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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 correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner
(London and the South East of England)
Ivy House
3 Ivy Terrace
Eastbourne
BN21 4QT

The public counter at the Eastbourne 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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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 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

No entries

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PK2070433 SI **M&N COACHES LTD**
Director(s): MARK LIONEL LEWIS
24 LEELAND WAY, LONDON, NW10 1SA
Operating Centre: 370 HIGH ROAD, LONDON, NW10 2EA
Authorisation: 6 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): GORDON PETER DAKIN
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 Condition: The operator will provide original or copies (verified by the issuing bank or building society) of financial evidence in the name of M&N Coaches Ltd covering the period 1st May 2024-31st August 2024 to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) in Leeds by no later than 30th September 2024. This must show that the operator has continued to meet the required level of available finance throughout the period by reference to an average balance, dependent on the rates applicable at that time. Rates to be found in the Senior Traffic Commissioner's Statutory Document No. 2 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-commissioners-finance-march-2019> Where originals are not available each statement must be stamped and authenticated by the bank/building society. Attached to Licence.

PK2070762 SN **LTRES TRAVELS LTD**
Director(s): LORNA PARLINE-COLE
52 GADDESSEN CRESCENT, WATFORD, WD25 9QX
Operating Centre: EURO STORAGE, CANEL WAY, LADBROKE GROVE, LONDON, WD10 5AZ
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): IOAN FOULKES DAVIES
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 Condition: The operator will provide original or copies (verified by the issuing bank or building society) of financial evidence in the name of Ltres Travel Ltd covering the period 1st May 2024-31st August 2024 to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) in Leeds by no later than 30th September 2024. This must show that the operator has continued to meet the required level of available finance throughout the period by reference to an average balance, dependent on the rates applicable at that time. Rates to be found in the Senior Traffic Commissioner's Statutory Document No. 2 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-commissioners-finance-march-2019> Where originals are not available each statement must be stamped and authenticated by the bank/building society. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

- PK0001938 SN **EAST LONDON BUS & COACH CO LTD**
Director(s): PAUL GRAHAM LYNCH, BRUCE DINGWALL, SAMUEL GREER
STEPHENSON STREET, CANNING TOWN, LONDON, E16 4SA
Increase at existing operating centre: ASH GROVE BUS DEPOT, ASH GROVE, LONDON, E8 4RH
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 130 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 930 vehicle(s)
- PK1113215 SN **COBRA CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED**
Director(s): RICHARD JOHN IBBOTT, KEVIN MICHAEL WARNER, STEPHEN DOWLING
CENTAUR HOUSE, ANCELLS ROAD, FLEET, GU51 2UJ
New operating centre: WOODCOTE GROVE, ASHLEY ROAD, EPSOM, KT18 5BW
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)
Decrease at existing operating centre: BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING LTD, CENTAURS BUSINESS CENTRE, GRANT WAY, ISLEWORTH, TW7 5QD
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 16 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

No entries

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PK2071761 SI **St John's Beaumont Preparatory School**
Philip Barr, Andrew Johnson

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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

- PK1079476/110 **GO-COACHHIRE LIMITED, BUS GARAGE, LONDON ROAD, SWANLEY, BR8 8BY**
From: North Square Bus Stop, North Square, New Ash Green,
To: Bluewater Bus Stop 6, Bluewater, Kent
Via: Hartley, Longfield, Darent and Darent Valley Hospital
Name or No.: C3
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 02 April 2024
Other details: Mondays to Saturdays
At approximately 75 minute intervals
- PK1055511/32 **REDROUTE BUSES LTD, GRANBY COACHWORKS, GROVE ROAD, NORTHFLEET, GRAVESEND, DA11 9AX**
From: Wrotham Rd, Meopham, Gravesend DA13 0AHShorne
To: Wrotham Rd, Meopham, Gravesend DA13 0AH
Via:
Name or No.: 416
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 07 April 2024
End date: 07 April 2029
Other details: Monday to Saturday
- PK1055511/33 **REDROUTE BUSES LTD, GRANBY COACHWORKS, GROVE ROAD, NORTHFLEET, GRAVESEND, DA11 9AX**
From: Church Street, Cliffe, Rochester
To: Hall Rd, Northfleet, Barrack Row (Stop D), Garrick St, Gravesend.
Via: Merry boys road, Forge lane Highham, The Ridgeway, Gravesend road, Cruden road
Name or No.: 417
Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride
Effective date: 08 April 2024
Other details: Monday to Saturday

