

WESTERN TRAFFIC AREA

3TC LOGISTICS LIMITED

OH2015711

AT A PUBLIC INQUIRY HEARD IN BRISTOL

20 FEBRUARY 2019

DECISION

The Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1985 (as amended) ("the Act")

The applicant company has failed to establish its good repute. Section 13A(2)(b) fails to be satisfied. The application is refused.

By reference to Article 4(2)(d), of EU Regulation 1071/2009, Section 13A(2)(d), professional competence fails to be satisfied. The application is refused.

BACKGROUND

- 1. This is an application for a standard national operator's licence to authorise the use of 10 vehicles and 10 trailers from a site at Unit 1 The Ferns, Common Road, Whiteparish, near Salisbury, SP5 2RD. The directors are Thomas Gover, Carlo Ward and Simon Gritt. The nominated transport manager is Jonathon Betts. Mr Betts is transport manager on three other licences:
 - Jonathon Scott Betts & Alfred Roy Betts t/a Betts Transport Services, authorised for 2 vehicles and 10 trailers at a site at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire

- S.Peet Groundworks Limited, authorised for 2 vehicles and 4 trailers from a site at Chadlington (nr Chipping Nortton)
- William Roy Woodworth t/a R&H Transport, authorised for 1 vehicle and 2 trailers, again in Chipping Norton
- 2. The Ferns, Whiteparish, was the nominated operating centre of BKG Transport Ltd, OH0206924 and Whiteparish Transport Ltd, OH0209378. I revoked both of those licences at public inquiry in June 2018. My full written decision is in the public inquiry brief but the reasons can be summarised as failing to cooperate with DVSA including failing to respond to a statutory request from DVSA for tachograph data, operating more vehicles than authorised and lying to me at the public inquiry. My decision was appealed and upheld. The Upper Tribunal's decision is also in the bundle. It is notable from the evidence considered at the June 2018 hearings that some BKG vehicles bore the livery of 3TC and one had been registered in "error" to 3TC.
- 3. The directors of BKG are Tony and Terry Gover, Thomas Gover's father and uncle respectively. Carlo Ward attended the June 2018 hearings as an employee of BKG. In closing submissions, a restructure of BKG was proposed whereby Tony Gover would step down from the board to be replaced by Tom Gover and Carlo Ward. My decision was issued on 23 July 2018 and revocation took effect on 24 August 2018, This application was signed on 10 August 2018.
- 4. The Central Licensing Office wrote to the applicant on 29 September 2018 requesting information on the links. A comprehensive response was received from Laura Hadzik, solicitor at Backhouse Jones. Ms Hadzik had represented BKG and Whiteparish at public inquiry and drafted the grounds of appeal. Ms Hadzik refers to payments on the bank statements to "Whiteparish" as being to Whiteparish Transport Ltd. It had been accepted at the public inquiry that Whiteparish was, in fact, a dormant company and had no bank account. The letter stressed that 3TC was a separate business from that of BKG/Whiteparish and that Tony and Terry Gover had no part within it, whilst acknowledging that Tony Gover was the landlord.
- 5. I noted that the application was linked by operating centre, historic business and familial links to BKG/Whiteparish. For those reasons, I called the applicant to public inquiry in order to satisfy me that:

under Section 13A (2) of the Act, the applicant:

- (b) is of good repute (as determined in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 5 of Schedule 3),
- (c) has appropriate financial standing (as determined in accordance with Article 7 of the 2009 Regulation),
- (d) is professionally competent (as determined in accordance with paragraphs 8 to 13 of Schedule 3 of the Act)

under Section 13A (3) of the Act that the appplicant has designated a transport manager in accordance with Article 4 of the 2009 Regulation who:

- (a) is of good repute (as determined in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 5 of Schedule 3),
- (b) is professionally competent (as determined in accordance with paragraph 13 of Schedule 3)
- (c) in the case of a transport manager designated under Article 4.2 of the 2009 Regulation;
 - (i) is not prohibited from being so designated by a traffic commissioner, and
 - (ii) is not designated to act as a transport manager for a greater number of road transport undertakings or in respect of a greater number of vehicles than the traffic commissioner considers appropriate

and that under Section 13D of the Act, that the provision of the facilities and arrangements for maintaining the vehicles in a fit and serviceable condition is not prejudiced by reason of the applicant's having insufficient financial resources for that purpose.

