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PLEASE NOTE:

The new enquiry telephone number: 020 4551 8711 and will be open Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 4.30pm

The public counter at Hillcrest House, Leeds will be open Monday to Friday - 10am to 4pm

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 PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk 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 Notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk and a member of staff will contact you as soon as possible to arrange this. You will need to answer some security questions.

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Important Information

All post relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner
(West of England)
Jubilee House
Croydon Street
Bristol
BS5 0DA

The public counter at the Bristol office is open for the receipt of documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday 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.

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

Carriage of passengers to designated association football matches.

Legal Requirements

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 also 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 certain association football matches, whether national or international, as defined in Schedule 2 of the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) Order 2005 (as amended). 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.

Voluntary Guidelines on the carriage of passengers to association football matches - England and Wales

For many years the PSV 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.

The guidelines were drafted 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) and are set out below:

- a. PSV operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the relevant Dedicated Football Officer (DFO), at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel, the number of vehicles booked, the name and the contact number for the person who made the booking. Once available the operator must also notify the VRM and driver's name to the relevant Dedicated Football Officer.

For the purpose of these guidelines, the relevant Dedicated Football Officer means the DFO for the club that the fans are travelling to support. For example, West Ham are playing a premier league game away to Leeds United. Operator A has been contracted to transport West Ham fans from Romford and the relevant DFO is the DFO for West Ham. Operator B has been contracted to carry Leeds United fans to the game from Barrow in Furness. In this case the relevant DFO is the DFO for Leeds.

- b. Vehicles are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either enroute to, or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the relevant Dedicated Football Officer.
- c. Unless directed by a police officer, PSVs 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 relevant Dedicated Football Officer.
- d. PSVs 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. PSVs are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. PSVs 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. PSV operators are to follow all reasonable instruction given by police or enforcement officers at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, routing and stopping arrangements.
- h. Intoxicating liquor, flares and similar pyrotechnics, must not be carried on PSVs 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.
- i. PSV operators are to notify the Dedicated Football Officer at the destination upon arrival at an away football ground, of any chanting demonstrating hostility based on race, ethnicity religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, disability, and transgender identity or chanting of an otherwise grossly offensive or inflammatory nature which had taken place during the journey to the ground.
- j. PSV operators are to have established safeguarding policies when carrying persons under the age of 18 years old. This is to include arrangements for the nomination of at least one responsible adult for the minors carried.

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Section 1 – Special Notices

On 1st May 2023 the West of England Combined Authority and North Somerset Council became the Bus Service Registration Authority for local bus services within the West of England and North Somerset area, using powers granted by the Transport Act 1985. The Authorities are now responsible for processing applications to register, vary or cancel local bus services that operate wholly within the West of England Combined Authority area and North Somerset. These services will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings and can be viewed at <https://travelwest.info/bus/registrations/register-of-local-bus-services-applications/>. For other services which operate cross-border, the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to West of England Combined Authority and North Somerset Council will show as ‘Admin Cancelled’ on the gov.uk website.



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 vehicle on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on national operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of:
 - a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers and;
 - b) 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: www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk

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

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Section 2.1 – New Applications Received

PH2070009 SI **JOHN HONEY**

32 HARDMEAD, BICESTER, OX26 1FW
Operating Centre: 216 BANBURY ROAD, THRUPP, KIDLINGTON, OX5 1JU
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Kevin Harty
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.

PH2072192 R **Kim Alexander**

10 Remenham Hill, Remenham, Henley-on-Thames, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 3EE
Operating Centre: UNIT 3, MERCHANTS COURT, BATH ROAD, KNOWL HILL, READING, RG10 9UR
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

PH2069411 SI **CARMEL COACHES LIMITED**

Director(s): ANTHONY HAZELL

Mr Hazell failed to satisfy the Traffic Commissioner that he met the requirements of sections 14ZA(2)(b) for good repute and 14ZA(2)(d) for professional competence through a Transport manager capable of exercising continuous and effective management.

