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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

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 <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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Office of the Traffic Commissioner (East of England) Eastbrook Shaftesbury Road Cambridge CB2 8DR

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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

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 – <u>enquiries@otc.gov.uk</u>

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> 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

PF2083663 SN Dawson Group Bus & coach Director(s): Paul Sainthouse, Fraser Innes, Jamie Bowler Dawsongroup Bus & Coach Ltd, Delaware Drive, Tongwell, Milton Keynes, MK15 8JH Operating Centre: Dawsongroup, Delaware Drive, Tongwell, Milton Keynes, MK15 8JQ Authorisation: 10 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): Anthony Fletcher

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PF2080947 SN EMIRATES TRANSPORT LTD Director(s): Naeem Mughal

37 a oxford road, oxford, ox4 2en Operating Centre: A40 PACKAGING LTD, 24 FARADAY ROAD, RABANS LANE INDUSTRIAL AREA, AYLESBURY, HP19 8RY Authorisation: 3 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): WAQAR AHMAD 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 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PF0000323 SI FIRST EASTERN COUNTIES BUSES LIMITED Director(s): COLIN BROWN, PIERS DARRYL ST JOHN MARLOW, **JAMES ROBERT MCINNES** DAVEY HOUSE, 7B CASTLE MEADOW, NORWICH, NR1 3DE New operating centre: SAPPHIRE HOUSE, ROUNDTREE WAY, NORWICH, NR7 8SO New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 12 vehicle(s) Decrease at existing operating centre: CAISTER ROAD, GREAT YARMOUTH, NR30 4DF New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 70 vehicle(s) Decrease at existing operating centre: VANCOUVER AVENUE, KING'S LYNN, **PE30 5RD** New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 19 vehicle(s) Increase at existing operating centre: ROUNDTREE WAY, NORWICH, NR7 9DA New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 80 vehicle(s) Removed operating centre: REEPHAM ROAD, NORWICH, NR6 5LE

PF2006130 SI CENTRAL CONNECT TRANSPORT LIMITED Director(s): DOMINIC ALEXANDER REZAI-KALANTARY, PETER JOSEPH NATHANAIL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTRE, 5 OAKWOOD DRIVE, LOUGHBOROUGH, LE11 3QF New operating centre: Galleon Travel, Start Hill Road, Stansted, CM22 7DW New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 32 vehicle(s) New operating centre: 6 MAPLE RIVER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RIVER WAY, HARLOW, CM20 2DP New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 20 vehicle(s) New licence authorisation will be 92 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): Paul Tillett

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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 – <u>copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk</u>

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

PF0002280/283	CENTREBUS LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Leighton Buzzard Railway Station, Bedfordshire To: Appenine Way, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire Via: Clipstone Park Name or No.: L2 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF0002280/282	CENTREBUS LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Leighton Buzzard Railway Station, Bedfordshire To: Brooklands Drive, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire Via: Apex Park Name or No.: L4 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF0002280/284	CENTREBUS LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Mentmore Recreation Ground, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire To: Brooklands Drive, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire Via: Linslade Name or No.: L5 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF0002280/285	CENTREBUS LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Leighton Buzzard Railway Station, Bedfordshire To: Church St., Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire Via: Apex Park & Grovebury Name or No.: L3 / L6 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF0002280/286	CENTREBUS LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Leighton Buzzard Railway Station, Bedfordshire To: The Maltings, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire Via: Grovebury Name or No.: L1 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025 Other details: New service.

PF0000070/74	MULLEYS MOTORWAYS LTD, MULLEYS COACH DEPOT, STOW ROAD, IXWORTH, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, IP31 2JB From: Heath Road, Maltings Garth, Thurston, Suffolk To: Bury St Edmunds Bus Station, Suffolk Via: Great Barton Name or No.: M40 Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride Effective date: 07 July 2025 Other details: New service
PF0001493/184	RED ROSE TRAVEL LTD, THE BLINKING OWL GARAGE, OXFORD
	ROAD, HADDENHAM, AYLESBURY, HP17 8TT
	From: Aylesbury Bus Station, Bucks.
	To: High Street, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. Via: Bierton, Wing
	Name or No.: 150
	Service type: Normal Stopping
	Effective date: 03 June 2025
	Other details: New service
PF2006130/64	CENTRAL CONNECT TRANSPORT LIMITED, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTRE, 5 OAKWOOD DRIVE,
	LOUGHBOROUGH, LE11 3QF
	From: Bay 14, Terminal Road South, Stansted Airport, Essex
	To: Braintree Bus Interchange, Manor Lane, Braintree, Essex
	Via: Great Dunmow
	Name or No.: 333
	Service type: Normal Stopping
	Effective date: 01 June 2025
	Other details: New service
PF0001961/111	ENSIGN BUS CO LTD, JULIETTE CLOSE, PURFLEET INDUSTRIAL
	PARK, AVELEY, SOUTH OCKENDON, RM15 4YF From: Braintree Bus Interchange, Braintree, Essex
	To: Chelmsford City Racecourse, Chelmsford, Essex
	Via:
	Name or No.: Chelmsford City Racecourse Shuttle B
	Service type: Limited Stop
	Effective date: 04 July 2025
	Other details: New service.
	Shuttle service for Chelmsford races 4th to 6th July 2025.