6. On 11 January 2019, my office received an email from Moore Blatch, solicitors, acting for the applicant. The email expressed concerns that the applicants might be "being tarred with the same brush as the two companies owned/managed by their relatives and that there may be or is bias against their application from the start". I referred the solicitor to <u>T/2015/16 Heavy Haulage (Scotland) Limited</u> as authority for considering the familial links. My office later supplied the solicitor with a copy of that decision.

THE PUBLIC INQUIRY

- 7. Mr Carlo Ward, Mr Tom Gover, Mr Simon Gritt and Mr Jonathon Betts attended for the applicant company represented by David Thompson, Moore Blatch LLP. I was provided in advance with a comprehensive bundle on behalf of the applicant for which I was grateful. The bundle included witness statements from all directors and the nominated transport manager. The witness statement of Carlo Ward indicated that he did not intend to attend. Given his attendance at the BKG/Whiteparish hearings, and my concerns at the company link, I requested his attendance.
- 8. Mr Thompson told me that the witness statements addressed the issues head on. The familial links were accepted. It was accepted that Mr Ward had worked for, and continued to work for BKG. Tom Gover had worked for BKG

as a student and the operating centre was rented from BKG, being part of their facility. On the other hand, the three directors were each individually of good repute. They had no regulatory or criminal adverse history. It was proposed that Mr Betts be transport manager for one to two years. His repute was not challenged. 3TC had operated for 4 to 5 years as a freight-forwarder and by operating 3.5 tonne vans. This contrasted with the position with Heavy Haulage (Scotland) where the company was set up as a result of the revocation. 3TC was not a fly-by-night organisation; it was financially stable. Tom Gover had seen the problems with BKG and didn't want that hassle. The company currently sub-contracted the work but it was expensive, others made a profit and there was a lack of control. The applicants did not want to be tarred by the sins of the father.

The oral evidence of Tom Gover

- 9. Mr Gover adopted his statement. He told me that the BKG vehicles had been liveried as 3TC for marketing reasons. In relation to a vehicle registered to 3TC, his father had been away and he had completed the purchasing transaction. The vendor had completed the V5 with the new owner's details as 3TC in error. When the V5 arrived from DVLA, he handed it straight to his father and hadn't noticed the error.
- 10. I asked Mr Gover how he had come to be proposed as a director of BKG and was told that was just an option that had been considered and was proposed by their solicitor. In relation to the transport manager, he knew Mr Betts as a sub-contractor working for 3TC. Mr Gritt knew him better. Whilst he lived 80 miles away, everything could be done electronically. Mr Gritt would be running transport operations.

The oral evidence of Simon Gritt

11. Mr Gritt adopted his statement. He confirmed he had recently been made a director and was not a shareholder but that may happen. Having read Mr Gritt's statement, I had conducted some basic internet research. As a result, I asked Mr Gritt about the truthfulness of his statement, particularly paragraph 8 where he states the following:

"I stayed in this role [Company Manager, M&S Freight Europe Ltd] until 2012 when I was head-hunted by Harris Transport Limited who I joined as Operations Manager. Harris Transport was a huge operation with a fantastic reputation. At the time I joined they had a container department under the name of Commodore Haulage but it was not an active operation. All of the owner operators from M&S Freight (Europe) Ltd followed me and I re-started the container department under the umbrella of Harris Transport and grew the business over the next 3 years"

- 12.1 referred Mr Gritt to the publically available information on Companies House that showed that M&S Freight (Europe) Ltd passed a motion of liquidation on 17 June 2011. It was therefore unlikely that he was head-hunted in 2012. Mr Gritt said that he must have got his dates wrong. I put it to him that his statement suggested that he had lured other sub-contractors to a better operation and that was a fiction and that they, and he, had moved because of the failure of the original contractor. Mr Gritt maintained that his statement was generally correct but he was about a year out on dates. It was a genuine mistake.
- 13. Mr Gritt had moved to 3TC because he felt Tom was a better bet. He intended to take the transport manager CPC and would work alongside Mr Betts.