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PH2001424 SI **MARK BROOKMAN**

CARISBROOK HOUSE, THE GIBB, LITTLETON DREW, CHIPPENHAM,
SN14 7LJ

New operating centre: SWINDON STORAGE, CROWN TIMBER YARD,
THORNHILL ROAD, SOUTH MARTSON, SWINDON, SN3 4TX

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

PH0007046 SN **TIMOTHY DARRELL PARNELL**

7 ALLIANCE COURT, HEATHPARK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HONITON,
EX14 1YL

New licence authorisation will be 10 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

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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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

CB002725 - **Ealing Community Transport, Unit 25e Sunrise Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8ST**
CB002732/B2005 Service Number 7 operating between Morrisons, West Bay Road AND Morrisons, West Bay Road.
Effective date Wednesday 03 April 2024

PH0005856/226 **READING TRANSPORT LTD, GREAT KNOLLYS STREET, READING, RG1 7HH**
From: Kenavon Drive
To: Tilehurst Triangle
Via: Forbury Road, Friar Street, Rivermead, Portman Road, Oxford Road, Kentwood Hill
Name or No.: 18 / 18a
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 01 April 2024
Other details: New Service.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PH1089686/22 **ALTONIAN COACHES LIMITED, TRANSPORABUS, GREEN TREE FARM, LYDE GREEN, BRISTOL, BS16 7NT**
From: Dursley
To: Thornbury
Via: Wotton Under Edge
Name or No.: 60
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 19 February 2024
Other details: New Service.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PF0001493/148 **RED ROSE TRAVEL LTD, THE BLINKING OWL GARAGE, OXFORD ROAD, HADDENHAM, AYLESBURY, HP17 8TT**
Operating between Aylesbury Bus Station and Pioneer Square, Manorsfield Rd, Bicester given service number 17 / 617 effective from 29 March 2024. To amend Start & Finish Point, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PH0005857/159 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LIMITED, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD, CHICHESTER, PO19 8DG**
Operating between City Centre and Badger Farm given service number 5 effective from 14 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH0005857/169 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LIMITED, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD, CHICHESTER, PO19 8DG**
Operating between St Catherines PR and South PR given service number WPR effective from 15 April 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

- PH1020951/159 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Totnes Royal Seven Stars and Dartmouth given service number 92 effective from 24 March 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH1121126/390 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
Operating between Weymouth, Kings Statue and Dorchester, Trinity Street given service number 5 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH1121126/429 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
Operating between Dorchester South Station and Dorchester South Station given service number 6 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH1121126/509 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
Operating between Blandford and Shaftesbury Town Hall given service number CR7 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH0005857/126 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LIMITED, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD, CHICHESTER, PO19 8DG**
Operating between Leigh Park and Southsea given service number 23 effective from 18 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH1121126/546 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
Operating between Blue Way, Burrige and Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh given service number 608 / 618 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH0005856/170 **READING TRANSPORT LTD, GREAT KNOLLYS STREET, READING, RG1 7HH**
Operating between Wokingham/Arborfield to Reading and Wokingham/Arborfield to Reading given service number 3 effective from 12 February 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH0006159/144 **FIRST HAMPSHIRE & DORSET LIMITED, HOEFORD, GOSPORT ROAD, FAREHAM, PO16 0ST**
Operating between Weymouth King's Statue and Waterside Holiday Park & Spa given service number Sunseeker 13 effective from 15 March 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PH0006159/145 **FIRST HAMPSHIRE & DORSET LIMITED, HOEFORD, GOSPORT ROAD, FAREHAM, PO16 0ST**
Operating between Weymouth, Kings Statue and Littlesea Holiday Park given service number Sunseeker 12 effective from 01 March 2024. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

CB001262/B1720 **Dorset Community Transport, Unit 25E Sunrise Business Park, Higher Shaftesbury Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8ST**
Service Number 7 operating between Bridport Coach Station AND Bridport Coach Station.
Effective date Monday 01 April 2024

PH0000135/345 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Sennen Cove and Gurnards Head given service number 7 effective from 30 March 2024.

