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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**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 post relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

Office of the Traffic Commissioner  
(West of England)  
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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.

**Our website** includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website address is: [www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners](http://www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners)

## 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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On 1st May 2023 the West of England Combined Authority and North Somerset Council became the Bus Service Registration Authority for local bus services within the West of England and North Somerset area, using powers granted by the Transport Act 1985. The Authorities are now responsible for processing applications to register, vary or cancel local bus services that operate wholly within the West of England Combined Authority area and North Somerset. These services will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings and can be viewed at <https://travelwest.info/bus/registrations/register-of-local-bus-services-applications/>. For other services which operate cross-border, the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to West of England Combined Authority and North Somerset Council 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](mailto: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](http://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

PH2087992 R

### **LONDON TRAVEL SOLUTION LIMITED**

#### **Director(s): AHMAD CHISHTI**

46 station road, NORTH HARROW, HARROW, HA2 7SE

Operating Centre: CROWN FARM, ETON WICK ROAD, ETON WICK, WINDSOR, SL4 6PG

Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

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 Undertaking: The operator shall, during the life of the restricted licence, keep separate records of all time spent and the gross and net income earned monthly by them from all occupations (with supporting detailed records from which these sums are derived) to enable the main occupation to be determined by the Traffic Commissioner at any time.

Records shall be supported by primary evidence such as payslips, P60 documents, booking diaries, invoices and tachograph records. Copies of the records shall be made available to the DVSA or OTC officers on request.

Should gross income from, or time spent on, the minibus operation exceed that from all other sources for two consecutive months, the operator will apply for a Standard licence. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: By [3 months after grant], AHMAD CHISHTI will either:

- ii) attend in person an operator licence management training course; or
- ii) participate in a virtual online operator licence management course.

Courses must be run by one of the following bodies:

d) a trade association (e.g. Logistics UK/ RHA/ BAR/ CPT);

d) a professional body (e.g. IoTA/ CILT/ SOE/ IRTE);

d) an approved examination centre offering the relevant transport manager CPC qualification for the type of licence held; or

d) a firm of solicitors (or their associated training organisation) with significant experience with road transport regulatory and compliance issues (defined as having represented road transport operators and/or transport managers in at least 20 public inquiries over the past two years).

Virtual online courses must satisfy the criteria for such courses established by the traffic commissioners. Whether attending in person or participating in an online course, proof of attendance must be uploaded to the licence record via the Vehicle Operator Licensing self-service account within seven days of the course taking place.

If the attendee does not have a self-service account, the certificate must be emailed to [notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk](mailto:notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk) within seven days of the course taking place. Attached to Licence.

PH2090851 SN **Thomas Anthony Maheady**

58 GOODHIND STREET, BRISTOL, BS5 0SX  
Operating Centre: WHOLESAL FRUIT CENTRE, ALBERT CRESCENT,  
BRISTOL, BS2 0YQ  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)  
Transport Manager(s): Thomas Maheady

PH2090827 R **CHRISTOPHER WEBB**

26 FIR COPSE ROAD, WATERLOOVILLE, PO7 5JA  
Operating Centre: portsmouth truck stop, walton rd, farlington, portsmouth, po61uj  
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

## **Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted**

No entries

## **Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused**

No entries

## **Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted**

PH0000132 SN **FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED**  
**Director(s): COLIN BROWN, DOUGLAS BRYAN CLARINGBOLD, JAMES ROBERT MCINNES**  
ENTERPRISE HOUSE, EASTON ROAD, BRISTOL, BS5 0DZ  
New operating centre: UNIT 6, BURNETT BUSINESS PARK, GYPSY LANE,  
KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL, BS31 2ED  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 8 vehicle(s)  
Decrease at existing operating centre: BRISTOL BUS STATION,  
MARLBOROUGH ST, BRISTOL, BS1 3NU  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 17 vehicle(s)

## **Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused**

No entries

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No entries

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No entries

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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.

