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Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to you digitally through the Vehicle Operator Licensing (VOL) Service or by email.

The best and most efficient way to reach us 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 public service vehicle application it is recommended you send the details to <u>PSVOperatorLicensing@otc.gov.uk</u> 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 <u>Notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk</u> 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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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 1 – Special Notices

On 1st August 2021 Hertfordshire County Council became the Bus Service Registration Authority for local bus services within Hertfordshire, 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 county of Hertfordshire. These services will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings and can be viewed at <u>https://www.intalink.org.uk/registrations</u>. For other services which operate cross-border (except those into London), the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to Hertfordshire County Council will show as 'Admin Cancelled' on the gov.uk website.

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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 vehicles on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicles 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: <u>www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk</u>

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PF0002466 SN BRYLAINE TRAVEL LIMITED Director(s): BRIAN WILLIAM GREGG, ELAINE RUTH GREGG, BRIAN PAUL GREGG, MARIANNE DEL GARBUTT, Annelliey Gregg 291 LONDON ROAD, BOSTON, PE21 7DD New operating centre: R F MARTIN (HAULAGE) LTD, HOLMES WAY, HORNCASTLE, LN9 6JW New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 22 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PF2024784 SI	Licence surrendered WEF 5 November 2024 ROLLING AND BENDING EXHAUST LIMITED Director(s): CRAVEN SHORT BLACKSMITHS HOUSE, FOLD HILL, FRISKNEY, BOSTON, PE22 8RG
PF0000292 SI	Licence surrendered WEF 7 November 2024 SAFFORDS COACHES LTD Director(s): TRACEY GILLETT HIGHBURY FIELDS, ELTISLEY ROAD, GREAT GRANSDEN, SANDY, SG19 3AR

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PF2077328 R SHAHID MANN

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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

No entries

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PF1109063/13 GHP TRADING LIMITED, 1 STATION APPROACH, ANCASTER, NG32 3QY From: High St., Barrowby To: Sandcliffe Road, Grantham

> Via: Name or No.: WM02 Service type: Limited Stop / School or Works Effective date: 04 September 2024 Other details: New service.

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

CB002640/B1523	Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council, 26 Main Rd, Grendon, Northants, Nottingham, NN7 1JW Service Number VH1 operating between Church Street, Wellingborough and Northgate Bus Station, Northampton. Effective date Monday 02 September 2024 Route, stopping places, and timetable variation
PF1127875/18	REDLINE BUSES LTD, INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 3 GRIFFIN LANE, AYLESBURY, HP19 8BP Operating between Aylesbury Bus Station and Worminghall, The Avenue given
PF0000508/586	service number 110 effective from 27 August 2024. To amend Timetable. ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between Aylesbury and Milton Keynes given service number X4 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and
PF0000508/106	Timetable. ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between Luton and Watford given service number 321 / 721 / 821
PF0000508/563	effective from 27 October 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable. ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between Milton Keynes and Northampton given service number 33 / X33 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Route, Stopping Places and
PF0007085/212	Timetable. ARRIVA MIDLANDS LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between The Crescent Bus Station, Hinckley and Lutterworth given
PF2013353/6	service number 8 effective from 26 October 2024. To amend Timetable. WNCT LTD, UNITS 7/8, MERCHANTS CLOSE, OLDMEDOW ROAD, KING'S LYNN, PE30 4JX Operating between Kings Lynn Bus Station and Kings Lynn Bus Station given service number 2 effective from 13 September 2024. To amend Route, Stopping
PF0007085/12	Places and Timetable. ARRIVA MIDLANDS LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between St Margarets Bus Station, Leicester and Nuneaton Bus Station given service number 158 effective from 26 October 2024. To amend Route, Station Station
PF0007085/23	Stopping Places and Timetable. ARRIVA MIDLANDS LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between Haymarket Bus Station, Leicester and Thurmaston given service number 6 / 6A effective from 26 October 2024. To amend Timetable.
PF1116442/31	ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD, MAIDSTONE, ME15 6TX Operating between Harlow Bus Station and Heathrow Airport Bus Station given service number 724 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.
PF1116442/51	ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD, MAIDSTONE, ME15 6TX Operating between Harlow Bus Station and Harlow Bus Station given service number 1 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.
PF1116442/30	ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD, MAIDSTONE, ME15 6TX Operating between Harlow Town Station and Harlow Town Station given service number 2 / 3 effective from 03 November 2024. To amend Timetable.

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

- PD1050801/5 DIAMOND BUS (EAST MIDLANDS) LTD, WETMORE ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BURTON-ON-TRENT, DE14 1QL Operating between Branston and Ashby Market Street given service number 9 / 19 / 19A / 19C / 801 effective from 30 September 2024. To amend Timetable.
- PB0001484/261LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, WARNEFORD
HOUSE, RUNCORN ROAD, LINCOLN, LN6 3QP
Operating between Barton and Grimsby given service number 250 effective from
01 November 2024. To amend Route.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PF0000508/585 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE, THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH Operating between Luton Interchange and Townsend School given service number 821 effective from 27 October 2024.
 PF0000508/584 ARRIVA THE SHIRES LIMITED, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,
 - **THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH** Operating between Luton and Hemel Hempstead given service number 721 effective from 27 October 2024.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PF0001493/82RED ROSE TRAVEL LTD, THE BLINKING OWL GARAGE, OXFORD
ROAD, HADDENHAM, AYLESBURY, HP17 8TT
Operating between Oxford, High Street (Near Turl Street) and High Wycombe Bus
Station given service number 275 effective from 29 August 2023.

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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 Sharon.Lenton@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

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467330, Public Inquiry ID: 103132) for Mr DAVID SKEPPER to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 November 2024 commencing at 11:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467332, Public Inquiry ID: 103133) for Mr SAMUEL SMITH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 11 November 2024 commencing at 11:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467341, Public Inquiry ID: 103137) for Mr BRADLEY ROBERT HARVEY to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 2024 commencing at 10:00 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467340, Public Inquiry ID: 103138) for SIMON DANIEL HORSFALL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 2024 commencing at 10:00 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 467244, Public Inquiry ID: 103109) for THOMAS MARTIN NAUGHTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 3 December 2024 commencing at 14:00 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466738, Public Inquiry ID: 102992) for MARK HAROLD MILLS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 5 December 2024 commencing at 10:30

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: 466323, Public Inquiry ID: 102874) for ANDREW GEORGE MCCALL to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2655))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466322, Public Inquiry ID: 102873) for Mrs KIRSTIN LORNA STANNUS to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,

on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2655)) Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 466324, Public Inquiry ID: 102875) for MAIRI McCALL to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 28 October 2024 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2655))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465253, Public Inquiry ID: 102547) for Mr PAUL JAMES DEEPROSE to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,

on 19 September 2024 commencing at 14:00 No adverse finding against transport manager Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 6 – Corrections

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