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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The new enquiry telephone number: 020 4551 8711 and will be open Monday to Friday - 10am to 4pm

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The public counter at Hillcrest House, Leeds will be open Monday to Friday - 10am to 3pm

Due to flexible working, staff are working between the office and home. If you need to see your caseworker, please ensure prior arrangements have been made before visiting the office.

Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to you by email.

The best way to reach us at the moment is digitally. Please upload documents through your VOL user account or email us. There may be delays if you send correspondence to us by post.

If you wish to make an objection to a goods vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to **Environmental@otc.gov.uk** clearly stating 'Objection' in the subject line.

If you wish to make an objection to a public service vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to <a href="mailto:PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk">PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk</a> clearly stating 'Objection' in the subject line.

If you are an existing operator without a VOL user account, and you would like one, please email <a href="Motifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk">Motifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk</a> and a member of staff will contact you as soon as possible to arrange this. You will need to answer some security questions.

# **Notices and Proceedings**

### **Important Information**

All correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner (East of England) Eastbrook Shaftesbury Road Cambridge CB2 8DR

The public counter in Cambridge is open for the receipt of documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday. There is no facility to make payments of any sort at the counter.

### **General Notes**

**Layout and presentation** – Entries in each section (other than in section 5) are listed in alphabetical order. Each entry is prefaced by a reference number, which should be quoted in all correspondence or enquiries.

Further notes precede sections where appropriate.

**Accuracy of publication** – Details published of applications and requests reflect information provided by applicants. The Traffic Commissioner cannot be held responsible for applications that contain incorrect information.

**Our website** includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

**Copies of Notices and Proceedings** can be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds.

### **Legal Requirements at Sporting Events**

 Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines -England and Wales

For many years the coach industry has complied with a voluntary code of practice whereby operators taking passengers to a designated sporting event meet certain guidelines set by the police. This has worked very well, and it has seldom been necessary for a traffic commissioner to take any further action against an operator who has contravened the guidelines. Nevertheless the police in England and Wales are concerned that incidents of football related violence and disorder do still occur, and have asked the commissioners to revise the guidelines. This has been done in conjunction with the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT), the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), the Coach Operators Federation (COF) and the Association of Transport Coordinating Officers (ATCO). The relevant sections of the legislation are set out at the end of this guidance note.

## **Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales**

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of section 1(1) of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the carriage of alcohol on a PSV that is being used for the principal purpose of carrying passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of section 2A of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the possession of a firework or an article or substance, whose main purpose is the emission of a flare, smoke or a visible gas, at any time during the period of, while entering or trying to enter a designated sporting event.

A 'designated sporting event' generally means any association football match, whether national or international. The full legal definition of the different classes of designated sporting events may be found in the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2011, under Article 2(1) and 2(2) of Schedule 2.

It is an offence for an operator of a PSV (or his servant or agent) to knowingly cause or permit the carriage of alcohol on journeys to which these Regulations apply.

In addition to these statutory provisions, the police have asked that operators comply with the following guidelines when conveying passengers to such sporting events:

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel, the number of coaches booked, the name and the contact number for the person who made the booking. Once available the operator must also notify the VRM and coach drivers name to the local police liaison officer.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.
- c. Unless directed by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator's local police liaison officer.
- d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.
- e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. Coaches must leave the venue within 30 minutes of the finish of the event, unless directed otherwise by a police officer or ground safety officer.
- g. Intoxicating liquor, flares and similar pyrotechnics, must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers' attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol, flares and similar pyrotechnics. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor

will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance. Operators may add a condition of entry to the PSV that a voluntary search may be undertaken.

h. Coach operators are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination upon arrival at an away football ground, of any racist, homophobic or similar chanting, which had taken place during the journey to the ground.

Operators are expected to comply with these guidelines on a voluntary basis. However if the police inform the Traffic Commissioner of any failure on an operator's part to comply with them the Commissioner will be likely to apply them as a formal condition to that operator's licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act.

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### **Section 1 – Special Notices**

On 1st August 2021 Hertfordshire County Council became the Bus Service Registration Authority for Hertfordshire, under the terms of the Intalink Enhanced Partnership using powers granted by the Bus Services Act 2017. The Council now regulates applications to register, vary or cancel local bus services that operate wholly within the county of Hertfordshire <a href="https://www.intalink.org.uk/registrations">https://www.intalink.org.uk/registrations</a>. For other services which operate cross-border (except those into London), the Office of the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to Hertfordshire County Council will show as admin cancelled on the gov.uk website, please refer to <a href="https://www.intalink.org.uk/registrations">https://www.intalink.org.uk/registrations</a> for details

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### Section 2 – PSV Operator Licensing

**Inspection of licence applications** can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

Objections against applications for licences must be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or by a local authority within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Sections 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must be sent by the objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

#### **Classification of Operator Licences** – There are four classes of licence:

- A **Standard International (SI)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicles on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicles on national operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of:
  - a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers; and
  - those not adapted to carry more than sixteen passengers when used otherwise than in the course of a business of carrying passengers or by a person whose main occupation is not the operation of public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers;
- A Special Restricted (SR) licence, issued under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985, authorises the holder of a taxi or private hire vehicle licence to operate local services.

**Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences** must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal – Administrative Appeal Chamber (Transport), 5th Floor, Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision.

Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form, from the website: <a href="https://www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk">www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk</a>

Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

**Our website** contains details of all applications listed in this section. The address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

### **Section 2.1 – New Applications Received**

PF2064873 SN K7 MINIBUS LTD

**Director(s): LEON KAMIN** 

SPINNEY LODGE, FIRST AVENUE, HOOK END, BRENTWOOD, CM15 0HL Operating Centre: COPTFOLD HALL FARMHOUSE, WRITTLE ROAD,

MARGARETTING, INGATESTONE, CM4 0EL

Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): LARRY BLUNDEN

### **Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted**

PF2063165 SN SHANNON RAIL SERVICES LTD

**Director(s): MARTIN MCANULTY** 

ORPHANAGE ROAD, WATFORD, WD17 1PG

Operating Centre: ORPHANAGE ROAD, WATFORD, WD17 1PG

Authorisation: 15 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): CARL EDGECOCK

New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence. New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats, will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at ORPHANAGE ROAD, WATFORD, WD17 1PG. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: By 19/05/2023, CARL EDGECOCK will either:

i. attend in person a two-day transport manager CPC refresher course; or

ii. participate in a virtual online two-day transport manager CPC refresher course.

Courses must be run by a relevant trade association (CPT), a professional body (IoTA/CILT/SOE/IRTE) or an OCR-approved exam centre offering the transport manager CPC qualification in passenger transport.

Virtual online courses must satisfy the criteria for such courses established by the traffic commissioners. Whether attending in person or participating in an online course, proof of attendance must be kept by the operator and provided to the OTC or DVSA upon request.

A copy of the certificate of attendance will be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF within seven days of the course taking place. Attached to Licence.

### **Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused**

No entries

### Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

#### PF2017521 SI PAUL JOHN COOPER

 $LAMBOURNE\ HOUSE,\ THEDWASTRE\ ROAD,\ THURSTON,\ BURY\ ST$ 

EDMUNDS, IP31 3QY

Increase at existing operating centre: HIGHFIELDS FARM, IXWORTH ROAD,

GREAT BARTON, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, IP31 2PU

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 5 vehicle(s)

Decrease at existing operating centre: WOODEND GREEN FARM, THURSTON,

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, IP31 3SG

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)

New licence authorisation will be 5 vehicle(s)

#### PF0001493 SN RED ROSE TRAVEL LTD

#### Director(s): TAJ WALI KHAN, SARDAR ALI KHAN

THE BLINKING OWL GARAGE, OXFORD ROAD, HADDENHAM,

AYLESBURY, HP17 8TT

Increase at existing operating centre: BLINKING OWL GARAGE OXFORD

ROAD, HADDENHAM, AYLESBURY, HP17 8TT

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 50 vehicle(s)

New licence authorisation will be 50 vehicle(s)

New Undertaking Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to licence New Undertaking Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to licence

### **Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused**

No entries

#### **Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered**

PF2043790 R Licence surrendered WEF 17 April 2023

**HUSEYIN HASAN** 

23 NORTH STREET, NAZEING, WALTHAM ABBEY, EN9 2NH

PF2020537 R Licence surrendered WEF 17 April 2023

TRANSITION VIDEO LIMITED

Director(s): RHODRI CAMERON LLOYD SHAW

UNIT 4, STOCKLAKE PARK, FARMBROUGH CLOSE, AYLESBURY, HP20

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# Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

### Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

PF1115980 R MOHAMMED RAZIO & SAJJID ASIM

Partner(s): ASIM SAJJAD, MOHAMMED RAZIQ

90 DESBOROUGH AVENUE, HIGH WYCOMBE, HP11 2SF

Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with

immediate effect.

# Section 2.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)

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### **Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services**

When an application is sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, a copy of all application forms and supporting documents must also be sent to each of the county councils and unitary authorities in whose area the service will operate. Failure to do so may delay acceptance of the application.

Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required.

