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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 Motifications@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.

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.

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

PH2071368 R Coll Faragher & Henry Jarvis

Partner(s): Coll Faragher, Henry Jarvis

10 MEADOW HEAD, WADEBRIDGE, PL27 7PW

Operating Centre: DINHAM FARM CARAVAN & CAMPING PARK,

WADEBRIDGE, PL27 6RH Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

PH2072901 R UNITAXI LIMITED

Director(s): Elina Brown Skromane, Girts Skromans 24A WICK GREEN, GROVE, WANTAGE, OX12 0AS

Operating Centre: 24A WICK GREEN, GROVE, WANTAGE, OX12 0AS

Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

PH2066484 R IMPERIAL FLEET LIMITED

Director(s): Muhammad Ahmed

107 BURLEY GROVE, BRISTOL, BS16 5QE

Operating Centre: PROLAB HOUSE, ROSE GREEN ROAD, BRISTOL, BS5 7XE

Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

PH2072782 R PERROTT HILL SCHOOL LTD

Director(s): Timothy Donald FISHER, Laura SABARIEGO LEZCANOPERROTT HILL SCHOOL, Willis Lane, North Perrott, CREWKERNE, TA18 7SL

Operating Centre: PERROTT HILL SCHOOL, CREWKERNE, TA18 7SL

Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PH2070724 SN AIRPORT TAVERN LIMITED

Director(s): ANDREW JOHN LANE, NICOLA JANE LANE

WORSHIPS FARM, ROW OF ASHES LANE, REDHILL, BS40 5TU

Operating Centre: AIRPORT TAVERN, BRIDGWATER ROAD, LULSGATE,

BRISTOL, BS40 9XA Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Transport Manager(s): KEVIN JOHN GRIFFITHS

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: • The operator will provide original or copies (verified by the issuing bank or building society) of financial evidence in the name of Airport Tavern Ltd covering the period 1st June 2024 to 1st September 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.

New Undertaking: • The operator will arrange an independent audit to be carried out by a DVSA-authorised audit provider, the RHA, Logistics UK or other equivalent independent body, within 6 months of grant. The audit will assess the systems for complying with maintenance and/or drivers hours requirements, and the effectiveness with which those systems are implemented. The audit should cover at least the applicable elements in the attached annex. A copy of the audit report, together with the operator's detailed proposals for implementing the report's recommendations, must be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, Western Area within 14 days of the date the operator receives it from the auditor. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

PH2070004 SI BETTS TRAVEL LTD

Director(s): DANNY CHRISTOPHER BETTS

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PH1131583 SN WISHFORD SCHOOLS (GROUP) LIMITED

Director(s): SAMUEL ANTROBUS, SHANE LAW, IRINA STAMATE-ROCHA

27 HIGH STREET, CORSHAM, SN13 0ES

New operating centre: 90-92 BELL STREET, HENLEY-ON-THAMES, RG9 2BN

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

Decrease at existing operating centre: 64 TILEHURST ROAD, READING, RG30

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

Decrease at existing operating centre: Cricklade Manor Prep, CALCUTT STREET,

CRICKLADE, SWINDON, SN6 6BB

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

PH2042692 SI A L BENNETTS TRANSPORT LTD

Director(s): ADRIAN LEE BENNETT, LISA MARIE BENNETT

47 STOKEWOOD ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, BH3 7ND

New operating centre: ADVENTURE WONDERLAND, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23

6BA

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s)

Removed operating centre: PARLEY COURT FARM, PARLEY GREEN LANE,

CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 6BB

PH0004727 SI TAW AND TORRIDGE COACHES LTD

Director(s): ANTHONY GRAHAM HUNT, MARK ANTHONY HUNT,

TRACEY ANN LAUGHTON, LINDA ANN HUNT GRANGE LANE, MERTON, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 3ED

New licence authorisation will be 70 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

PH2063126 SI SCARANGAR TRAVEL LTD

Director(s): Timothy Robey

15 LEWARNE ROAD, NEWQUAY, TR7 3JR

New operating centre: MILVUS STUIDIO BARN, SCHOOLFIELD CORNER, CHURCH LANE DOGMERSFIELD, DOGMERSFIELD, HOOK, RG27 8SY

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

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PH0005901 SN Licence surrendered WEF 26 March 2024

MARTIN DAVID GRIMWOOD

18 MOWSTEAD PARK, BRAUNTON, EX33 1BH

Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

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

PH0005305/91 DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL

LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF

From: Village Way opposite The Chestnuts, Aylesbeare

To: Colyford, The Elms Bus stop Via: West Hill, Ottery, St Mary

Name or No.: Coly 4

Service type: School or Works Effective date: 15 April 2024

Other details: Monday to Friday, one return journey per day. Colyton Grammar

School days only

PH0005305/92 DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL

LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF

From: Pinhoe, Lloyds Bank Bus Stop To: Colyford, The Elms Bus stop

Via: Broadclyst, Whimple, Ottery St Mary

Name or No.: Coly 3

Service type: School or Works Effective date: 15 April 2024

Other details: Monday to Friday, Colyton Grammar School days only. One return

journey per day

PH0005305/93 DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL

LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF

From: Norman's Green, adj Sandersfield To: Colyford, The Elms Bus stop Via: Talaton, Feniton, Honiton

Name or No.: Coly 2

Service type: School or Works Effective date: 15 April 2024

Other details: Monday to Friday, Colyton Grammar School days only. One return

journey per day.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

CB001799/B1212 OurBus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton,

Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB

Service Number 8 operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Bicester Ave Shopping Centre, Oxford Rd. Effective date Monday 29 April 2024

CB001799/B1063 OurBus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton,

Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB

Service Number Route 4A, 7 operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Windmill Day Care Centre, Deddington. Effective date Monday 29

April 2024

CB001799/B1062 OurBus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton,

Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB

Service Number 2 operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Steeple Aston, The Crescent. Effective date Monday 29 April 2024

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

PH1121126/201 GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15

Operating between Southampton and Romsey Bus Station given service number 4 effective from 14 April 2024. To amend Timetable.

DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL PH0005305/78

LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF

Operating between Churchill Road, Exmouth and Sidmouth Community College given service number SID 011 effective from 06 March 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

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

No entries

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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.

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

Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (87699) held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 20 March 2024 commenced at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2947)) Previous hearing on 15 February 2024 was adjourned.

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LAUGHTON, LINDA ANN HUNT

GRANGE LANE, MERTON, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 3ED

S17 - Formal warning in respect of maintenance administration shortcomings

S16 - Application granted as applied for

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461318, Public Inquiry ID: 101795) for Mr BRIAN GEORGE HATTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 13 June 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2952))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 462663, Public Inquiry ID: 101833) for JAMES SMITH DUNCAN to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 9 April 2024 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: 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 (Previous Publication:(2949))

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Section 6 – Corrections

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