The oral evidence of Carlo Ward

- 14. Mr Ward adopted his statement. He was still involved with a MOD contract at BKG. It arranged shipments to Ascension Island and the Falklands. The contract was through Interserve, he wanted to hand over the role but Interserve were involved in a refinancing initiative and that slowed progress.
- 15. Mr Ward told me that he had no management role in relation to transport at BKG; it was run by Tony and Terry Gover. 3TC paid rent to BKG for the warehouse. There was no other relationship and no business relationship. I reminded Mr Ward that he had sat alongside Terry Gover when he told me that he, Mr Ward, ran the day-to-day transport operations of BKG. I referred him to page 23 of the PI transcript. He told me that he did not feel it was his place to correct them. Mr Thompson reminded me that this had not been Mr Ward's evidence but that of one of the directors. Mr Ward was just an employee. I asked him why, if his role at BKG had been so inconsequential, had he attended the second hearing? He told me that his solicitor had told him to attend. He wouldn't be involved in transport at 3TC and he had just been an employee at BKG.

The oral evidence of Jonathon Betts

- 16. Mr Betts told me that he had a better relationship with Mr Gritt than with Mr Ward. That was why it was now proposed that he work on transport management matters with Mr Gritt rather than Mr Ward. The application was now for 5 vehicles so he would be spending less time than stated on his TM1 form. Telematics would allow him to run the operation from 80 miles away. They intended to use Optac 3 which featured live downloading. He would meet with Mr Gritt once a week. Mr Gritt would debrief drivers.
- 17. I asked about the other operators for whom he acted as a transport manager. Mr Woodworth had one vehicle and got all his work from 3TC. Mr Woodworth had been a driver of his and was starting his own business. Mr Peet ran an 8-wheel tipper involved in groundworks and had an artic low-loader. The third

- licence was his own and he sourced a significant amount of, but not all of, his work from 3TC. He had not yet undertaken any continuing professional development but was considering it.
- 18.I raised a concern at Mr Betts' ability to comply with the independence envisaged within the EU Regulation. As this was a point of law, I agreed that Mr Thompson deal with it in closing submissions.

Closing Submissions

- 19. Mr Thompson dealt with the transport manager independence point first. He submitted that, if, at Article 4(2)(d), one substituted 3TC for "undertaking", it was clear that the point was capable of being met provided that Mr Betts acted with independence of mind. Financial Standing was also satisfied.
- 20. There were differences in relation to the authority of *Heavy Haulage* (*Scotland*). There was clear blue water between the applicant and BKG. The applicant could meet professional competence. It met stable and effective establishment by dint of having been run for over four years, having no other criticism from police or others in that time. The allegation that the application might be a front for BKG is a difficulty. The position of Tom Gover in that regard was particularly difficult, but the relationship was not his fault.
- 21. In relation to Mr Gritt, there was no link. He had made a mistake in relation to a date in his statement and was adamant that was all it was. He had not been a director previously. He had been an employee. He had not had a directorial link with a company entering liquidation.
- 22. Tom Gover had answered openly and honestly. He had been straightforward. One vehicle had been purchased on behalf of BKG.
- 23. In relation to Mr Ward, it was not the position of an employee to go behind what directors said. In relation to the use of the VOL portal, he had had nothing to do with it. His role in the applicant company will be in warehousing. He wasn't asked for evidence at the previous PI. He had been given legal advice that he was not required to attend this hearing but had done so once I had asked.
- 24. There were many differences with Heavy Haulage. The applicant company had been running healthily for four years. It had clean hands. Mr Ward was honest and straightforward. He does work for BKG 3 or 4 hours a week. It wasn't proposed to be long-term. There was a risk that Tom was being penalised for being the son of his father. The requirements of the Act were met.
- 25. We discussed undertakings. It was not practical to offer an undertaking that Tony or Terry Gover would not attend the address of establishment as they were also based on the same site in an adjacent building. But the applicant

was happy to give an undertaking that the elder Govers would have no part to play in the running or management of the business.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Financial Standing & Stable Establishment

