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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
(West Midlands)
38 George Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 1PL

The public counter in Birmingham 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.

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 5th March 2023 the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) became the Bus Service Registration Authority for local bus services within the West Midlands, using powers granted by the Transport Act 1985. The Authority is now responsible for processing applications to register, vary or cancel local bus services that operate wholly within the West Midlands Combined Authority area. These services will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings and can be viewed at <https://www.tfwm.org.uk/who-we-are/what-we-do/bus-services/bus-service-registrations-within-the-west-midlands/>. For other services which operate cross-border, the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to WMCA 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

- PD2073196 SI **ZEN TRAVELS & TOURS LIMITED**
Director(s): Sekha Eshani Desilva Laththuwahandi
232 IRONSTONE ROAD, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1YN
Operating Centre: Land on the Corner of Long Street and Corporation Street,
Premier Business Park, Long Street, Walsall, WS2 9DY
Authorisation: 5 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Prabhu Richard
- PD2071683 SI **ROAD RUNNER MINI BUSES AND COACHES LTD**
Director(s): AMJUD HUSSAIN
122 EASTFIELD ROAD, BORDESLEY GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B9 5XA
Operating Centre: THE CORNER OF SANDY LANE AND VINE STREET,
BIRMINGHAM, B6 5TP
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Amjud Hussain
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.
- PD2073668 SN **MOHAMMED ILYAS**
9 OSBORN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B11 1PA
Operating Centre: 2 Lawley Middleway, B4 7XL
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): MOHAMMED FAROOQ

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

- PD1133496 SN **REGIONAL TRANSPORT LTD**
Director(s): ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON
 5B TOWER PARK, ENNERDALE ROAD, SHREWSBURY, SY1 3TD
 New operating centre: Unit 2 ORCHARD BARNES, STAPLETON,
 DORRINGTON, SHREWSBURY, SY5 7EJ
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s)
 Decrease at existing operating centre: Regional Transport bus depot, Stafford Park
 15, Telford, TF3 3BB
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)
- PD1148564 SN **GREAT WYRLEY TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): ROGER BARNES, SUSAN BARNES, MARK COLLINS
 36 BLUEBELL LANE, WALSALL, WS6 6HG
 New operating centre: BROOKFIELD FARM, CANNOCK ROAD,
 SHARESHILL, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV10 7LZ
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 6 vehicle(s)
 New licence authorisation will be 6 vehicle(s)
- PD1036288 SI **PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED**
**Director(s): ALAN LESLIE PHILLIPS, CELIA JANE PHILLIPS, JULIAN
 ALAN CHARLES PHILLIPS**
 46 SANDBOURNE DRIVE, BEWDLEY, DY12 1BN
 New operating centre: SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY (HOLDINGS) PLC,
 STATION DRIVE, KIDDERMINSTER, DY10 1QX
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)
 Removed operating centre: MERCURE HOTEL & RESORT, HABBERLEY
 ROAD, BEWDLEY, DY12 1LA

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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 that 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

PD1128125/160 **D & G BUS LIMITED, MOSSFIELD ROAD, ADDERLEY GREEN, STOKE-ON-TRENT, ST3 5BW**
From: New Street, Biddulph Moor, Staffordshire
To: Biddulph, Pennine Way, Staffordshire
Via: Biddulph Town Centre, Gillow Heath
Name or No.: 93
Service type: Normal Stopping / Circular
Effective date: 22 July 2024
Other details: Monday to Saturday, excluding bank holidays.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PD0000478/248 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH**
Operating between Oswestry and Ellesmere given service number 53 effective from 01 June 2024. To amend Timetable.

PD0000478/457 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH**
Operating between Shrewsbury and Whitchurch given service number 511 / 512 effective from 01 June 2024. To amend Timetable.

PD0000478/62 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH**
Operating between Shrewsbury and Mkt Drayton given service number 64 effective from 01 June 2024. To amend Timetable.

PD0000479/337 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LIMITED, UNIT 7-8, MINTON BUSINESS CENTRE, MAIN ROAD, FAR COTTON, NORTHAMPTON, NN4 8ES**
Operating between Warwick Gates and University of Warwick given service number U1 / U2 effective from 29 June 2024. To amend Timetable.

PD0001111/403 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LIMITED, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**
Operating between Birmingham and Cannock given service number 51 / X51 effective from 02 June 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

- PD0000003/137 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, FIRST LEICESTER, ABBEY LANE, LEICESTER, LE4 0DA**
Operating between HANLEY BUS STATION and Ball Green given service number 8 effective from 28 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000003/180 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, FIRST LEICESTER, ABBEY LANE, LEICESTER, LE4 0DA**
Operating between Hanley Bus Station and Newcastle given service number 11 / 11B effective from 28 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000003/21 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, FIRST LEICESTER, ABBEY LANE, LEICESTER, LE4 0DA**
Operating between Hanley Bus Station and Newstead, Wimborne Avenue given service number 23 effective from 28 April 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000479/364 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LIMITED, UNIT 7-8, MINTON BUSINESS CENTRE, MAIN ROAD, FAR COTTON, NORTHAMPTON, NN4 8ES**
Operating between Stratford and Pebworth given service number 27 effective from 16 April 2024. To amend Route.
- PD0001111/812 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LIMITED, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**
Operating between Wolverhampton and Merry Hill given service number 15 / 15A effective from 28 April 2024. To amend Route.
- PH0005031/244 **CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF**
Operating between Ross on Wye and Monmouth given service number 35 / 24 effective from 23 April 2024. To amend Route 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 keith.holliday@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 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 462471, Public Inquiry ID: 101769) for RICHARD ANTHONY HOWELLS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 22 May 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 / Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461110, Public Inquiry ID: 101402) for Mr JAMES COATES to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 17 April 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2648))
Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461987, Public Inquiry ID: 101640) for ANGELA VERNON to be held at Swyddfydd Penrallt Offices, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1BN,
on 18 April 2024 commencing at 09:30
Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 - Disqualified with effect from 23:45 hours on 18 April 2024 and for an indefinite period from acting as a transport manager on a operator's licence

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461833, Public Inquiry ID: 101602) for NEILL STUART HUTCHINSON to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 21 March 2024 commencing at 10:00
The good repute of Neill Stuart Hutchingson is lost, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995. Under paragraph 16 of that Schedule , he is disqualified indefinitely from acting as a transport manager on any operator licence.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 461857, Public Inquiry ID: 101613) for Mr MARIUS TIBERIU BOTEA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 22 April 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2650))
The good repute of transport manager Marius Tiberiu Botea is lost, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995. Under paragraph 16 of that Schedule, he is disqualified with immediate effect and for an indefinite period of time from acting as a transport manager on any operator licence.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 462326, Public Inquiry ID: 101723) for SAMANTHA BOYLAN to be held at Hillcrest House (Leeds), LS9 6NF, 386 Harehills Lane, LEEDS,
on 23 April 2024 commencing at 10:00
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
Schedule 3 of the Transport Act 1995.
Repute lost. Disqualified indefinitely with immediate effect from acting as a transport manager.**

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Section 6 – Corrections

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