



TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

New Adventure Travel Ltd – PG1079161

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Transport Manager – Eifion Daniel Clarke

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Transport Manager – Christelle Borchard

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Transport Manager – Kevyn Francis Jones

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Transport Manager – Wayne Cowling

The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended) (“the Act”)

Decisions made in respect of the operator’s licence held by New Adventure Travel Ltd PG1079161

- 1. The operator has failed to operate a local service that it registered with the Traffic Commissioner, section 26(1)(a) of the Transport Act 1985.**
- 2. The operator has operated a local bus service outside of the timings registered with the Traffic Commissioner, section 26(1)(b) of the Transport Act 1985.**
- 3. Arrangements for maintaining vehicles used on local services have not been adequate, section 26(1)(c) of the Transport Act 1985.**

4. Adverse findings are made under sections 17(3)(a); 17(3)(aa); and, 17(3)(c); and, 17(3)(e) of the 1981 Act.

5. I do not make an adverse finding under section 17(3)(e) of the 1981 Act.

6. The operator continues to satisfy the requirements relating to financial standing, stable establishment, professional competence and repute.

7. I give a formal warning to the operator for failures.

8. I approve the new operating centre in Builth Wells.

9. I grant an increase in discs to 150.

10. I impose a financial penalty under section 155 of the Transport Act 2000. It will be 150 pounds for each of the 117 discs authorised currently. This total of 17,550 pounds is payable to the Welsh Government within 28 days of receipt of the decision in writing.

11. Decisions made in respect of transport manager Eifion Daniel Clarke
Repute is retained with a warning.

12. Decisions made in respect of transport manager Christelle Borchard
Repute is retained with a warning.

13. Decisions made in respect of transport manager Kevyn Francis Jones
Repute is retained with a warning.

14. Decisions made in respect of transport manager Wayne Cowling
I accept Wayne Cowling as a transport manager.

Attendance at public inquiry (aside from many general members of the public)

- James Backhouse, solicitor
- Sean O'Shea, CEO of holding company and company director
- Ian Foster, company director
- Steve Watkins, Operations director (not a statutory director)
- Christelle Borchard, transport manager
- Eifion Clarke, transport manager
- Kevyn Jones, transport manager and until recently a statutory director
- Wayne Cowling, prospective additional transport manager
- Keith Robert Evans driver - who was also in attendance for a conjoined driver conduct hearing. The outcome was suspension of his vocational entitlements until 1 June 2019.
- VE Gareth Prismick
- TE BOAM Chris Matthews
- VE Roger Thomas – observing
- TE Alexander Thomas – observing

- BOAM Phil Breen – observing
- BCO, Michael Anderson
- BCO Sian Thomas
- Barclay Davies, Director of Bus Users Cymru
- Sam Palmer, NAT Bus Development Manager
- Adam Thomas, NAT Finance Director (not statutory director)
- Andrew Eccleshara, Vale of Glamorgan Council
- Richard Davies, Cardiff Bus
- Alex Clarke, Caerphilly Council
- Adrian Morgan, Rhondda Cynon Taff Council



Nick Jones
Traffic Commissioner for Wales
Comisiynydd Traffig dros Ardal Drafnidiaeth Cymru

22 March 2019