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PK0003436/4 **ABELLIO LONDON LTD, 301 CAMBERWELL NEW ROAD, LONDON, SE5 0TF**
Operating between Tatsfield and New Addington given service number 464 effective from 16 May 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK0003556/142 **COMPASS TRAVEL (SUSSEX) LTD, PILGRIM HOUSE, 51-63 ST DUNSTANS ROAD, WORTHING, BN13 1AA**
Operating between Seaford Pelham Road (Morrisons) and Seaford Pelham Road (Morrisons) given service number 119 / 120 effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000098/246 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between Canterbury City Centre and Wincheap P&R given service number P2 effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000098/247 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between New Dover Road Park & Ride and Canterbury City Centre given service number P3 effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000098/332 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between Canterbury and Whitstable - Herne Bay given service number Tri effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PK0000098/343 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between Ramsgate and Broadstairs given service number 69 effective from 29 March 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

- PK1109969/21 **FALCON COACHES LIMITED, 20A WINTERSELLS ROAD, BYFLEET, WEST BYFLEET, KT14 7LF**
Operating between Chipstead Valley, Rectory Lane and St Andrews School, Ashted given service number 615 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK1109969/11 **FALCON COACHES LIMITED, 20A WINTERSELLS ROAD, BYFLEET, WEST BYFLEET, KT14 7LF**
Operating between Chipstead Valley, Rectory Lane and Cobham, Sainsbury given service number 408 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PK0001213/112 **BRIGHTON & HOVE BUS & COACH CO LTD, 43 CONWAY STREET, HOVE, BN3 3LT**
Operating between Rusper Road, Naldrett Close and Southwater, Cedar Dr/The Copse given service number 98 effective from 19 February 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PK0000098/420 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between Washford Farm and Ashford given service number 113 effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Route.
- PK0000098/421 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE, CANTERBURY, CT1 2SY**
Operating between Ashford and Aldington given service number 125 effective from 01 April 2024. To amend Route.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PK1055511/24 **REDROUTE BUSES LTD, GRANBY COACHWORKS, GROVE ROAD, NORTHFLEET, GRAVESEND, DA11 9AX**
Operating between TONBRIDGE RAIL STATION and BLUEWATER SHOPPING CENTRE given service number 228 effective from 02 April 2024.
- PK0003473/9 **KENT COACH TOURS LTD, THE COACH STATION, MALCOLM SARGENT ROAD, ASHFORD, TN23 6JW**
Operating between Ashford, Park Street and Ashford, Park Street given service number 125 effective from 06 April 2024.
- PK0003473/2 **KENT COACH TOURS LTD, THE COACH STATION, MALCOLM SARGENT ROAD, ASHFORD, TN23 6JW**
Operating between Ashford Town Centre, Bank Street and Ashford Town Centre, Bank Street given service number 113 effective from 06 April 2024.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries



Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

Section 4.1 – Requests

Section 4.2 – Determinations



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 Jackie.Fenner@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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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

Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (88133) held at Court Room(SEMTA - Eastbourne), BN21 4QT, Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, on 15 February 2024 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2742))
PK2063993
HAZEL COLE
HAZEL COLE
GREENBANKS, CALFSTOCK LANE, FARNINGHAM, DARTFORD, DA4 9JH
S14 - Application refused

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460756, Public Inquiry ID: 101608) for Mr GARY HUGH COLE to be held at Court Room(SEMTA - Eastbourne), BN21 4QT, Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, on 27 March 2024 commencing at 10:15
Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460618, Public Inquiry ID: 101530) for Mr SEAN CONROY to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 27 March 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2744))
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 460619, Public Inquiry ID: 101529) for DANIELLE MIDDLEMASS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 27 March 2024 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2744))
Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

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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