

Office of the Traffic Commissioner

(North West of England)

Notices and Proceedings

Publication Number: 3128

Publication Date: 12/06/2024

Objection Deadline Date: 03/07/2024

Correspondence should be addressed to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner
(North West of England)
Hillcrest House
386 Harehills Lane
Leeds
LS9 6NF

Telephone: 0300 123 9000

Website: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

The next edition of Notices and Proceedings will be published on:

19/06/2024

This publication can be viewed by visiting our website at the above address. It is also available, free of charge, via e-mail. To use this service please send an e-mail with your details to:

notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk

Remember to keep your bus registrations up to date - check yours on <https://www.gov.uk/manage-commercial-vehicle-operator-licence-online>

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.

Notices and Proceedings

Important Information

All correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner
(North West of England)
Suite 4
Stone Cross Place
Stone Cross Lane North
Golborne
Warrington
WA3 2SH

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.

List of Contents

Section 1 – Special Notices

Section 2 – PSV Operator Licensing

(Applications processed and other actions conducted without public inquiries)

- 2.1 New applications received
- 2.2 New applications granted
- 2.3 New applications refused
- 2.4 Variation applications granted
- 2.5 Variation applications refused
- 2.6 Licences surrendered
- 2.7 Applications withdrawn prior to determination
- 2.8 Licences revoked without a public inquiry
- 2.9 Conditions imposed under Section 16.3 of the PPV Act 1981 (without a public inquiry)

Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services

- 3.1 Registration of new services
- 3.2 Registration of new services granted under the Traffic Commissioner’s discretionary powers
- 3.3 Applications to vary existing services
- 3.4 Applications to vary existing services granted under the Traffic Commissioner’s discretionary powers
- 3.5 Cancellations of existing services
- 3.6 Cancellations of existing services granted under the Traffic Commissioner’s discretionary powers

Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

- 4.1 Requests
- 4.2 Determinations

Section 5 – Public Inquiries

- 5.1 Notice of public inquiries to be held
- 5.2 Decisions taken at public inquiries
- 5.3 Notice of Transport Manager public inquiries to be held
- 5.4 Decisions taken at Transport Manager public inquiries

Section 6 – Corrections

Section 1 – Special Notices

On 24th September 2023 the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) Franchising Scheme for buses came into force using powers granted by the Transport Act 2000. The initial area for the scheme (Tranche 1) covers Bolton, Wigan, parts of Bury, Salford, Manchester. The Combined Authority, through Transport for Greater Manchester, are now responsible for the registration of the majority of the local bus services that operate within the franchise area and they will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings. Services that have been transferred to GMCA 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.

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

Section 2.1 – New Applications Received

- PC2068828 R **COMMUNITY LINKS SUPPORT LIMITED**
Director(s): Martin Dobson, Paul Calderwood
THE OLD EXCHANGE, 21 NOTTINGHAM ROAD, SPONDON, DERBY, DE21 7NF
Operating Centre: THE OLD EXCHANGE, 21 NOTTINGHAM ROAD, SPONDON, DERBY, DE21 7NF
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
- PC2074602 SN **darren westhead**

77 Laffak Road, ST. HELENS, ST. HELENS, WA11 9EH
Operating Centre: 77 LAFFAK ROAD, ST. HELENS, WA11 9EH
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): DARREN WESTHEAD
- PC2073772 SI **GOLDEN GATE TRAVELS LTD**
Director(s): YASIR MAHMOOD
1 COVERT ROAD, MANCHESTER, M22 4QS
Operating Centre: HALFWAY HOUSE, WARDLE ROAD, WARDLE, OL12 9ER
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): YASIR MAHMOOD
New Undertaking: Vehicles with eight passenger seats or less will not be operated under the licence without the prior written agreement of the Traffic Commissioner who may require you to agree to certain undertakings. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator's licence. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PC2072832 SN **SV TRAVEL&TRANSFERS LTD**
Director(s): SOHEL VAID
61 COLUMBIA WAY, BLACKBURN, BB2 7DT
Operating Centre: UNIT 3, CARLINGHURST BUSINESS PARK, GEORGE STREET WEST, BLACKBURN, BB2 1PQ
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): DAVID WATERS
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 SV TRAVEL&TRANSFERS LTD covering the period 01 JULY 2024 to 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (Licensing) in Leeds by no later than 31 OCTOBER 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: Following grant, no Admin User accounts will remain for anyone who is not a director or employee of the business. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PC2016756 SI **NIGEL MORDECAI AND DAVID HURST**
Partner(s): Nigel Mordecai, David Hurst
UNIT 2C, CRICKET STREET BUSINESS PARK, CRICKET STREET, WIGAN, WN6 7TP
Removed operating centre: UNIT 2C, CRICKET STREET BUSINESS PARK, CRICKET STREET, WIGAN, WN6 7TP
New operating centre: HATTONS PREMIER CLASS TRAVEL, NORTH FLORIDA ROAD, HAYDOCK, WA11 9TP
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

PC1034130 R **WAHEED AKHTAR**

SANDON PLACE, WILLOWS LANE, ACCRINGTON, BB5 0SQ
New operating centre: UNITS 1A, CHESTER STREET, ACCRINGTON, BB5 0SD
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

No entries

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)



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.

