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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.

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Section 1 – 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 1.1 – New Applications Received

PH2093745 R	FD TRAVELS LTD Director(s): JASHANDEEP SINGH SANDHU F D TRAVELS LTD, 3, BARRETT COURT, 70 CARDIFF ROAD, READING, RG1 8ED Operating Centre: F D TRAVELS LTD, 3, BARRETT COURT, 70 CARDIFF ROAD, READING, RG1 8ED Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
PH2092077 R	ARROW CARS (SW) LIMITED Director(s): Bruce Kemp No 2, EMBANKMENT ROAD, KINGSBRIDGE, DEVON, TQ7 1JZ Operating Centre: RIDGE CROSS WORKSHOPS, RIDGE CROSS, CHILLINGTON, KINGSBRIDGE, TQ7 2HS Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 1.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 1.3 – New Applications Refused

PH2090335 R	BRISTOL SKY PARK LIMITED Director(s): Lee Lashenko, Regan Lashenko
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Section 1.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PH2074103 SN	DAN TRAVEL LTD Director(s): IOAN DAN PACURARIU 75 BEACON PARK ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL2 2PH Increase at existing operating centre: Shane Rowland Storage, Rowlands Winter Quarters, Lee Mill Bridge, Lee Mill, PL21 9ED New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 8 vehicle(s) New licence authorisation will be 8 vehicle(s)
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Section 1.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 1.6 – Licences Surrendered

PH2042969 SI	Licence surrendered WEF 14 August 2026 LIGHTHOUSE TRAVEL LTD Director(s): CAROLINE DUKE-GLOVER Flat C, 18 High Street, Sandown, PO36 8DE
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Section 1.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 1.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

Section 1.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)

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Section 2 – Registration of Local Bus Services

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

Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required.

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

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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 2.1 – Registration of New Services

- PH1020951/581 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
From: Tiverton
To: Willand
Via: Cullompton
Name or No.: BC1
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 30 August 2026
Other details: New section of route between Tiverton and Willand to meet demand for college students.
- PH0004727/25 **TAW AND TORRIDGE COACHES LTD, GRANGE LANE, MERTON, OKEHAMPTON, EX20 3ED**
From: Bradworthy Square
To: Holsworthy Minor Car Park
Via:
Name or No.: 636
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 30 August 2026
Other details: Wednesday only
- PH1020951/584 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
From: Launceston
To: St kew
Via: Camelford and Bodmin
Name or No.: SA1
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 30 August 2026
Other details: Original Route on SA1 extended beyond Camelford to start and finish in Launceston in response to increased demand for travel to and from Launceston. Route also amended to serve Wadebridge, providing a new direct link to and from St Austell.
- PH1121126/586 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
From: Bargate Street
To: Vale Drive
Via:
Name or No.: 6
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 30 August 2026
Other details: Monday to Saturday

- PH1121126/587 **GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR**
 From: Bargate Street
 To: Whiteley Primary School
 Via: Hedge end
 Name or No.: 26
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 30 August 2026
 Other details: Monday to Sunday
- PH2023951/9 **GREENSLADES TOURS (EXETER) LTD, UNIT 19 GREENDALE BUSINESS PARK, WOODBURY SALTERTON, EXETER, EX5 1EW**
 From: Royal Oak, Main Road, Exminster
 To: South Street, Exeter
 Via: Marsh Barton, Silverton Road - Marsh Barton Station, Grace Road
 Name or No.: X
 Service type: Normal Stopping
 Effective date: 01 September 2026
 Other details: Monay to Saturday except public holidays

Section 2.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

Section 2.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PH1020951/555 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between East Looe and Duchy College Stoke Climsland given service number DC5 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/556 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Widegates and East looe given service number DC5 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/86 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Exeter and Tiverton given service number 1 / 1A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/409 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Exeter St Davids and Exeter Airport given service number 4A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/63 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Exeter and Newton Abbot given service number 2 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/38 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Exeter St Davids Station and Cranbrook given service number 4 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/185 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
 Operating between Okehampton and Exeter given service number 66 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.

