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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 always be quoted in any correspondence or enquiry.

Further notes precede each section, 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 Notice



Section 2

PSV Operator Licensing

Inspection of licence applications can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory Objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Traffic Commissioner's office by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity. Alternatively, copies of weekly publications can be obtained by either an annual subscription of £91 or £3.50 for individual publications.

Objections against applications for licences may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or local authority within 21 days after 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 Section 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 (S/I)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both National and International operations;
- A **Standard National (S/N)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on National operations;
- A **Restricted (R)** licence 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 under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985 is granted to the holder of a taxi licence to enable local services to be operated.

Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences must be lodged with the Transport Tribunal, Procession House, 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW not later than 28 days after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. A copy of the appeals booklet is available from the Traffic Area Office on request.

Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

Section 2.1 New Applications Received

(UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES ACT 1981)

- PM1041116 R **AIRLINE CABS & CARS (EDINBURGH) LTD**
Director(s): GILLIAN BLAIKIE, ROBIN D L BLAIKIE.
 FERNLEA, DRUMSHORELAND ROAD, BROXBURN, WEST LOTHIAN,
 EH52 5PF
 Operating Centre: FERNLEA, DRUMSHORELAND ROAD, BROXBURN,
 WEST LOTHIAN, EH52 5PF
 Authorisation: 1 Vehicle(s).
- PM1041251 SN **BLYTH COACHES LTD**
Director(s): IAN G BLYTH.
 BALMAIN FARM LEVEN, FIFE, KY8 5QL
 Operating Centre: SPENCER OF LEVEN, HOUSTONS YARD, LANGDYKES
 NEAR KENOWAY, FIFE, KY8 5SQ
 Authorisation: 5 Vehicle(s).
 Transport Manager(s): IAIN BLYTH
- PM1040885 SN **GORDON A C BRUCE T/A G B MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
 THE SHIELING, 6 SCHOOL ROAD, RHONEHOUSE CASTLE DOUGLAS,
 DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY, DG7 1UA
 Operating Centre: CONCHIETON BUSINESS CENTRE TWYNHOLM DG6 4TA
 Authorisation: 3 Vehicle(s).
 Transport Manager(s): GARY PHILIP CHANDLER
- PM1040975 R **J S B EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): JAMES FINDLAY, MARY FINDLAY.
 OLD JOINERS SHOP, THORNYBANK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DALKEITH,
 MIDLOTHIAN, EH22 2NQ
 Operating Centre: OLD JOINERY SHOP, THORNYBANK INDUSTRIAL
 ESTATE, DALKEITH EH222NQ
 Authorisation: 2 Vehicle(s).
- PM1041241 SN **SIDLAW EXECUTIVE TRAVEL SCOTLAND LTD**
Director(s): ROBERT COSTELLO.
 LISHEEN, THE BRAE, AUCHTERHOUSE DUNDEE DD3 0RE
 Operating Centre: LISHEEN, THE BRAE, AUCHTERHOUSE DUNDEE DD
 Authorisation: 12 Vehicle(s).
 Operating Centre: BURNHEAD FARM, AUCHTERHOUSE, DUNDEE DD
 Authorisation: 12 Vehicle(s).
 Operating Centre: UNIT 4,5,6, PERRIE STREET, LOCHEE DUNDEE DD
 Authorisation: 12 Vehicle(s).
 Transport Manager(s): JAMES COSTELLO

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PM1039924 SN **ALEXANDER MACPHAIL**
 (1784) 39, CLOVE MILL WYND LARKHALL ML9 1NT
 Operating Centre: 39 CLOVEMILL WYND LARKHALL ML9 1NT
 Authorisation: 2 Vehicle(s).
 Transport Manager(s): JACQUELINE MACPHAIL