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PF0000599/425 FIRST ESSEX BUSES LTD, WESTWAY, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3AR From: Rampart Terrace, East Beach, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea, Essex To: Creek Road, Newlands, Canvey Island, Essex Via: Shoeburyness East Beach, Southend Travel Centre, Canvey Island Newlands Creek Name or No.: 26 Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 20 April 2025 Other details: New service

PF1056524/222	CENTREBUS NORTH LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	To: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	Via: Little Bowden Name or No.: HC1
	Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride / Circular
	Effective date: 01 June 2025
	Other details: New service.
PF1056524/223	CENTREBUS NORTH LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU
11100002	From: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	To: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	Via: Great Bowden
	Name or No.: HC2
	Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride / Circular Effective date: 01 June 2025
	Other details: New service
PF1056524/224	CENTREBUS NORTH LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU
111030324/224	From: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	To: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	Via: Wellington Place Estate
	Name or No.: HC3
	Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride / Circular
	Effective date: 01 June 2025 Other details: New service
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PF1056524/225	CENTREBUS NORTH LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU From: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	To: Market Hall, Market Harborough, Leics.
	Via: Southern Estate & Farndon Fields
	Name or No.: HC4
	Service type: Normal Stopping / Hail & Ride / Circular
	Effective date: 01 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF1056524/221	CENTREBUS NORTH LTD, 43 WENLOCK WAY, LEICESTER, LE4 9HU
111030324/221	From: SW Leicestershire (M1/M69 corridor)
	To: SW Leicestershire (M1/M69 corridor)
	Via: Hinckley, Magna Park, Fosse Park, Carlton Park & Enderby
	Name or No.: Fox Connect Zone 10
	Service type: Flexible Registration
	Effective date: 01 June 2025 Other details: New service
PF0007085/229	ARRIVA MIDLANDS LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,
110007085/229	THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH
	From: Market Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire
	To: Baxter Fate, Loughborough, Leics.
	Via: Shepshed
	Name or No.: LC16
	Service type: Normal Stopping Effective date: 02 June 2025
	Other details: New service
PF0007085/228	ARRIVA MIDLANDS LTD, 4 WESTMORELAND AVENUE,
11000,000,220	THURMASTON, LEICESTER, LE4 8PH
	From: Crescent Bus Station, Hinckley, Leicestershire
	To: Marks and Spencer, Fosse Park Avenue, Leicester
	Via: Nama an Na + I C14
	Name or No.: LC14 Service type: Normal Stopping
	Effective date: 02 June 2025
	Other details: New service

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PF0001961/101	ENSIGN BUS CO LTD, JULIETTE CLOSE, PURFLEET INDUSTRIAL PARK, AVELEY, SOUTH OCKENDON, RM15 4YF
	Operating between Chelmsford Station, Victoria Rd, Chelmsford, Essex and Chelmsford City Racecourse, Chelmsford, Essex given service number Chelmsford
	Racecourse Shuttle C effective from 04 July 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
PF0007109/46	W H FOWLER & SONS (COACHES) LTD, 155 DOG DROVE SOUTH, HOLBEACH DROVE, SPALDING, PE12 0SD
	Operating between Stores, Tydd St Mary, Lincs. and University Academy, Holbeach, Lincs. given service number 6067 effective from 23 June 2025. To amend Timetable.
PB0001484/21	LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, WARNEFORD HOUSE, RUNCORN ROAD, LINCOLN, LN6 3QP
	Operating between Gainsborough and Retford given service number 96 / 97 effective from 27 July 2025. To amend Timetable.
PB0001484/173	LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, WARNEFORD HOUSE, RUNCORN ROAD, LINCOLN, LN6 3QP
	Operating between Gainsborough and Retford given service number 95 effective from 27 July 2025. To amend Timetable.
PF0007016/4	DELAINE BUSES LTD, 8 SPALDING ROAD, BOURNE, PE10 9LE
	Operating between Springfields Shopping Outlet, Spalding, Lincolnshire and All
	Saints Church, Stamford, Lincolnshire given service number 301 / 302 effective
	from 05 July 2025. To amend Timetable.