PH1020951/74	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Science Park and Alphington given service number B effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
PH1020951/46	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exeter and Totnes given service number 7 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/75	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exeter and Newton Abbot given service number 39 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/36	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exeter and Exmouth given service number 57 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/116	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Bideford or Instow and Pilton School or Park School given service number 922 / 923 / 921 / 821 / 822 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH1020951/117	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Barnstaple and Hartland given service number 319 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/136	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Barnstaple and Appledore or Westward Ho! given service number 21 / 21A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/163	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between South Molton and Barnstaple given service number 155 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/35	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exmouth and Littleham given service number 98 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/51	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exmouth and Sidmouth given service number 157 / 357 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/65	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Exwick and Exeter City Centre given service number E effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/241	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Dartmouth and Townstal given service number 90 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/29	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between St David's Train Station and RD & E Hospital and Digby given service number H effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/47	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Rifford Road and Rifford Road given service number R / S effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.

- PH1020951/529 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Launceston and Callywith College, Bodmin given service number 176 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/530 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Holsworthy and Launceston given service number 177 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/531 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Launceston and Callywith College, Bodmin given service number 177 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/532 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bude and Launceston given service number 178 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/533 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Launceston and Callywith College, Bodmin given service number 178 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/566 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Willand and Bicton College given service number BC1 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/513 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Axminster and Bicton College given service number BC4 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/567 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Matford Park & Ride and Bicton College given service number BC2 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/568 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Newton Abbot and Bicton College given service number BC3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/569 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Crediton and Bicton College given service number BC5 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/404 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Kingsbridge Bus Station and South Devon College given service number 81 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/172 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between East the Water and Affinity Devon Outlet given service number 15A / 15 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/184 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bude and Okehampton given service number 6 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
- PH1020951/277 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bradworthy and Barnstaple given service number 372 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.

- PH1020951/278 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bideford and Goaman Estate given service number 14 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/279 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bideford and Westward Ho! & Appledore Circular given service number 16 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/106 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Marlton and Totnes King Edward VI School given service number 110 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/558 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Plympton and Duchy College, Stoke Climsland given service number DC6 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/34 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Exeter Bus Station and Crediton or Chulmleigh given service number 5 / 5C / 5A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/395 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Crediton and Okehampton given service number 5A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/559 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Plymouth City Centre and Duchy College Stoke Climsland given service number DC7 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/560 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Wadebridge and Camelford given service number DC8 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/561 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Camelford and Duchy College Stoke Climsland given service number DC8 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/562 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between St Austell Bus Station and The Roseland Academy given service number R12 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/376 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bideford and Okehampton given service number 317 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/399 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Copplestone and Great Torrington given service number 5B effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
- PH1020951/397 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Great Torrington and Barnstaple given service number 5B effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
- PH1020951/435 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Exeter and Copplestone given service number 5B effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.

- PH1020951/436 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Barnstaple and Ilfracombe or Georgeham given service number 21B / 21C effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/563 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between St kew and Cornwall College St Austell given service number SA1 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH0005857/321 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LIMITED, BUS STATION, SOUTHGATE, CHICHESTER, PO19 8DG**
Operating between Andover and Winchester given service number 75 / 74 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/564 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Liskeard and Cornwall College St Austell given service number SA2 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/565 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Newquay and Cornwall College St Austell given service number SA3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PH1020951/439 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Barnstaple and Woolacombe given service number 303 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/550 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Clovelly and Bude given service number DC2 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/551 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bude and Duchy College given service number DC2 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/552 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Barnstaple and Holsworthy given service number DC3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/553 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Holsworthy and Duchy College given service number DC3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/6 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Torquay, Cary Parade and Barton Padacre Road given service number 31 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/20 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Paignton Bus Station and Foxhole given service number 24 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/12 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Paignton Bus Station and Kingswear Banjo given service number 120 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH1020951/22 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Brixham, Bank Lane and Furzeham, Copythorne Road given service number 17 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.

