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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

Most correspondence from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner will now be sent to operators 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 send a direct message through VOL. 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 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:

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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 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

A **statutory objector** may inspect a public service vehicle operator’s licence or application under Regulation 4 of The Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by setting out their authority and requesting arrangements are made for inspecting the record by emailing – enquiries@otc.gov.uk

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

PC2083570 R	BABCOCK CRITICAL SERVICES LIMITED Director(s): CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEO SPICER, ANDREW MARCUS PHILLIPS, KATIE ANN ROBINSON, MATTHEW THOMAS ABBOTT Building 541, Babcock HADES HQ, RAF Cranwell, Cranwell, Sleaford, NG34 8HB Operating Centre: Babcock Critical Services, CAPENHURST LANE, CAPENHURST, CHESTER, CH1 6ER Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
PC2083649 R	LIVERPOOL LUXURIOUS TRAVEL LTD Director(s): tahir hamid, mohammed aslam 2 VICTORIA GARDENS, BARROWFORD, NELSON, BB9 6DN Operating Centre: CROWNE PLAZA, THE AERODROME, SPEKE ROAD, SPEKE, LIVERPOOL, L24 8QD Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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No entries

Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

PC2083034 R	Clifford Dalton
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Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

PC2046366 R	KIRKSTONE BATHROOMS, TILES & SHUTTERS LIMITED Director(s): SIMON PARSONS, ADAM PARSONS, PHILIP PARSONS 35 ORREST DRIVE, WINDERMERE, LA23 2LD Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.
PC0003407 SN	HENRY HULLEY & SONS LTD Director(s): ALFRED VINCENT CROFTS DERWENT GARAGE, CALVER ROAD, BASLOW, BAKEWELL, DE45 1RP Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.

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.

Copies of local bus service registrations can be made available for inspection under section 56 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 by emailing – copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

PC1090231/182	D & G BUS LIMITED, MOSSFIELD ROAD, STOKE-ON-TRENT, ST3 5BW From: WATLING STREET, NORTHWICH To: FIRDALE ROAD, NORTHWICH Via: Name or No.: N1 Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride / Circular Effective date: 30 June 2025 Other details: Monday to Friday.
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Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PC0001141/605 **ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LIMITED, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Bootle Bus Station and Bramley Moore Dock given service number 939 effective from 15 July 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PC0001141/604 **ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LIMITED, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Liverpool One Bus Station and Bramley Moore Dock given service number 929 effective from 15 July 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PC0001141/603 **ARRIVA MERSEYSIDE LIMITED, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between Liverpool One and Anfield Stadium given service number 926 / 927 effective from 15 August 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PC0002407/424 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**
Operating between Morecambe Bus Station and Lancaster given service number 2X effective from 29 June 2025. To amend Timetable.
- PC1016989/58 **KIRKBY LONSDALE COACH HIRE LIMITED, THE COACH STATION, MIDDLEGATE, WHITE LUND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MORECAMBE, LA3 3BN**
Operating between Lancaster Bus Station and Hambleton, Ryecroft Corner given service number 89 effective from 04 August 2025. To amend Timetable.

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

- PC1144732/10 **HATTONS TRANSPORT LTD, HATTONS TRAVEL, HAYDOCK HOUSE, 224 NORTH FLORIDA ROAD, HAYDOCK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ST. HELENS, WA11 9TP**
Operating between St. Helens Town Centre, Bickerstaffe Street, and Kirkby Bus Station/Prescot (Thomas Drive) given service number 297 effective from 18 May 2025. To amend Route.
- PC1090231/137 **D & G BUS LIMITED, MOSSFIELD ROAD, STOKE-ON-TRENT, ST3 5BW**
Operating between Knutsford Bus Station and Watling Street, Northwich given service number 89 effective from 02 June 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0000738/361 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LIMITED, NATIONAL EXPRESS HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, MILL LANE, DIGBETH, BIRMINGHAM, B5 6DD**
Operating between Huddersfield, Bus Station, Stand B and Barnsley Interchange, Eldon Street, Barnsley given service number 465 effective from 01 June 2025. To amend Route and Stopping Places.
- PC0002407/71 **STAGECOACH (NORTH WEST) LIMITED, SECOND FLOOR, BROADACRE HOUSE, 16-20 LOWTHER STREET, CARLISLE, CA3 8DA**
Operating between Carlisle and Annan given service number 79 / 579 / 179 effective from 09 August 2025. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- PB0000815/1028 **FIRST WEST YORKSHIRE LTD, HUNSLET PARK DEPOT, DONISTHORPE STREET, LEEDS, LS10 1PL**
Operating between Huddersfield Bus Station and Oldham Bus Station given service number 184 effective from 24 March 2024.
- PC0001086/91 **ERIC W BOWERS COACHES LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HR**
Operating between Buxton (Sylvan Park) and Edensor (for Chatsworth House) given service number 4 effective from 14 August 2025.
- PC1090231/164 **D & G BUS LIMITED, MOSSFIELD ROAD, STOKE-ON-TRENT, ST3 5BW**
Operating between Macclesfield Bus Station and Macclesfield Bus Station given service number 3 effective from 01 September 2025.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PC2045539/2 **DON FRASER COACHES LTD, GREENACRE, HOLMESWOOD ROAD, RUFFORD, ORMSKIRK, L40 1TX**
Operating between Junction Lane, Burscough and Hutton Grammar School given service number 883 effective from 24 May 2025.

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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 Northwesthc@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

No entries

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470928, Public Inquiry ID: 104679) for Mr COLIN PRESTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 26 August 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(3174))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472686, Public Inquiry ID: 104681) for SHANE LESLIE MCGEE to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 30 July 2025 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472158, Public Inquiry ID: 104695) for JASON CARR to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 4 September 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3180))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472156, Public Inquiry ID: 104696) for DALTON ALEXANDER MCCABE to be held at The PI Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 4 September 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3180))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472155, Public Inquiry ID: 104697) for LIANNE GIBSON to be held at The PI Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 4 September 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3180))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472159, Public Inquiry ID: 104698) for REX MATTHEW STENNER to be held at The PI Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 4 September 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3180))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472358, Public Inquiry ID: 104571) for ASHRAF MOTALA to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 23 July 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472691, Public Inquiry ID: 104683) for Mr ANTHONY JAMES LUCAS to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 31 July 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471746, Public Inquiry ID: 104321) for KAMALJEET SINGH to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 31 July 2025 commencing at 10:00

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Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471049, Public Inquiry ID: 104127) for CRAIG JAMES DRUMMOND to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
on 12 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3179))

Formal warning

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471053, Public Inquiry ID: 104128) for SUSAN FIONA BIRKBECK to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 19 June 2025 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(3177))

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TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470970, Public Inquiry ID: 104101) for HELEN MCNERNEY to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 18 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3177))

Helen McNerney has lost her good repute as a transport manager and is disqualified from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence for a period of 3 years with effect from 23:45 on 4 July 2025.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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