26. Financial standing is satisfied as is stable establishment.

Professional Competence

- 27. EU Regulation 1071/2009, Article 4(2)(d) deals with the ability of a transport manager to act independently as follows:
 - (d) the person referred to in point (a) performs the specified tasks solely in the interests of the undertaking and his or her responsibilities are exercised independently of any undertakings for which the undertaking carries out transport operations.
- 28. Mr Betts is a partner in licence OH0210406, Betts Transport Services, a standard international licence authorising two vehicles with two in possession. The partnership sub-contracts some, but not all, of its work from 3TC. He is also transport manager on licence OH2007273, R&H Transport. R&H Transport has all its work supplied by 3TC. His role as transport manager for S Peet Groundworks Ltd, OH2005204 is independent and not relevant here.
- 29. Mr Thompson suggests replacing the word "undertaking" in Art. 4(2)(d) with "3TC" as a way to clarify its meaning:
 - (d) the person referred to in point (a) performs the specified tasks solely in the interests of 3TC and his or her responsibilities are exercised independently of any undertakings for which the 3TC carries out transport operations.
- 30. That is a helpful approach and I agree that, looking solely at Mr Betts' proposed role as transport manager for 3TC, Article 4(2)(d) is satisfied. However, it is also necessary to apply that test in relation to the other two related licences:
 - (d) the person referred to in point (a) performs the specified tasks solely in the interests of Betts Transport Services and his or her responsibilities are exercised independently of any undertakings for which Betts Transport Services carries out transport operations.
 - (d) the person referred to in point (a) performs the specified tasks solely in the interests of R&H Transport and his or her responsibilities

are exercised independently of any undertakings for which R&H Transport carries out transport operations.

31.Mr Thompson further submits that it is simply about exercising responsibilities without fear or favour and with an independent mind. It appears that the potential for conflict between the requirements of 3TC and the other operators had not been considered. I find 3TC would have significant leverage over Mr Betts both in relation to his own business and that of Mr Woodworth, in which he is clearly personally invested having known Mr Woodworth some time and apparently assisting him with setting up in business by himself. The normal expectation of a transport manager who cannot achieve compliance is that he or she resign. A number do and notify Traffic Commissioners accordingly, frequently explaining the reasoning. They can do that because, having forfeit their job, they have nothing else to lose. That is not the position of Mr Betts in relation to 3TC. Should he resign, or threaten to resign, 3TC can take away some of his work and all of Mr Woodworth's. Should he become transport manager for 3TC, he would be unable to undertake that role for these two other operators because his responsibilities in relation to them would be incapable of being exercised with the independence required of the EU Regulation. There is no suggestion that Mr Betts wishes to resign his position as transport manager on either of the two related licences and it would not make sense for him to do so for a temporary role and given that one of the licences is effectively his own. I cannot therefore accept his nomination as transport manager on this application. By reference to Article 4(2)(d), of EU Regulation 1071/2009, Section 13A(2)(d) fails to be satisfied.

Good Repute

- 32. I consider each director individually and then the limited company entity.
- 33. **Simon Gritt** has no operator licensing history and I am not aware of any convictions or any involvement with any insolvency. It is unfortunate that an element of his witness statement is untrue and another misleading. However, I can see no benefit to Mr Gritt in having mis-stated those points on purpose. It does, though, leave me wondering what weight I can attach to those statements for which there is no available public information to support or otherwise. On balance, this appears to be a case of carelessness and does not impact upon his good repute to the extent that it is not established.
- 34. **Carlo Ward** attended both hearings of the public inquiry into BKG and Whiteparish. The following is an extract of the evidence of Terry Gover, examined by Laura Hadzik, solicitor:
 - Q How would you describe Mr Ward's role within the business?
 A Mr Ward basically runs the transport side and day-to-day running of most of the vehicles

Q What is the intention going forward in relation to the Transport Manager role?

A Yeah, the intention going forward, Mr Ward is already taking-

Mr Ward interjects: Multiple choice

A (Terry Gover again) multiple choice of the Transport Manager and he's booked in to do his, the last course in

