015, Public Inquiry ID: 107360) for VASILE GHEORGHESCU to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 9 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2607))

**Good repute lost pursuant to Schedule 3 of the Act. Disqualified from acting as a TM on any operator's licence with immediate effect until further order.**

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## Section 6 – Corrections

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