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

Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

PC0001061/198 **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD, RIGBY ROAD,
BLACKPOOL, FY1 5DD**
From: Aspire Academy
To: Cottam Hall
Via:
Name or No.: FD1
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 27 July 2024
End date: 27 July 2024
Other details: Shuttle Service for Poulton Fun Day

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PC1023780/17 **WILLIAM THOMAS HOLDER & HELEN HOLDER, UNIT 2
TOWNSENDS YARD, 184 LYTHAM ROAD, WARTON, PRESTON, PR4
1AH**
From: High Street, Elswick, Preston
To: Broughton High School
Via: Insjip
Name or No.: 675
Service type: School or Works
Effective date: 03 June 2024
Other details: Monday to Friday, school days only.
- PC1023780/18 **WILLIAM THOMAS HOLDER & HELEN HOLDER, UNIT 2
TOWNSENDS YARD, 184 LYTHAM ROAD, WARTON, PRESTON, PR4
1AH**
From: Peel Park DWP, Brunel Way
To: Lytham St. Bedes RCHS
Via: St. Annes - Ansdell
Name or No.: 916
Service type: School or Works
Effective date: 03 June 2024
Other details: Monday to Friday, school days only.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

No entries

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

- PC0001061/23 **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD, RIGBY ROAD,
BLACKPOOL, FY1 5DD**
Operating between Cleveleys Park and Mereside Tesco given service number 3a effective from 16 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001061/179 **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD, RIGBY ROAD,
BLACKPOOL, FY1 5DD**
Operating between Poulton and Blackpool Town Centre given service number x2 effective from 16 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001061/185 **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD, RIGBY ROAD,
BLACKPOOL, FY1 5DD**
Operating between Blackpool Town Centre and Mereside Tesco given service number 18 effective from 16 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0001061/108 **BLACKPOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD, RIGBY ROAD,
BLACKPOOL, FY1 5DD**
Operating between Fleetwood and Blackpool given service number 1 / 1a effective from 16 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007245/282 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL,
L9 5AE**
Operating between Wrexham and Chester Railway Station given service number 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 effective from 30 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.

- PG0007245/154 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Chester and Mold given service number X4 / X4 effective from 30 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007245/256 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Chester and Connahs Quay given service number 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10A / 10A effective from 30 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007245/254 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Chester and Mold given service number 4 / 4 / 4 / 4 / 4 / 4B / 4S / 4S / 4S / 4S effective from 30 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PC0003407/45 **HENRY HULLEY & SONS LTD, DERWENT GARAGE, CALVER ROAD, BASLOW, BAKEWELL, DE45 1RP**
Operating between Bakewell (Castleton Sundays Only) and Sheffield (Castleton Bus Station Sundays Only) given service number 257 / 277 / 276 / 275 effective from 30 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PB0002307/34 **FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED, OLIVE GROVE BUS DEPOT, OLIVE GROVE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S2 3GA**
Operating between Sheffield I/C and Castleton Bus Station given service number 272 / 772 effective from 16 June 2024. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1115480/20 **M & H COACHES LIMITED, UNIT 2, BRICKWORK GARAGE, TREFNANT, BODFARI ROAD, DENBIGH, LL16 4UH**
Operating between Ruthin and Corwen given service number T8A effective from 01 July 2024. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0007245/260 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Chester and Broughton given service number 3 / 3 effective from 30 June 2024.



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 Tim.Bond@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

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463360, Public Inquiry ID: 101998) for GAVIN BOWLING to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 24 July 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 463593, Public Inquiry ID: 102138) for JOHN BULL to be held at Hillcrest House (Leeds), LS9 6NF, 386 Harehills Lane, LEEDS,

on 3 July 2024 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Schedule 3

PI Relisted

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 462891, Public Inquiry ID: 101947) for DORIN BUMB to be held at Court Room(SEMTA - Eastbourne), BN21 4QT, Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, on 16 May 2024 commencing at 10:00

Dorin Bumb's repute as a Transport Manager is lost and he is disqualified from acting in that capacity for 2 years with effect from 17 June 2024

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Section 6 – Corrections

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