



DECISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

Adrian Poole & Sons International Ltd – OG1137382

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Transport Manager – Adrian Richard Poole

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Transport Manager – John Phillip Wayne Poole

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 (“the Act”)

Decisions made in respect of the operator’s licence held by Adrian Poole & Sons International Ltd OG1137382

1. Adverse findings are made under sections 26(1)(c)(iii); 26(1)(ca) 26(1)(e); and, 26 (1) (f) of the Act.
2. I make a finding that the operator was operating more vehicles than the maximum number on its licence, section 6 of the Act. I accept that the operator did not use more than the maximum number on a road at any one time and did not fully appreciate the issue.
3. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to be of good repute, section 13A(2) of the Act.
4. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to be of sufficient financial standing, section 13A(2) of the Act.
5. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to be professionally competent, section 13A(2) of the Act.
6. The following undertakings are recorded on the operator’s licence:

1) The operator will not use or specify MX60 CUC or AY1010 AVN unless and until there is a later increase in vehicle authorisation.

2) Neil Thomas will be retained as a consultant.

7. The application to add an additional operating centre at Commercial Garage, Dairy Park, Spring Gardens, Whitland SA34 0HN for 5 vehicles and 10 trailers is approved.

8. The application for an increase in authorisation on the licence from 9 vehicles and 10 trailers to 14 vehicles and 20 trailers is not granted in full but is granted in part. An increase is approved for 12 vehicles and 20 trailers in total. A formal warning is given.

Decisions made in respect of Transport Manager Adrian Richard Poole

9. Repute is intact, albeit I have given a warning.

Decisions made in respect of Transport Manager John Phillip Wayne Poole

10. Repute is intact, albeit I have given a warning. I also approve this transport manager as a second transport manager on the licence.

Attendance at Public Inquiry

- Adrian Poole (father), director and transport manager
- Wayne Poole (son), director and prospective transport manager
- Neil Thomas, consultant
- Aled Owen, solicitor
- VE Wayne Williams



**Nick Jones
Traffic Commissioner
Comisiynydd Trafnidiaeth**

9 November 2018