- PM1038898 SN **GERARD GOUGH T/A GO TRAVEL**
(1782) 22 BARMORE AVENUE CARLUKE, LANARKSHIRE, ML8 4PE
Operating Centre: 9 GREENFIELD ROAD CARLUKE ML84DE
Authorisation: 2 Vehicle(s).
Assigned Transport Manager:
HENDRY J BEEKMAN
Operating Centre: 47 OLD LANARK ROAD CARLUKE ML8
Authorisation: 2 Vehicle(s).
Assigned Transport Manager:
HENDRY J BEEKMAN
- PM1040031 SN **IAIN DAVID SMITH T/A LIBERTON TRAVEL**
(1784) 7, COWDEN CRESCENT DALKEITH EH22 2HH
Operating Centre: 15 - 29 ENGINE ROAD LOANHEAD, MIDLOTHIAN, EH20
9RF
Authorisation: 10 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): ALAN BOYD
- PM1039512 R **IAN MCFARLANE T/A MIKE'S TAXIS**
(1783) 1 PARDOVAN CRESCENT PHILPSTOUN, WEST LOTHIAN, EH49 6RG
Operating Centre: 1 PARDOVAN CRESCENT PHILPSTOUN, WEST LOTHIAN,
EH49 6RG
Authorisation: 1 Vehicle(s).
- PM1039889 SN **JOHN CAMPBELL T/A STAR CABS**
(1784) 10, DIFFERICK DRIVE LESMAHAGOW LANARK ML11 0BN
Operating Centre: PRO MOTORSPORT 2001, CRAIGHEAD GARAGE,
CARLISLE ROAD LESMAHAGOW ML11 0HU
Authorisation: 2 Vehicle(s).
Assigned Transport Manager:
THOMAS MCINTYRE
- PM1039478 SN **MINICOACH TOURS (SCOTLAND) LTD**
(1783) **Director(s): CRAIG LYLE CRAWFORD.**
FOUNTAIN VIEW, STATION ROAD, HOWWOOD, RENFREWSHIRE, PA9
1BQ
Operating Centre: FOUNTAIN VIEW, STATION ROAD, HOWWOOD
JOHNSTONE PA91BQ
Authorisation: 1 Vehicle(s).
Assigned Transport Manager:
CRAIG LYLE CRAWFORD
- PM1040261 R **STUART WILSON**
(1784) 29 MATHIESON PLACE DUNFERMLINE, FIFE, KY11 4XL
Operating Centre: 29, MATHIESON PLACE DUNFERMLINE KY11 4XL
Authorisation: 1 Vehicle(s).
- PM1039578 R **WILLIAM ROBB & IAIN STRACHAN T/A DRYMEN TAXI SERVICES**
(1784) **Partner(s): IAIN STRACHAN, WILLIAM ROBB.**
THE SQUARE DRYMEN, STIRLINGSHIRE, G63 0BL
Operating Centre: 4 THE SQUARE DRYMEN GLASGOW G63 0BL
Authorisation: 1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PM1030107 SN **ALAN ROBERT SIMPSON T/A ALAN SIMPSON AUTOS**
128 DUDDINGSTON ROAD EDINBURGH EH15 1SU
New operating centre: UNIT 57, MAYFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
DALKEITH, MIDLOTHIAN, EH22 4AD
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s),
Removed operating centre: 126 DUDDINGSTON ROAD EDINBURGH EH15
1SU
Transport Manager(s): ALAN ROBERT SIMPSON
- PM0002723 SI **JAY COACH TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): IRENE GREENE, SAMUEL GREENE.
249 GREENGAIRS ROAD, GREENGAIRS, AIRDRIE, LANARKSHIRE, ML6
7SZ
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 249 GREENGAIRS ROAD
AIRDRIE ML67SZ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 25 vehicle(s),

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

- PM0001265 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 10 November 2004**
(1741) **IAN & JANET ALLISON T/A KIWI LUXURY TRAVEL**
Partner(s): JANET P ALLISON, IAN M ALLISON.
CREESIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CREETOWN, NEWTON STEWART DG8
6JY
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with
immediate effect.
- PM0001729 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 18 November 2004**
(1734) **ROBERT G SCOTT J & ELIZABETH M RAPSON T/A EASTER ROSS**
COACH CO
Partner(s): SCOTT J RAPSON, ELIZABETH M RAPSON, ROBERT G H
RAPSON.
71, ASHLEY TERRACE EDINBURGH EH11 1RU
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with
immediate effect.

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

No Entries

Section 2.8 Grants not taken up (grant fee not paid)

No Entries

Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry

No Entries

Section 2.10 Conditions imposed under Section 16.3 of the PPPV Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)



Section 3

Registration Of Local Bus Services

Please note the fee for each new application and variation application has been increased to £45 from the 1st November 2004. Applications to cancel registrations are free. Please also note that the fee for each new application and variation application for Community Bus Permits has been increased to £11 from the 1st November 2004.

A revised Guide and application forms (for registering a new service, changing or canceling an existing service) have been available from this office since summer 2003. They are also available in Adobe Acrobat format (pdf) to print and download from our website at www.vosa.gov.uk.

- Navigate to our website at www.vosa.gov.uk
- Left click on the "Forms" option from the menu on the right hand side of the screen.
- Select "bus registrations" from the central menu.