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

 PF1018256/148 SANDERS COACHES LIMITED, HEMPSTEAD ROAD BUSINESS CENTRE, HOLT, NR25 6EE Operating between Sheringham High School, Holt Road, Sheringham, Norfolk and Sheringham Station Approach, Sheringham, Norfolk given service number 405 effective from 15 May 2025. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
PF2006130/62 CENTRAL CONNECT TRANSPORT LIMITED, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTRE, 5 OAKWOOD DRIVE, LOUGHBOROUGH, LE11 3QF Operating between Interchange Stop E, Dane Street, Bishop's Storford, Herts and The White Hart, High Street, Stebbing / Lindsell Lane, Lindsell / Ongar Road, Dunmow - Essex given service number 324 / 323 / 335 / 322 effective from 23 March 2025. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PF0000071/20	ANDREW CYRIL MYALL, CHERRYTREE HOUSE, 75 THE CAUSEWAY, BASSINGBOURN, ROYSTON, SG8 5JA Operating between Pound Green, Guilden Morden, Royston and Royston Bus Station given service number 17 effective from 29 June 2025.
PF0000454/183	STEPHENSONS OF ESSEX LTD, RIVERSIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SOUTH STREET, ROCHFORD, SS4 1BS Operating between Ely, Market Street. and Ely, Market Street. given service number 9A effective from 29 June 2025.
PF0000454/182	STEPHENSONS OF ESSEX LTD, RIVERSIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SOUTH STREET, ROCHFORD, SS4 1BS Operating between March, Broad Street and Cottenham, Lambs Lane given service number 8A effective from 29 June 2025.
PF0000454/184	STEPHENSONS OF ESSEX LTD, RIVERSIDE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SOUTH STREET, ROCHFORD, SS4 1BS Operating between Newmarket, The Guineas Bus Station and Cambridge, Drummer St, Bus Station given service number 11 effective from 26 May 2025.

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 Easternhc@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

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No entries

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TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472774, Public Inquiry ID: 104712) for JAMES CAWTHORNE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 12 August 2025 commencing at 10:30 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471636, Public Inquiry ID: 104293) for Mr AMEEN ILYAS PATEL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 15 July 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2693)) Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470709, Public Inquiry ID: 104512) for IRINA CARMEN IORDACHE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 13 August 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2689))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472200, Public Inquiry ID: 104503) for Mr BASHARIT HAKIM to be held at The PI Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 5 August 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472805, Public Inquiry ID: 104725) for STEVEN SHARPLEY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 5 August 2025 commencing at 10:00 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472071, Public Inquiry ID: 104514) for IRINA CARMEN IORDACHE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 13 August 2025 commencing at 14:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469986, Public Inquiry ID: 104767) for Mr ANDREW COURT to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 25 June 2025 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2680))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 472800, Public Inquiry ID: 104724) for STEVEN LAWSON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 5 August 2025 commencing at 14:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Schedule 3

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471315, Public Inquiry ID: 104196) for Mr COLIN NAPIER to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 17 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2690))

No action.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471316, Public Inquiry ID: 104197) for Mr DAVID STEWART to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 17 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2690))

No action.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470935, Public Inquiry ID: 104090) for Mr MICHAEL JAMES to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 18 June 2025 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2689)) Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Under provision of Section 28(1) of the Transport Act 1985, De-Luxe Coach Services Ltd, and Director Mr Michael James, are each disqualified from holding or obtaining an Operator's licence for a period of seven years.

I make a finding that Mr Michael James has lost his good repute as transport manager. Mr James is disqualified from acting in the capacity of transport manager for any road transport undertaking for a period of seven years under provision of Schedule 3 (7B)(1) & (2), of the Act

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 468159, Public Inquiry ID: 104238) for RUBEN BUDA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 3 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2690))

Sch.3 - Ruben Buda is disqualified with immediate effect from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence. The disqualification is for the period of seven years, until 3 June 2032.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 469986, Public Inquiry ID: 103817) for Mr ANDREW COURT to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, on 19 May 2025 commencing at 13:30 (Previous Publication:(2680))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 Repute tarnished but not lost

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471310, Public Inquiry ID: 104193) for Mr DEAN JOHN TIPLADY to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 24 June 2025 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2690))

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 - take no formal action in relation to Mr Tiplady's repute as TM – I consider that his failure to keep the OTC informed of his diminished oversight of the operator's transport regime, and his emigration, tarnishes his repute

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 471327, Public Inquiry ID: 104389) for Mr KEVIN BARRY LOWIS to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 24 June 2025 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2690)) Warning issued.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 465142, Public Inquiry ID: 104066) for Mr ALFRED VINCENT CROFTS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 10 June 2025 commencing at 13:30 (Previous Publication:(2684)) Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 470012, Public Inquiry ID: 104156) for STEPHEN ANTHONY MASON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 24 June 2025 commencing at 14:00 Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

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Section 6 – Corrections

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