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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

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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 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.

Our website includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

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Section 1 – Special Notices

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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

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

PM2095642 SN **DH COACHES LTD**
Director(s): DANIEL JAMES HOURSTON
SOLVIKEN, MAITLAND PLACE, FINSTOWN, ORKNEY, KW17 2EQ
Operating Centre: DALVENNA, ST. OLA, ORKNEY, KIRKWALL, KW15 1SF
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Daniel Hourston

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

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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

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

CB002495/SB0184 **Glenfarg Community Transport Group, The School House, Greenbank Road , Glenfarg, Perth, Perthshire, PH2 2NW**
Service Number 203 operating between Kinross Area and Kinross Area. Effective date Tuesday 13 October 2026

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

No entries

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

PM1126342/51 **HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, HOUSTONS COACHES, UNIT 1, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2RZ**
Operating between High Street, Moffat and Abington Services given service number 101 / 101A effective from 09 November 2026. To amend Timetable.

PM1126342/52 **HARRIET JANET HOUSTON & WILLIAM JOHN HOUSTON, HOUSTONS COACHES, UNIT 1, LOCKERBIE, DG11 2RZ**
Operating between Whitesands Dumfries and High Street, Moffat given service number 101A / 101 effective from 09 November 2026. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PM0000005/794 **BLUEBIRD BUSES LIMITED, STAGECOACH NORTH SCOTLAND, UNION SQUARE BUS STATION, GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN, AB1 16NA**
Operating between Wick (Sir George Street) and Thurso (Olrig Street) given service number 282 effective from 19 October 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

Public Inquiry (94020) held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 17 July 2026 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2598))
PM0000143 SN
MILLPORT MOTORS LIMITED
Director(s): IAIN NORMAN MORRISON
1 WEST BAY ROAD, MILLPORT, ISLE OF CUMBRAE, KA28 0EZ
S17 - Warning issued.

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483942, Public Inquiry ID: 107925) for PETER JOHN DAVISON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 9 December 2026 commencing at 10:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 484276, Public Inquiry ID: 108002) for BRENDAN ROLAND TRISTAN FURNESS to be held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, LL55 1BN, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Gwynedd, Caernarfon,
on 22 January 2027 commencing at 10:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483207, Public Inquiry ID: 107881) for OLIVIA DUNKLEY to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 9 December 2026 commencing at 14:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483830, Public Inquiry ID: 107882) for Mr JOSHUA TEALE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 9 December 2026 commencing at 10:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483984, Public Inquiry ID: 107938) for VICTORIA JO-HANNAH BROWN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 15 December 2026 commencing at 10:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482916, Public Inquiry ID: 107630) for LEE BUSHELL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 3 November 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2613))
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 484264, Public Inquiry ID: 107998) for RAFAELA REBECA FOCSA to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 17 December 2026 commencing at 02:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 484263, Public Inquiry ID: 107997) for COSMIN CIANGU to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 17 December 2026 commencing at 02:00
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483832, Public Inquiry ID: 107884) for Ms RUPINDER KAUR to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 15 December 2026 commencing at 14:00

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480103, Public Inquiry ID: 106985) for IAIN NORMAN MORRISON to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
on 17 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2598))
Warning issued.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481912, Public Inquiry ID: 107307) for SIMON CHRISTOPHER SHORT to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 29 September 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2609))
No further action

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Section 6 – Corrections

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