

DECISIONS OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

Edward David Howells & Gareth Wyn Howells - OG0085604

&

Gareth Wyn Howells & Partners - OG2018461

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 ("the Act")

<u>Decisions made in respect of the operator's licence held by Edward David Howells & Gareth Wyn Howells OG0085604</u>

- 1. Adverse findings are made under sections 26(1)(b); 26(1)(c)(iii); and, 26 (1) (f) of the Act.
- 2. There has been a material change in that the entity holding the licence no longer exists, section 26(1)(h) of the Act.
- 3. The operator no longer has the necessary financial resources (as the entity no longer exists), section 26(1)(h) of the Act.
- 4. The operator's licence is revoked forthwith.

<u>Decisions made in respect of the application for an operator's licence by Gareth Wyn Howells & Partners OG2018461</u>

- 5. The applicant agrees to the following undertakings being recorded on any new licence:
 - (1) PMIs will be no more than 6 weekly;
 - (2) Rolling road brake tests will be conducted at least every other PMI;

- (3) At least two of the partners to attend a new operator licence awareness course within 3 months and provide proof to the OTC in Birmingham;
- (4) The operator will ensure attendance by at least one partner if invited to a new operator licence awareness course organised by the DVSA; and,
- (5) The operator will utilise a suitably qualified consultancy to review practices at least annually.
- 6. A restricted licence is granted for two vehicles as sought.

Attendance at Public Inquiry

- Edward David Howells
- Gareth David Howells
- Christopher David Howells
- Dylan John Howells
- Mark Davies of Backhouse Jones solicitors
- VE Lee Rees
- TE Annemarie Morgan

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Nick Jones Traffic Commissioner Comisiynydd Trafnidiaeth

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