PH0005856/194 **READING TRANSPORT LTD, GREAT KNOLLYS STREET, READING, RG1 7HH**
Operating between Kenavon Drive and Rivermead given service number 42 effective from 01 April 2024.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PH1015848/2 **STEWARTS COACHES LIMITED, HEADLEY PARK EIGHT, HEADLEY ROAD EAST, WOODLEY, READING, RG5 4SA**
Operating between Slough Railway Station, Brunel Way and Slough, Bath Road Trading Estate given service number BR effective from 31 January 2024.

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Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

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Section 5 – Public Inquiries

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 Russell.Worlock@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

Public Inquiry (89414) to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 20 March 2024 commencing at 14:00

PH2060787 SN

JACKIES COACHES LTD

Director(s): JACQUELINE PRATT, DUNCAN PRATT

THE OLD AIRFIELD, MORETON VALENCE, GLOUCESTER, GL2 7NG

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Public Inquiry (89415) to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 21 March 2024 commencing at 10:30

PH1037113 SN

S J & J M MUNDEN LTD

Director(s): SIMON JAMES MUNDEN, JAMES MARTIN MUNDEN

UNIT 4 HESTON HOUSE, 7-9 EMERY ROAD, BRISLINGTON, BRISTOL, BS4 5PF

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (88409) held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 13 February 2024 commenced at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2944)) Previous hearing on 26 October 2023 was adjourned.

PH2042969 SN

ISLAND COACH SERVICES LTD

Director(s): CAROLINE DUKE-GLOVER

15 FORTIS HOUSE, COTHEY WAY, RYDE, PO33 1QT

S17 - Formal warning in respect of maintenance shortcomings

following undertaking removed from licence: - Andrew Scott shall play no part in the management of the business or the transport operation beyond the booking office and occasional driving

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460890, Public Inquiry ID: 101347) for ABRAR HUSSAIN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 19 March 2024 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461457, Public Inquiry ID: 101507) for PETER ALLEN to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 20 March 2024 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461448, Public Inquiry ID: 101505) for SIMON JAMES MUNDEN to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 21 March 2024 commencing at 10:30

Transport manager called to consider his professional competence and good repute

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461447, Public Inquiry ID: 101504) for ALAN JAMES PETERS to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 21 March 2024 commencing at 10:30

Transport manager called to consider his professional competence and good repute

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460277, Public Inquiry ID: 101169) for JOHN RAYMOND FANCE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 7 February 2024 commencing at 14:00

Sch.3 - John Raymond Fance found not to be of good repute and disqualified (effective 23:45 on 07/02/2024) from relying on his Certificate of Professional Competence unless and until he can persuade a Traffic Commissioner to vary this direction.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 459818, Public Inquiry ID: 101064) for MATTHEW PAUL LAWTON to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 29 January 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2942))

Formal warning

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 459434, Public Inquiry ID: 100981) for MARK CONNOR to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 15 January 2024 commencing at 10:00

Schedule 3 - Loss of good repute and under paragraph 16(2) of that Schedule he is disqualified indefinitely from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460672, Public Inquiry ID: 101290) for Mr VICTOR JAMES HUTCHINS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 14 February 2024 commencing at 14:00

The former transport manager, Mr Victor Hutchins, did not attend the public inquiry today. No request to adjourn his hearing had been made. It was more likely than not that he had been made aware of the hearing because his calling in letter had been sent to the correct correspondence address in the post and it was more likely than not that it would have been delivered to that address. There was no persuasive reason for me to adjourn the hearing for Mr Hutchins on my own volition. It was fair and in the interests of justice to reach a decision in his absence just from the papers before me and from what the operator said in evidence.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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