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The public counter at the Birmingham office is open for the receipt of documents between 10am and 3pm Monday Friday. Access to offices can only be guaranteed with a minimum of 24 hours prior notice. There is no facility to make payments of any sort at the counter.

The telephone number for enquires is: 020 4551 8711 and will be open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 5pm and 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.

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

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Section 1 – Special Notices

On 5th March 2023 the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) became the Bus Service Registration Authority for local bus services within the West Midlands, 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 West Midlands Combined Authority area. These services will not appear in the Notices and Proceedings and can be viewed at <https://www.tfwm.org.uk/who-we-are/what-we-do/bus-services/bus-service-registrations-within-the-west-midlands/>. For other services which operate cross-border, the Traffic Commissioner remains the registration authority.

Services that have been transferred to WMCA will show as ‘Admin Cancelled’ on the gov.uk website.

West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) Franchising Scheme

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) have published their intention to introduce a bus franchising scheme. A Transition Notice has been published and is available here:

<https://governance.wmca.org.uk/documents/s25457/WMCA%20Bus%20Franchising%20Transitional%20Notice%2015May25%20Version%20for%20Publication.pdf>.

Any application to vary or cancel a registration for services wholly within the franchising area are subject to an extended notice period of up to 112 days. New registrations will continue under the usual timeframes.

On commencement of the scheme the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) will take responsibility for registering services wholly within the franchising area. These services will no longer appear in Notices & Proceedings, and Traffic Commissioner records will be marked as “Admin Cancelled” on GOV.UK.

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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 – 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

PD2093121 R	PRO-GYM PROMOTION LTD Director(s): JOSH JOHAL 27 FLAMBOROUGH CLOSE, BINLEY, COVENTRY, CV3 2FL Operating Centre: 27 FLAMBOROUGH CLOSE, BINLEY, COVENTRY, CV3 2FL Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
PD2093186 SI	REHANS TRAVEL LTD Director(s): SAFDAR ALI 305-317, WEDNESBURY ROAD, WALSALL, WS2 9QJ Operating Centre: 305-317, WEDNESBURY ROAD, WALSALL, WS2 9QJ Authorisation: 5 vehicle(s) Transport Manager(s): SAFDAR ALI

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PD2091552 SN **SOLIHULL CARS LTD**
Director(s): KAMRAN QURESHI
 4 WHITE HOUSE WAY, SOLIHULL, B91 1SE
 Operating Centre: CONCEPT HOUSE, UNION ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 3DX
 Authorisation: 5 vehicle(s)
 Transport Manager(s): SHAKIL AHMED
 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: Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats, will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at CONCEPT HOUSE, SOLIHULL, B90 3DX. Attached to Operating Centre: CONCEPT HOUSE, UNION ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 3DX
 New Undertaking: By 21/10/2026, KAMRAN QURESHI will either:

1. attend in person an operator licence management training course; or
2. participate in a virtual online operator licence management course.

Courses must be run by one of the following bodies:

1. a trade association (e.g. Logistics UK/ RHA/ BAR/ CPT);
 2. a professional body (e.g. IoTA/ CILT/ SOE/ IRTE);
 3. an approved examination centre offering the relevant transport manager CPC qualification for the type of licence held; or
 4. 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).
- the instructor and all course participants must be visible to each other and audible throughout the training;

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 within seven days of the course taking place. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PD2021256 SN **BORLAND ROADLINER LTD**
Director(s): Christopher Borland
 BORLAND ROADLINER LTD, Kendall Business Park, Unit 5B, Stafford Park 6, Telford, TF3 3AT
 Increase at existing operating centre: Kendall Business Park, Stafford Park 7, Telford, TF3 3AT
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 14 vehicle(s)
 New licence authorisation will be 14 vehicle(s)

PD1007019 SI	MERCIAN TRAVEL & TOURS LIMITED Director(s): SARAH NOBLE MERCIAN TRAVEL & TOURS LIMITED, LOVELL, APOLLO, LICHFIELD ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, TAMWORTH, B79 7TA Transport Manager(s): Stuart Milton New Undertaking Small vehicles undertakings (a) The operator will advise the Traffic Commissioner of the make, model and registration number of vehicles used under that licence, and will advise of any changes. (b) In respect of any vehicle with eight or less passengers seats used under the licence, the operator will provide an audit trail to the Traffic Commissioner or any enforcement body on request, that demonstrates compliance with PSV requirements. This includes paperwork as to how in respect of any service separate fares were paid and one of the two conditions set out in Question 1 were met. Note this undertaking does not apply when the vehicle is being used under the provisions of Section 79A. (c) Each small vehicle to be used under the licence will have a V5C registration certificate, and the operator must possess and produce, when asked to do so, a document confirming this. (d) Each small vehicle will receive a full safety inspection (maximum every 10 weeks) in premises suitable for the vehicle to ensure that its roadworthiness is maintained. Records of all inspections must be kept in accordance with the Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness. (e) At no time will the small vehicle carry more than eight passengers. (f) The operator will at all times comply with the legislation in respect of the charging of separate fares and retain 12 months' evidence of this compliance for each journey. (g) Drivers of small vehicles will carry with them documentary evidence that separate fares have been charged for the current journey. (h) The operator will not use a vehicle that does not meet the ECWVTA standards, British construction and use requirements or the Road Vehicles Approval Regulations 2009 (as amended). (i) The operator or driver will not break the alcohol laws.. Attached to licence
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Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

PD0000184 SI	Licence surrendered WEF 20 July 2026 TERENCE COLIN HALL 21 PANDORA ROAD, WALSGRAVE, COVENTRY, CV2 2FU
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Section 2.7 – Application Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

Section 2.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)



Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services

When an application is sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, a copy of all application forms and supporting documents must also be sent to each of the county councils and unitary authorities in whose area the service will operate. Failure to do so may delay acceptance of that 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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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

No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

No entries

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No entries

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

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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 Westmidlandshc@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: 481707, Public Inquiry ID: 107252) for Mr THOMAS JAMES GRACIE to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 25 August 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481577, Public Inquiry ID: 107215) for VIRGINIA THOMPSON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 25 August 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481780, Public Inquiry ID: 107265) for Mr GEORGE DRUGAN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 27 August 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: 480500, Public Inquiry ID: 106899) for Mr EDGAR PROKOFJEVS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 9 July 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2764))

The repute of Transport Manager Edgar Prokofjevs was found to be severely tarnished.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480532, Public Inquiry ID: 106911) for Mr KENNETH SIMS to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 7 July 2026 commencing at 14:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - formal warning issued. Repute tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480843, Public Inquiry ID: 107025) for ANDREW JAMES VERITY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 13 July 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2765))

Transport Manager, Andrew Verity, receives a formal warning good repute is seriously tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480760, Public Inquiry ID: 106981) for ADRIAN CHARLES GRIFFITH to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 14 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2765))

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

Adrian Griffiths provided a personal undertaking not to be a TM in the future. On the basis of this personal undertaking, he receives a strong formal warning and he is permitted to retire with good repute intact.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480545, Public Inquiry ID: 106918) for Mr LAWRENCE SINGH-BANHAM to be held at IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens, WA11 0GR,

on 14 July 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2765))

Schedule 3 - Repute tarnished but not lost

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480084, Public Inquiry ID: 106796) for Mr JOHN FYFE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 14 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2765))

Mr Fyfe was warned that he needed to demonstrate his ability to meet the responsibilities as Transport Manager and not to treat records as though this was a tick box exercise. His repute was severely tarnished as a result of my findings. He was given a final warning.

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Section 6 – Corrections

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