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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>

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Important Information

All correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

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Lôn Pafiliwn
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The public counter at the Gwynedd 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 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

No entries

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted

PG2091973 R **EDSENTIAL COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**
Director(s): MARK PARKINSON, IAN PHILLIP MCGRADY, ADRIAN FRANCIS WHITELEY, JAMES ANDREW BACKHOUSE, SHARON ELIZABETH SENN, PETER GRAHAM BROWN, PHILLIP MICHAEL DICKSON, SAMANTHA JANE MYERS WHITTAKER, SALAH DIN MALLETT THIRLWAY, SIMON KIDWELL
CONWAY CENTRE, LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL, LL61 6DJ
Operating Centre: Conway Centre, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6DJ
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
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. Attached to Licence.
New Undertaking: 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: 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

PG2082388 SI **KEEPINGS INTERNATIONAL LTD**
Director(s): GAVIN FRANCIS KEEPINGS
7 TROED-Y-RHIW ROAD, MOUNTAIN ASH, CF45 4LD
Increase at existing operating centre: D and L Autoworks, PONTCYNON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ABERCYNON, MOUNTAIN ASH, CF45 4EP
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 10 vehicle(s)

PG2071649 SN **PICTON MINIBUS & TAXI TRANSPORT LIMITED**
Director(s): PAUL PICTON, STEPHEN PICTON
9 HEOL GELYN OG, BEDDAU, PONTYPRIDD, CF38 2SG
New operating centre: Top Road, Gelli Business Centre, Gelli Industrial Estate, Gelli, CF41 7UW
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 10 vehicle(s)
New Undertaking Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 16 passenger seats, will not be operated from or parked at the operating centre at TOP ROAD, GELLI, CF41 7UW.. Attached to Operating: Top Road, Gelli Business Centre, Gelli Industrial Estate, Gelli, CF41 7UW

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No entries

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No entries

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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 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

Our website contains details of all applications listed in this section. The address is: www.gov.uk/traffic-commissioners

Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

No entries

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No entries

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PG0000397/23 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Friars Walk and Newport Friars Walk given service number 42 / 43 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/78 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Friars Walk, Bus Station and Ringland Centre/ Newport Retail Park given service number 6 / 8A / 8C / 9A / 9C effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/129 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Chepstow Bus Station and Chepstow Bus Station given service number C1 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/146 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Bus Station and Monmouth Bus Station given service number X60 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/172 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Beaufort Square, Raglan and Brynmawr Bus Station, Catholic Road, Brynmawr given service number A3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/169 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Bus Station and Underwood Shops, Birch Road, Newport given service number 74A / 74C effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
- PG0000397/168 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Bus Station and John Frost School, Newport given service number JF2 / SJ11 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0000397/184 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED, 160 CORPORATION ROAD, NEWPORT, NP19 0WF**
Operating between Ridge Way Wyesham Road, Monmouthshire and Old School Lane Wyesham Road, Monmouthshire given service number 66 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000273/162 **CARDIFF CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED, LECKWITH DEPOT AND OFFICES, SLOPER ROAD, LECKWITH, CARDIFF, CF11 8TB**
Operating between Leckwith and Ysgol Plas Mawr given service number 604 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG1079161/98 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ**
Operating between St Mellons and Ysgol Bro Edern given service number 810 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG1079161/127 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ**
Operating between Greenway Road and Ysgol Bro Edern given service number 811 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

- PG1079161/218 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ**
Operating between Willowbrook Drive, Cardiff and Ysgol Bro Edern given service number 815 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG1079161/243 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ**
Operating between De Havilland Road, Tremorfa and St Teilo's High School Llanedeyrn, Tremorfa given service number 614 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG1115480/20 **M & H COACHES LIMITED, UNIT 2, BRICKWORK GARAGE, TREFNANT, BODFARI ROAD, DENBIGH, LL16 4UH**
Operating between Ruthin, Wynnstay Road Coffa and Corwen, Gereen Lane Maes Parcio given service number T8A effective from 06 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/214 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD, AINTREE, LIVERPOOL, L9 5AE**
Operating between RHYL and LLANDUDNO given service number 12 / X12 effective from 06 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

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

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Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

No entries

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

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Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

Section 4.1 – Requests

Section 4.2 – Determinations

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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 cymru.wales@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

Public Inquiry (93785) held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, LL55 1BN, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Gwynedd, Caernarfon, on 20 July 2026 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2569))
PG2011464 SN

TIMOTHY WHITTAKER

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PORTH FARM, BORTH CROSSROADS, ABERGELE, LL22 9SB

S17 - Condition restricting the number of vehicles used on the licence varied to 1 vehicle for 28 days with effect from 20 July 2026 at 23:45 hours

Undertakings attached:

i. Timothy Whittaker will identify an independent body to carry out an audit of will identify an independent body to carry out an audit of transport safety and compliance systems in November 2026. The audit will assess the systems for complying with maintenance and drivers' hours requirements, and the effectiveness with which those systems are implemented. The audit should cover at least the applicable elements detailed in the guidance on Operator Compliance Audits available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/operator-compliance-audits

A copy of the report together with the operator's detailed proposals for implementing the report's recommendations is to be uploaded to the licence record via the Vehicle Operator Licensing self-service account, or, if the operator does not have a self-service account, emailed to notifications@vehicle-operator-licensing.service.gov.uk by 31 December 2026.

ii. All vehicles will undergo a roller brake test as part of every PMI. The results will be recorded, and the records will be kept for at least 15 months.

iii. By 30 November 2026 Timothy Whittaker will either:

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

Courses must be run by one of the following bodies:

- a trade association (Logistics UK/RHA/BAR/CPT),**
- a professional body (IoTA/CILT/SOE/IRTE),**
- a JAUPPT accredited training centre or an exam centre approved by an accredited body to offer the transport manager CPC qualification in passenger transport, or,**
- 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 submitted by e-mail to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner at Pontypridd within seven days of completing the course and by no later than 31 December 2026.

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

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481969, Public Inquiry ID: 107327) for MICHAEL JOHN HOGG to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JD,
on 26 August 2026 commencing at 10:00

Section 12A(3) of the 2010 Act and Regulation 13A of the Goods Vehicles (Qualifications of Operators) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, which includes the requirements to be of good repute.

Members of the public wishing to attend are required to seek permission from the Transport Regulation Unit (TRU) at least seven days in advance.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481972, Public Inquiry ID: 107328) for CATHAL FRANCIS TURLEY to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JD,
on 26 August 2026 commencing at 10:00

Section 12A(3) of the 2010 Act and Regulation 13A of the Goods Vehicles (Qualifications of Operators) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, which includes the requirements to be of good repute.

Members of the public wishing to attend are required to seek permission from the Transport Regulation Unit (TRU) at least seven days in advance.

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

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:(2570))

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:(2569))

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:(2570))

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:(2570))

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.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481067, Public Inquiry ID: 107058) for DONNA MICHELLE YARD to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 14 July 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2571))

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

strong formal warning, good repute is tarnished but not lost

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479766, Public Inquiry ID: 106687) for Mr IAN DUNCAN DONALDSON to be held at Swyddfeydd Penrallt Offices, LL55 1BN, Ffordd Pafiliwn, Gwynedd, Caernarfon,

on 20 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2569))

Sch.3 - Repute tarnished but not lost. Formal Warning

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Section 6 – Corrections

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