PH1020951/91	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Kingsteignton and Brixham given service number 13 / 13A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/209	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between South Devon College and Paignton given service number 23 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/208	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between St Marychruch and South Devon College given service number 22 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/317	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Torquay Strand and Torquay Strand given service number 35C / 35A effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/3	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Brixham and Kingswear given service number 18 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/460	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Dawlish Warren and Torbay Cary Parade given service number 11 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1121126/506	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Thornhill, Fairfax Court and Lordshill, Sainsburys given service number 19 / 19a effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1121126/503	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Southampton City Centre, Pound Tree Road and Harefield, Sunningdale Gardens given service number 13 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1121126/298	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Lordshill, Centre and Sholing given service number 7 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH1121126/504	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Southampton City Centre, Vincents Walk and Hedge End Rail Station given service number 14 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1121126/196	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Southampton, West Quay and Townhill Park given service number 16 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH1121126/198	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Southampton ,West Quay and Langley Farm/ Calshot Beach given service number 9 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH1121126/202	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Southampton, West Quay and Eastleigh Bus Station given service number 3 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.

PH1121126/77	GO SOUTH COAST LIMITED, 2-8 PARKSTONE ROAD, POOLE, BH15 2PR Operating between Salisbury Blue Boar Row and Andover Bus Station given service number 8 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/442	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between South Devon College and Paignton Bus Station given service number 80 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/198	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Paignton and Plymouth given service number 80 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH1020951/249	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Plymouth and Tavistock given service number 1 / 1S effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH0005031/209	CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF Operating between Faringdon and Oxford given service number S6 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH0005031/208	CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF Operating between Swindon and Faringdon given service number S6 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH0005031/360	CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF Operating between Winson and Cirencester given service number 78 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH0005031/240	CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF Operating between Cirencester and Highworth given service number 77 / 76 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH0000132/3	FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED, ENTERPRISE HOUSE, EASTON ROAD, BRISTOL, BS5 0DZ Operating between Bristol Bus Station and Street, Green Lane Avenue given service number 373 / 376a / 376 / 375 / 374 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH0000132/23	FIRST WEST OF ENGLAND LIMITED, ENTERPRISE HOUSE, EASTON ROAD, BRISTOL, BS5 0DZ Operating between Bath Bus Station and Wells Bus Station/ Bristol Bus Station given service number 171 / 173 / 174 / 172 effective from 30 August 2026. To amend Route.
PH0000135/414	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between Penzance and Mousehole given service number 6 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH0000135/164	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between Plymouth and Polperro given service number 10 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
PH0000135/227	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between Newquay and St Austell given service number 21 / 21A effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

- PH0000135/230 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Fowey and St Austell given service number 24S / 24 / 24A effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH0000135/246 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Padstow and Newquay given service number 56 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH0000135/337 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Newquay and St Coumb Major given service number 92 / 92S / 92A / 92B effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH0000135/385 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Mevagissey and St Austell given service number 29 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH0000135/255 **PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA**
Operating between Truro and Newquay given service number 93 / 91 / 93E / 93A / 93T effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PH2023619/2 **FARESAVER LIMITED, THE COACH YARD, BUMPERS FARM, VINCIENTS ROAD, CHIPPENHAM, SN14 6NQ**
Operating between Chippenham Bus Station and Frome Market Place given service number X34 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

Section 2.4 – Applications to Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PH0005031/271 **CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF**
Operating between Gloucester and Tewkesbury given service number 351 effective from 09 August 2026. To amend Route.
- PH0005031/270 **CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF**
Operating between Gloucester and Sandhurst given service number 353 effective from 09 August 2026. To amend Route.

Section 2.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

- CB001790/B2026 **ABILITY (NORTHANTS) CIC, 15 WHITEGATES, , NORTHAMPTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN4 9XA**
Service Number 81, operating between Bicester Bus Station, Stand 7 and Bicester Bus Station, Stand 7. Effective date Saturday 29 August 2026.
- CB001790/B2027 **ABILITY (NORTHANTS) CIC, 15 WHITEGATES, , NORTHAMPTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN4 9XA**
Service Number 108, operating between Bicester Bus Station, Stand 7 and Bicester Bus Station, Stand 7. Effective date Saturday 29 August 2026.
- PH1020951/120 **STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD**
Operating between Bideford and Great Torrington given service number 75 effective from 30 August 2026.