**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](mailto:copyregistrations@otc.gov.uk)

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#### **Multi operator travelcards and BODS**

Operators with registered local bus services in England will be aware of obligations to provide information on routes and timetables, fares, and vehicle location data to the Bus Open Data Service. A recent Bus Open Data (BODS) development is the ability to accept fares details for multi operator travelcards, thus it is now a mandatory requirement for this information to be provided to BODS. Failure to do so may result in regulatory action by the Traffic Commissioners. Equally importantly, details of these products will not be available on BODS and therefore journey planners and apps may not contain these products.

To prevent multiple recording of such tickets (and prevent inadvertent recording of conflicting information), BODS has been set up to receive a “master” notification for each multi operator travelcard product from one “lead” operator, with all other participating operators then able to provide only the details of the routes/services included in the scheme product. The nominated lead operator need not be the operator administering or controlling the scheme, and indeed many such schemes are led by the local transport authority or an independent third party. As such, it will be necessary to agree within the scheme who the “lead” operator is to be.

The “lead” operator must supply to BODS details of the geographic scope of the multi operator travelcard, the products that are available (child day, adult week, adult month etc) and the prices of these, how these products can be paid for, and the National Operator Codes (NOCs) of the other participating operators. They also need to advise which of their own services are included. Once these data have been uploaded to BODS, all the other participating operators will be notified and will then be able to upload details of their services that are included in the scheme.

It is imperative that operators act quickly to agree the “lead” operator and commence the process of uploading data to BODS. In case of any queries, please refer these to the [BODS helpdesk](#).

## Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

No entries

## Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PH0004893/59     **J N BAKER LTD, 48 LOCKING ROAD, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 3DN**  
From: Broadoak School, Devonshire Road, Weston-Super-Mare  
To: Kings of Wessex Academy, Station Road, Cheddar  
Via: Weston, East Brent, Berrow, Burrow, Burnham on Sea, Highbridge  
Name or No.: Kins of Wessex - K  
Service type: School or Works  
Effective date: 19 March 2026  
Other details: Monday to Friday - School Term Dates Only
- PH0007024/122     **SOUTH WEST COACHES LTD, SOUTHGATE ROAD, WINCANTON, SOMERSET, BA9 9EB**  
From: Yeovil Bus Station, Central Road, Yeovil  
To: Yeovil Bus Station, Central Road, Yeovil  
Via:  
Name or No.: 60 / 60b / 60a  
Service type: Normal Stopping  
Effective date: 07 April 2026  
Other details: Monday to Saturday

## Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- CB002820/B1677     **Our Bus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton, Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB**  
Service Number 9A, operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Kidlington High Street, Tesco. Effective date Tuesday 14 April 2026
- CB002820/B1213     **Our Bus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton, Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB**  
Service Number 9, operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Kidlington Tesco. Effective date Tuesday 14 April 2026
- CB002820/B1064     **Our Bus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton, Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB**  
Service Number 3, operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Kidlington, Sainsburys. Effective date Tuesday 14 April 2026
- CB002820/B1063     **Our Bus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton, Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB**  
Service Number Route 4A, operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Banbury, Gateway. Effective date Tuesday 14 April 2026

- CB002820/B1062 **Our Bus Bartons Ltd, Burnside, Enstone Road, Westcote Barton, Oxfordshire, OX7 7AB**  
Service Number 2, operating between Middle Barton Sports & Social Club and Lower Heyford Station. Effective date Tuesday 14 April 2026
- CB002190/B2136 **First and Last Mile CIC, 6 Thames Street, , Eynsham, Oxfordshire, OX29 4HF**  
Service Number 401, operating between Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys and Wantage Sainsburys. Effective date Monday 13th April 2026.
- PF2033190/10 **ASHWOOD TRAVEL LIMITED, UNIT 3A, BINDERS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CRYERS HILL ROAD, CRYERS HILL, HP15 6LJ**  
Operating between Maidenhead Road, adj Boys School, Windsor and Beaconsfield High School given service number 222 effective from 13 April 2026. To amend Timetable.

