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# **PLEASE NOTE THE PUBLIC COUNTER IS CLOSED AND TELEPHONE CALLS WILL NO LONGER BE TAKEN AT HILLCREST HOUSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The Office of the Traffic Commissioner is currently running an adapted service as all staff are currently working from home in line with Government guidance on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to you by email. There will be a reduction and possible delays on correspondence sent by post.

The best way to reach us at the moment is digitally. Please upload documents through your VOL user account or email us. There may be delays if you send correspondence to us by post. At the moment we cannot be reached by phone.

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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.

# Notices and Proceedings

## Important Information

All correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

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(North West of England)  
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Stone Cross Lane North  
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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 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)

**Copies of Notices and Proceedings** can be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds.

## Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

- **Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales**

For many years the coach industry has complied with a voluntary code of practice whereby operators taking passengers to a designated sporting event meet certain guidelines set by the police. This has worked very well, and it has seldom been necessary for a traffic commissioner to take any further action against an operator who has contravened the guidelines. Nevertheless the police in England and Wales are concerned that incidents of football related violence and disorder do still occur, and have asked the commissioners to revise the guidelines. This has been done in conjunction with the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT), the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), the Coach Operators Federation (COF) and the Association of Transport Coordinating Officers (ATCO). The relevant sections of the legislation are set out at the end of this guidance note.

**Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales**

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of section 1(1) of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the carriage of alcohol on a PSV that is being used for the principal purpose of carrying passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of section 2A of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the possession of a firework or an article or substance, whose main purpose is the emission of a flare, smoke or a visible gas, at any time during the period of, while entering or trying to enter a designated sporting event.

A 'designated sporting event' generally means any association football match, whether national or international. The full legal definition of the different classes of designated sporting events may be found in the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2011, under Article 2(1) and 2(2) of Schedule 2.

It is an offence for an operator of a PSV (or his servant or agent) to knowingly 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 such sporting events:

- 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, the number of coaches booked, the name and the contact number for the person who made the booking. Once available the operator must also notify the VRM and coach drivers name to the local police liaison officer.
- 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 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 30 minutes of the finish of the event, unless directed otherwise by a police officer or ground safety officer.
- g. Intoxicating liquor, flares and similar pyrotechnics, 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, flares and similar pyrotechnics. 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 may add a condition of entry to the PSV that a voluntary search may be undertaken.
- h. Coach operators are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination upon arrival at an away football ground, of any racist, homophobic or similar chanting, which had taken place during the journey to the ground

Operators are expected 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 be likely to apply them as a formal condition to that operator's licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act.

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## Section 1 – Special Notices



## 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 Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

**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)

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## **Section 2.1 – New Applications Received**

PC2040342 R      **Raheel Akhtar**

14 CORNWALL STREET, OLDHAM, OL9 7SF  
Operating Centre: Rifle Range inn, Burnley Ln, chadderton, Oldham, OL9 0BP  
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

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

No entries

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

No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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## **Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services**

**When an application is sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, a copy of all application forms and supporting documents must also be sent to each of the county councils**

and unitary authorities in whose area the service will operate. Failure to do so may delay acceptance of the application.

**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.

**Any registration may be inspected** at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds during public business hours. 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.

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No entries

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

No entries

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- PC0002407/13 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**  
Operating between Whitehaven and Kells - Whitehaven given service number WC2 / 2 / 2A effective from 30 November 2020. To amend Stopping Places.
- PC0002407/11 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**  
Operating between Whitehaven and Mirehouse - Whitehaven given service number WC3 / 3 / 3A effective from 30 November 2020. To amend Stopping Places.
- PC0002407/415 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**  
Operating between Penrith and Appleby given service number CA563 / 563 effective from 04 January 2021. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0002407/211 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**  
Operating between Morton Park (Bannisdale Way) and Kingmoor Park given service number CA62 / 62 / 62A effective from 04 January 2021. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001141/251 **ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**  
Operating between Huyton Bus Station and Liverpool City Centre given service number 15 / 15 effective from 24 January 2021. To amend Timetable.

- PC0001135/16 **TRENT MOTOR TRACTION CO LTD, 88A MANSFIELD ROAD, HEANOR, DE75 7BG**  
Operating between Derby, Debenhams and Burton On Trent, New Street given service number X38 effective from 04 January 2021. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001135/77 **TRENT MOTOR TRACTION CO LTD, 88A MANSFIELD ROAD, HEANOR, DE75 7BG**  
Operating between Derby Bus Station and Burton on Trent Bus High Street given service number Villager V1 effective from 04 January 2021. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001135/78 **TRENT MOTOR TRACTION CO LTD, 88A MANSFIELD ROAD, HEANOR, DE75 7BG**  
Operating between Derby Bus Station and Burton on Trent , Derby Street given service number Village V3 effective from 04 January 2021. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0000738/215 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between PLYMOUTH and ROCHDALE given service number 328 / 101 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/326 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Liverpool One Bus Station and Leeds Coach Station given service number 060 / 061 / 170 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/149 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Burnley and London Victoria given service number 422 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/345 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Nottingham, Station Street/ Derby, Riverlights Bus Station/Burton Upon Trent, New Street and London Victoria Coach Station given service number 440 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/176 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Huddersfield and London Victoria given service number 465 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/315 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Colne Bus Station and London Victoria given service number 540 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/337 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Southport, Eastbank Street and London Victoria Coach Station given service number 550 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/179 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**  
Operating between Barnsley and London Victoria given service number 560 effective from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.

PD0000738/184 NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE,  
BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH,  
BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD  
Operating between Halifax and London Victoria given service number 564 effective  
from 28 December 2020. To amend Timetable.

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

No entries

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

PC0002407/382 STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR,  
BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA  
Operating between Shap and Kendal given service number KE506\_S-k / 106  
effective from 31 December 2020.

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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**

**Due to the impact of Coronavirus (Covid 19) the Office of the Traffic Commissioner is running an adapted service. Public inquiries held on our premises are due to resume with social distancing measures in place in July 2020. In some cases, virtual public inquiries may also be held. In these cases, it will be clearly stated on the notice.**

**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 [Tim.Bond@otc.gov.uk](mailto:Tim.Bond@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**

Public Inquiry (82700) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 8 February 2021 commencing at 10:00  
PC2036426

MOHAMMAD QASIM TAHZEEM

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2 GREENLEAS, LOSTOCK, BOLTON, BL6 4PL

**S14 - Consideration of new application under Section 14 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)**

Public Inquiry (82661) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 25 January 2021 commencing at 10:00  
PC1075389 R

GARY DOUGLAS ROBERTSON

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HALFWAY SERVICE STATION, BURY & BOLTON ROAD, RADCLIFFE, MANCHESTER, M26 4FP

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

Public Inquiry (82663) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 25 January 2021 commencing at 10:00  
PC1097313 SN

MANDIE ANN ROBERTSON

MANDIE ANN ROBERTSON

16 BOOTH ROAD, LITTLE LEVER, BOLTON, BL3 1JY

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

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

Public Inquiry (82662) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 25 January 2021 commencing at 10:00  
PC1091771 R

DOUGLAS EDWARD ROBERTSON

DOUGLAS EDWARD ROBERTSON

48 RINGLEY OLD BROW, RADCLIFFE, MANCHESTER, M26 1FR

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

## **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: 432322, Public Inquiry ID: 93149) for GARY ROBERTSON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 25 January 2021 commencing at 10:00

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

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