Mr Ward interjects: September

- 35. At this public inquiry, Mr Ward told me that his role at BKG was solely in relation to one contract and he had nothing to do with the transport management. He was a specialist in warehousing. I pushed him on why he did not interject to correct Terry Gover when his role was described as running the transport and the vehicles. He told me he had not been giving evidence and it was not for him to intervene. Yet he did intervene when Terry Gover was struggling to remember the details of his CPC application. Mr Thompson submitted that it was not Mr Ward's evidence and that, in any case, I had told Mr Ward not to interject. Whilst Mr Thompson does not have the benefit of having been at the BKG hearings, the transcript is clear on the order of events:
 - Terry Gover describes Mr Ward's role as running the transport and the vehicles – Mr Ward is silent
 - 2. Terry Gover gives details of Mr Ward's application for a transport manager CPC Mr Ward interjects
 - 3. I ask Mr Ward not to interject whilst Terry Gover gives the remainder of his evidence
- 36. So it is clear that Mr Ward did not feel inhibited at the hearing in June 2018 when Terry Gover led me to believe that Mr Ward was running the transport and the vehicles. There can be two reasons why he did not seek to correct that statement. The first is that he was in collusion with Mr Gover to mislead me as to who was doing what within BKG at that time. The second is that the statement was true and that he has lied to me at this inquiry. Neither is attractive. Anyone who lies to a traffic commissioner is going to struggle later to establish their good repute. The position of someone who sits idly by whilst knowing that a traffic commissioner is being lied to is no better.
- 37.I asked Mr Ward about his role in relation to the Whiteparish licence and specifically why that company had not responded to the DVSA s.99 production letter for which he, personally, had signed. He told me that he signed for lots of post every day and took no notice of what happened to it after it was put in a tray for a director to look at. Again, he sought to play down his previous role as being just that of a junior employee. I find this account difficult to believe, not least because he himself received an identical letter at the same time in relation to 3TC and actioned it. It is difficult to see

how he would have done that for 3TC without mentioning it to his "other" employer BKG/Whiteparish when all three received the identical production letters. I am also troubled by the off-hand way in which Mr Ward treated the subject of official mail for which he had signed (and which was, of course, addressed to BKG/Whiteparish). Mr Ward works in logistics and on an MOD contract. He should be the first to understand the importance of a signature of receipt in relation to a tracked delivery.

- 38. My final concern in relation to Mr Ward, which I will return to again in relation to Tom Gover, is that he was present at the public inquiry when Ms Hadzik submitted an option of restructuring BKG and Whiteparish in to a single business with Carlo Ward as a director and future transport manager, which appears contrary to his now stated position as a relatively junior employee. Mr Ward puts this down to the planning of the companies' solicitor at the time but he was present when the submission was made and must take ownership of it.
- 39. I find that Carlo Ward either allowed me to be lied to and misled in June 2018 or he is lying to me now. He has a casual attitude to dealing with official requests. Given his attendance at the hearings in June 2018, it is more likely than not that his role within those businesses was at least influential and he was a senior manager during the period of significant non-compliance. As an individual, he has failed to establish his good repute.
- 40. Tom Gover has no adverse operator licensing or criminal background of which I am aware. He gave me a feasible account of how a vehicle came to be registered to 3TC. I am wholly unimpressed by his casual approach on receipt of the V5 which was obviously addressed to, and showed the registered keeper as, 3TC. I saw some evidence in relation to an invoice for the purchase of the vehicle which may or may not have been valid.
- 41. Finally, I consider the repute of **3TC Logistics Limited** as a legal entity in its own right. Returning to the issue of the vehicle registered to 3TC in error, whilst I can fully accept why a son might stand in for his father when he is on holiday, I fail to understand why he would do so acting as a director of 3TC rather than just Tom Gover, son of Terry Gover. The vehicle cost was low, around £2-3000. That sort of money is easily transacted online in a personal bank account. 3TC appears to have been used as the purchaser out of convenience. This is the first indicator that the Gover family treated all the businesses as mutually interchangeable.
- 42. Tom Gover told me that BKG vehicles were liveried as 3TC for marketing reasons. Vehicles and trailers carrying advertising or branding that is unrelated to the product inside is not unknown. However, I am offered no evidence that any corresponding financial transaction took place to justify one independent company advertising the services of another. This is a second indicator that these are all businesses that are treated as being within a group, or, more simply, in the family.