This will bring you to a listing of bus registration forms, of which only the following are relevant to Scotland:

- PSV 350 (Scotland) - Application to Register a Bus Service
 - PSV 350A (Scotland) - Supplementary Form
- PSV 355 (Scotland) – Application to change or cancel details of an LSR
 - PSV 353A (Scotland) – Guide for operators
- Bus Registration Scales of Fees & Charges (Scotland)

The Guide (PSV 353A (Scotland)) contains much helpful advice with which anyone applying to operate, or anyone operating, a local bus services should be familiar.

To avoid delays to your application, this is what you must do:

Inform the relevant authorities (Local Authority/Strathclyde Passenger Transport) of your intentions 14 days before sending an application to the Traffic Commissioner,

Make sure you attach to the application the LA/SPT receipt or other information in confirmation that you informed them,

Give reasons, in the case of a request for the period of notice if it is less than 56 days, or a change or cancellation within 90 days of the start, or last change to a service,

and, in the case of changes and cancellations –

Give an undertaking that you will publicise service changes by displaying notices on buses for not less than 21 days before the change is due to come into effect.

It is up to you to provide this information so that all parties (operators, LA/SPT and the Traffic Commissioner) can improve information about bus services and encourage bus usage.

The new forms must be used.

We want to improve our service to the industry. Using out of date forms helps no one and creates delay, **so we will return, un-actioned, all applications received on obsolete forms after Friday 27 February 2004, and the applicants will be required to re-submit their applications using the current form(s).**

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. Please refer to Appendix 4 of the Guide for further information.

A dedicated team.

We have revised the structure of the Team dealing with Local Bus Service Registration applications and have committed to improved training and development of those staff. The Team members, who are there to help you, are:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail address</u>	<u>Telephone number</u>
Team Leader	Kim Morrison	kim.morrison@vosa.gov.uk	0131 200 4934
Caseworkers	Steven Jones	steven.jones@vosa.gov.uk	0131 200 4927
	Laura Hughes	laura.hughes@vosa.gov.uk	0131 200 4925.

Stephen Wright (Team Leader) stephen.wright@vosa.gov.uk (0131 200 4907) will provide cover in Kim Morrison's absence, while Laura Hughes will provide support to Steven Jones when the volume of work so requires, or when he is away from the office.

Please help us to help you, by ensuring you use the current application forms. If you have any queries about Local Bus Service Registration in Scotland, which are not answered by the Guide, please contact Kim Morrison or one of the Team.

Dial-a-bus and other Demand Responsive type local service registration applications in Scotland are covered at Appendix 6 of the Guide. (Changes to the legislation in England and Wales do NOT apply in Scotland).

Any registration may be inspected at the office of the Traffic Commissioner during public business hours and copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

No Entries

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

No Entries

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

No Entries

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries



Section 4

TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS

Section 4.1 Requests

Section 4.2 Determinations



Section 5

Section 5.1 Notice Of Public Inquiries To Be Held

A transcript of the taped proceedings of Public Inquiries (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Traffic Area Office Compliance Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the Compliance Unit will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

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Public Inquiry (30135) to be held at Court Room, J Floor, Scottish Traffic Area, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE on 07 December 2004 commencing at 10:00

PM0000003 SI
MIDLAND BLUEBIRD LTD T/A FIRST EDINBURGH
Director(s): D B STEWART, M SAVELLI, G MAIR, G TORRANCE.
CARMUIRS HOUSE, 300 STIRLING ROAD , LARBERT FK5 3NJ

PSV - S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)
PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)
PSV - S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)
PSV - Art. 8(2) & (3) - Consideration of Community Authorisation

Public Inquiry (30136) to be held at Court Room, J Floor, Scottish Traffic Area, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE on 07 December 2004 commencing at 10:00

PM0000923 SI
FIRST EDINBURGH LTD T/A FIRST EDINBURGH
Director(s): R MONTGOMERY, J SHARKEY, G MAIR.
300 STIRLING ROAD LARBERT, STIRLINGSHIRE, FK5 3NJ

PSV - S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)
PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)
PSV - S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)
PSV - Art. 8(2) & (3) - Consideration of Community Authorisation

Public Inquiry (29544) to be held at Court Room, J Floor, Scottish Traffic Area, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE on 09 December 2004 commencing at 14:00

PM1006348 SN
Chris Kilpatrick T/A County Coaches
301 Wellesley Road Methil, Fife, KY6 3Bs, Scotland

PSV - S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

PSV - S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Reconvened from 4 October 2004.

Public Inquiry (29545) to be held at Court Room, J Floor, Scottish Traffic Area, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE, on 09 December 2004 commencing at 14:00

PM1025922 SN
JAMES KILPATRICK
44 FALCON DRIVE GLENROTHES, FIFE, KY7 5HP

PSV - S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

PSV - S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Reconvened from 4 October 2004.

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

No Entries

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Section 6

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No Entries

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