



## DECISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

**Thomas Plant Hire Ltd – OG1126908**

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**Thomas Plant Hire Ltd – OC2010936**

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**Thomas Tool Hire Ltd – OC0259431**

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**Transport Manager – Lowri Lloyd Thomas**

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**Driver – Alisdair Lindsay Morter**

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

#### **Decisions made in respect of the operator’s licence held by Thomas Plant Hire Ltd OG1126908**

1. Adverse findings are made under sections 26(1)(b); 26(1)(c)(iii); 26(1)(e); and, 26 (1) (f) of the Act.
2. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to be of good repute, section 13A(2) of the Act.

3. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to have sufficient financial resources, section 13A(2) of the Act.
4. The operator continues to have the required professional competence, section 13A(2) of the Act.
5. The following undertaking is recorded on the operator's licence: the operator will address the need for the transport manager's contract to be in the name of a natural person.
6. A formal warning is given.

**Decisions made in respect of the application for an operator's licence by Thomas Plant Hire Ltd OC2010936**

7. The application for a standard national operator's licence for 7 vehicles and 3 trailers is granted, but only from the date when there is sufficient evidence of a contract for the transport manager in the name of a natural person. The Senior Team Leader in the OTC Birmingham is the officer delegated to approve this.

**Decisions made in respect of the operator's licence held by Thomas Tool Hire Ltd OC0259431**

8. Adverse findings are made under sections 26(1)(b); 26(1)(c)(iii); 26(1)(e); and, 26 (1) (f) of the Act.
9. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to be of good repute, section 13A(2) of the Act.
10. The operator continues to satisfy the requirement to have sufficient financial resources, section 13A(2) of the Act.
11. The operator continues to have the required professional competence, section 13A(2) of the Act.
12. The following undertaking is recorded on the operator's licence: the operator will address the need for the transport manager's contract to be in the name of a natural person.
13. A formal warning is given.

**Decisions made in respect of Transport Manager Lowri Lloyd Thomas**

Lowri Lloyd Thomas retains her good repute as a transport manager.

**Decisions made in respect of Driver – Alisdair Lindsay Morter**

A formal warning is given.

### **Attendance at Public Inquiry**

- Wyn Lloyd Thomas, director of all 3 limited companies
- Lowri Lloyd Thomas, transport manager nominated on all 3 entities
- Graham Robinson, consultant
- Mark Davies, Backhouse Jones solicitors
- Alisdair Morter, driver called to a conjoined driver conduct hearing
- Traffic Enforcement Manager, Simon Jenkins
- TE Sarah O'Brien
- Enforcement Support Officer, Paul Edwards



**Nick Jones**  
**Traffic Commissioner**  
**Comisiynydd Trafnidiaeth**

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