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

No entries

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No entries

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## **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 [westernhc@otc.gov.uk](mailto:westernhc@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](http://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**

Public Inquiry (93448) held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 9 April 2026 commenced at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(3054))

PH1016164 SN

HOLSWORTHY LTD

Director(s): JOHN RUSSELL CARTER

DOLTON BEACON, DOLTON, WINKLEIGH, EX19 8PS

**S17 - Licence suspended from 23:45 hours on 09 April 2026 to 23:45 hours on 18 April 2026.**

**The good repute of the operator was formally marked as 'badly tarnished but not lost'.**

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478975, Public Inquiry ID: 106502) for STEVEN WHITEHURST to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 2 June 2026 commencing at 10:30

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478866, Public Inquiry ID: 106450) for Mr MALCOLM WISHART to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 26 May 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478797, Public Inquiry ID: 106418) for WAYNE MORGAN to be held at 3 Llys Cadwyn, CF37 4TH, Pontypridd,

on 10 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478978, Public Inquiry ID: 106504) for Mr LEE NATHAN COLLARD to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 2 June 2026 commencing at 10:30

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478977, Public Inquiry ID: 106503) for Mr STEPHEN JOHN HAYDOCK to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 2 June 2026 commencing at 10:30

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478970, Public Inquiry ID: 106500) for Mr BOGDAN FLORIN TUDOREL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,

on 28 May 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479409, Public Inquiry ID: 106596) for ADRIAN MOLDOVAN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 26 May 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479009, Public Inquiry ID: 106516) for RAE REID to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 26 May 2026 commencing at 14:00

**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: 477706, Public Inquiry ID: 106138) for HEATHER SMILES to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 2 April 2026 commencing at 14:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**Transport Manager Heather Smiles loses her repute as Transport Manager and is disqualified from serving as a Transport Manager for any operator for 12 months. I make no order for any additional rehabilitation measure other than the passage of time but I recommend that, before she applies to be nominated as TM on any licence, she undertakes and completes, again, a two-day HGV TM CPC refresher course.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477707, Public Inquiry ID: 106140) for Mr ANDREW GEOFFREY ADDISON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 7 April 2026 commencing at 14:00

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**3. A formal warning is recorded against Transport Manager Andrew Geoffrey Addison. I find his repute is not lost.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477713, Public Inquiry ID: 106142) for STEVEN LAWSON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 7 April 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3053))  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**The good repute of Transport Manager Steven Lawson is lost, pursuant to Schedule 3 of the Act. In accordance with paragraph 16 of that Schedule, Steven Lawson is disqualified from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence with immediate effect for 12 months until 7 April 2027**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477716, Public Inquiry ID: 106144) for ALEXANDRA GHIOCA to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 8 April 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3054))  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009.**

**A formal warning is recorded against Transport Manager ALEXANDRA Ghioca. Their repute is not lost.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478029, Public Inquiry ID: 106238) for Mr PAUL THOMAS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,  
on 8 April 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(3055))  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**2. The good repute of Mr. Paul Thomas is severely tarnished but is not yet lost.**

**3. I hold back from an order of disqualification by the narrowest of margins. I direct that any future application involving Mr. Paul Thomas as transport manager, must be considered by a traffic commissioner.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478406, Public Inquiry ID: 106309) for Mr JOHN RUSSELL CARTER to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol,  
on 9 April 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(3054))  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009.**  
**Schedule 3 of the 1981 act.**

**Transport manager was issued with a 'first and final' written warning and his good repute as a transport manager was also formally marked as 'badly tarnished but not lost'.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477860, Public Inquiry ID: 106180) for MARK LESLIE HEATHERSHAW to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 9 April 2026 commencing at 10:00  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477717, Public Inquiry ID: 106146) for ALEX ASHLEY WORTH BROWN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,  
on 8 April 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(3055))  
**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

**A formal warning is recorded against Transport Manager Alex Ashley Worth Brown. I find his repute tarnished is not lost.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476878, Public Inquiry ID: 106147) for RICHARD HUMPHREYS to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,  
on 25 February 2026 commencing at 10:00  
**Pursuant to adverse findings under paragraph 14A of Schedule 3 of the GVLOA 1995, Mr Richard Humphries has lost his repute and is disqualified from acting as a transport manager for a period of one year with effect from 23:45 hours on 15 April 2026.**

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## **Section 6 – Corrections**

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