- 43.I note from the company accounts that the company purchased services totalling £26,066 from BKG in the financial year ending 2015 and, whilst the amount for 2014 is given as zero, £31,280 was owed from 3TC to BKG at the balance sheet date, 30 November 2015. That is of a total of £33,506 owed to all creditors. For the year to November 2016, 3TC purchased services totalling £381,326 from BKG. £218,246 was owing at year end, of a total of £230,831 to all creditors. It is notable that the amount owing in 2015 was more than the services purchased and in 2016 around 55% of services purchased was still owing at year end. It appears that BKG applies relatively little credit control to 3TC, a third indicator that the businesses have, at the very least, more than a straightforward commercial relationship. It is also notable that the 2017 accounts are silent on related party disclosures.
- 44. I was offered an undertaking that neither Terry nor Tony Gover would play any part in the management of 3TC. When such undertakings are offered in relation to family members, it is difficult to see how they can be meaningfully monitored and enforced. It seems to me that a perfectly innocent father-to-son question along the lines of "how was your day at work today?" or "how's the business going?" could potentially lead to a breach of undertaking. I prefer more tangible undertakings so that everyone knows where they stand. In that regard, I asked whether it would be possible for the company to provide an undertaking that neither Terry nor Tony Gover would attend the address of establishment. I was shown a picture of the operating centre and it was quite clear that the site is common between 3TC and BKG, with 3TC having a specific part of the warehouse building and allocated parking bays. It would therefore be unreasonable to seek to exclude Tony and Terry from their own site from which their own business operates.
- 45. At the conclusion of the BKG/Whiteparish public inquiry, the companies' solicitor put forward a proposal to merge the licences to operate ten vehicles and ten trailers from the operating centre at The Ferns, Whiteparish. The directors would be Tom Gover, Tony Gover and Carlo Ward. I rejected that as a viable fresh face to the operation, as did the Upper Tribunal. This application was made seventeen days after my revocation orders were issued. It proposed operation of ten vehicles and ten trailers from an operating centre at The Ferns, Whiteparish. The statutory directors are Tom Gover, Carlo Ward and Simon Gritt. It is clear from the accounts that BKG conducted a large amount of work for 3TC and this application is to continue that work.
- 46. In summary, I note the following links between this application and the revoked licences of BKG and Whiteparish:
 - 1. The operating centre is the same
 - 2. The authority requested at application is the same as that proposed for a merged BKG/Whiteparish operation in June 2018
 - 3. This application was submitted just seventeen calendar days after my revocation order was made

- It was originally submitted by the same solicitor who was at that very time acting for BKG/Whiteparish and who drafted the grounds of appeal
- 5. BKG and 3TC have had a less than arms-length relationship in that the former operated vehicles in the livery of the latter with no evidence of any corresponding financial transaction for advertising
- 6. BKG, or Tony Gover, used 3TC to complete a transaction relating to the purchase of a vehicle
- 7. BKG appears to have provided preferential finance terms to 3TC
- 8. Two of the three directors are common with the proposed fresh face of BKG put forward in June 2018
- 9. One director, Carlo Ward, is still an employee of BKG
- 47. In <u>Aspey Trucks Ltd 2010 49</u>, the Upper Tribunal comments on the difference between finding a loss of repute in an existing haulier and whether or not a new applicant to the industry met the standard to be of good repute:

"In a case such as this, the Deputy Traffic Commissioner was not looking at putting someone out of business. Rather, he was deciding whether or not to give his official seal of approval to a person seeking to join an industry where those licensed to operate on a Standard National or Standard International basis must, by virtue of S.13(3), prove upon entry to it that they are of good repute. In this respect, Traffic Commissioners are the gatekeepers to the industry - and the public, other operators, and customers and competitors alike, all expect that those permitted to join the industry will not blemish or undermine its good name, or abuse the privileges that it bestows. What does "Repute" mean if it does not refer to the reasonable opinions of other properly interested right-thinking people, be they members of the public or law-abiding participants in the industry?"

- 48.I find it more likely than not that this application is a front for a continuing operation of vehicles by either or both of Tony Gover and Terry Gover as part of a related group of businesses owned in all or in part by the Gover family and/or members thereof. For that reason, the applicant company has failed to establish its good repute.
- 49. I find that Carlo Ward either lied to me at public inquiry on 20 February 2019 or was complicit in me being lied to by Terry Gover on 4 June 2018. He has therefore failed to establish his good repute. He is one of three directors and one of two shareholders of the applicant company. That stake in the business is such that I further find that the applicant company has failed to establish its good repute.

DECISION

- 50. The applicant company has failed to establish its good repute. Section 13A(2)(b) fails to be satisfied. The application is refused.
- 51. By reference to Article 4(2)(d), of EU Regulation 1071/2009, Section 13A(2)(d), professional competence fails to be satisfied. The application is refused.

Kevin Rooney

Traffic Commissioner

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18 March 2019