Any registration may be inspected at the Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds during public business hours. Copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

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### **Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services**

No entries

# **Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice**

No entries

### Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PD2049888/21	CHASERIDER BUSES LTD, D&G BUS LTD, MOSSFIELD ROAD, STOKE-
	ON-TRENT, ST3 5BW

Operating between Lichfield Trent Valley Rail Station and Timber Festival, Moira, Swadlincote given service number X10 effective from 07 July 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF0000508/108 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,

THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH

Operating between Aylesbury Bus Station and High Wycombe Bus Station given service number 300 / X30 effective from 18 June 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF0000323/372 FIRST EASTERN COUNTIES BUSES LIMITED, DAVEY HOUSE, 7B

CASTLE MEADOW, NORWICH, NR1 3DE

Operating between Market Place, Dereham and Kings Lynn Bus Station given service number Excel (A,B, C) effective from 14 May 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF0000323/373 FIRST EASTERN COUNTIES BUSES LIMITED, DAVEY HOUSE, 7B

CASTLE MEADOW, NORWICH, NR1 3DE

Operating between Norwich Bus Station and Market Place, Dereham given service number Excel (A, B, D) effective from 14 May 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF0000323/252 FIRST EASTERN COUNTIES BUSES LIMITED, DAVEY HOUSE, 7B

**CASTLE MEADOW, NORWICH, NR1 3DE** 

Operating between Norwich Bus Station and Attleborough given service number 13 / 13B / 13A / 923 / X13 effective from 14 May 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF0000323/307 FIRST EASTERN COUNTIES BUSES LIMITED, DAVEY HOUSE, 7B

**CASTLE MEADOW, NORWICH, NR1 3DE** 

Operating between Norfolk & Norwich Hospital and Sprowston/ Wroxham given service number 11 / 11A, 12, 12A effective from 14 May 2023. To amend Timetable.

PF1116442/75 ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG

**ROAD, MAIDSTONE, ME15 6TX** 

Operating between Hammond St, Smiths Lane Bus Station and Upshire,

Princesfield Rd Bus Station given service number 251 effective from 16 April 2023.

To amend Timetable.

PB0002362/26 NOTTINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT LTD, LOWER PARLIAMENT

STREET, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 1GG

Operating between Beastmarket Hill, Nottingham and Loughborough Baxter Gate given service number 1/1A/1B, 1E effective from 30 May 2023. To amend Timetable.

# Section 3.4 – Applications to Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

### **Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services**

No entries

# Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PF0000508/107 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,

THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH

Operating between Leighton Buzzard Circular and Leighton Buzzard given service

number 32 effective from 09 May 2023.

PF0000508/109 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,

THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH

Operating between Leighton Buzzard Circular and Leighton Buzzard given service

number 34 / 35, 35A effective from 09 May 2023.

PF0000508/438 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,

THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE48PH

Operating between Leighton Buzzard Station and Sandhills, Kestrel Drive given

service number D1 effective from 09 May 2023.

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### **Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions**

### Section 4.1 – Requests

#### **Section 4.2 – Determinations**

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### Section 5 – Public Inquiries

Due to the impact of Coronavirus (Covid 19) the Office of the Traffic Commissioner is running an adapted service. Public inquiries held on our premises are due to resume with social distancing measures in place in July 2020. In some cases, virtual public inquiries may also be held. In these cases, it will be clearly stated on the notice.

Anyone wishing to observe a physical or virtual public inquiry must request to do so from the relevant Office of the Traffic Commissioner in advance of the hearing. Due to space or technology restrictions we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Please contact Sharon.Lenton@otc.gov.uk for further information.

There is no obligation on the traffic commissioner to provide a transcript of proceedings. Any decision to release will refer to the reasons for the request and there may be restrictions placed on its use. That request should be made via the relevant Office of The Traffic Commissioner and the applicant must understand that they will be liable for the cost of producing the transcript. This will vary according to demand and size of content.

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### Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

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### **Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries** to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 454172, Public Inquiry ID: 99486) for SEAN CONVERY to be held at Assembly Buildings, 2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast, BT1 6DW, on 11 May 2023 commencing at 14:00

members of the public wishing to attend should contact TRU@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 454183, Public Inquiry ID: 99492) for BRENDAN McCUSKER to be held at Assembly Buildings, 2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast, BT1 6DW, on 11 May 2023 commencing at 10:00

members of the public wishing to attend should contact tru@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 454188, Public Inquiry ID: 99494) for HUGH MCCUSKER to be held at Assembly Buildings, 2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast, BT1 6DW, on 11 May 2023 commencing at 10:00

members of the public wishing to attend should contact tru@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 451888, Public Inquiry ID: 98899) for Mr PETER JOSEPH NATHANAIL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 27 April 2023 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

# Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 452050, Public Inquiry ID: 98947) for IAN BUCKLEY to be held at Hillcrest House (Leeds), LS9 6NF, 386 Harehills Lane, LEEDS, on 5 April 2023 commencing at 10:00

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**Section 6 – Corrections** 

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