PH1020951/52	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Sowton Park & Ride and Alphington given service number C effective from 30 August 2026.
PH1020951/547	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Pendeen and Penzance Bus Station given service number CC1 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH1020951/15	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between St Marychurch and Torquay Grammar School given service number 32 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH1020951/100	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Brixham and Cuthbert Mayne School / St Marychurch given service number 30 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH1020951/134	STAGECOACH DEVON LTD, MATFORD PARK DEPOT, MATFORD PARK ROAD, EXETER, EX2 8FD Operating between Paignton Bus Stn and Torquay Grammar School given service number 28 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0005305/83	DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF Operating between Exeter, Paris Street and Exeter, Paris Street given service number U effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0005305/84	DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF Operating between Exeter, Paris Street and Exeter, Paris Street given service number M effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0005305/81	DEALTOP LIMITED, UNIT 2, LANGDON BUSINESS PARK, OIL MILL LANE, CLYST ST. MARY, EXETER, EX5 1AF Operating between Kenn, Ley Arms and Exeter, Sidwell Street given service number 366 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0005031/411	CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER OMNIBUS CO LTD, STAGECOACH WEST HEAD OFFICE, 3RD FLOOR, 65 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3HF Operating between Dursley and Thornbury given service number 207 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0000153/52	PULHAM & SONS (COACHES) LTD, COWLEY HOUSE, WATLINGTON ROAD, OXFORD, OX4 6GA Operating between Chipping Norton, West Street and Witney Sainsburys given service number X9 effective from 30 August 2026.
PH0000135/423	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between St Ives and Penzance given service number 19 effective from 31 August 2026.
PH0000135/415	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between St Ives and Lands End given service number 7 / 7A effective from 31 August 2026.
PH0000135/417	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between St Ives and Lands End given service number 7 / 7A effective from 31 August 2026.
PH0000135/418	PLYMOUTH CITYBUS LTD, MILEHOUSE, MILEHOUSE ROAD, PLYMOUTH, PL3 4AA Operating between St Ives and Lands End given service number 7 / 7A effective from 31 August 2026.

Section 2.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No entries

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Section 3 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

Section 3.1 – Requests

Section 3.2 – Determinations

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Section 4 – 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 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

Section 4.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 4.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

Section 4.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482300, Public Inquiry ID: 107442) for ALEX CRAWFORD to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
on 17 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481999, Public Inquiry ID: 107348) for Mr ANTONY WILLIAM WATKINS-BURTON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 24 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480786, Public Inquiry ID: 107455) for MIROSLAW PIOTR HAUSZ to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 21 September 2026 commencing at 02:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481570, Public Inquiry ID: 107453) for IMRAN KHAN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 21 September 2026 commencing at 10:30

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482359, Public Inquiry ID: 107450) for Mr JOSEPH MALONE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 6 October 2026 commencing at 10:30

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 477163, Public Inquiry ID: 107471) for AMANDA JANE ADAMSON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 17 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481384, Public Inquiry ID: 107477) for Mr MAX NELSON to be held at Court Room(SEMTA - Eastbourne), BN21 4QT, Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne,
on 23 September 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482269, Public Inquiry ID: 107431) for Mr STEPHEN MARK GILL to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 30 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481711, Public Inquiry ID: 107485) for ALAN BRITTON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 23 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482155, Public Inquiry ID: 107392) for Mr DAVID AZHAR to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh,
on 17 September 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

Section 4.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480698, Public Inquiry ID: 106967) for Mr NATHAN ALDOUS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 30 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3071))

Formal warning issued.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481301, Public Inquiry ID: 107124) for RAYMOND SPEARS to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 6 August 2026 commencing at 02:00

Repute severely tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480969, Public Inquiry ID: 107042) for ALAN THORNTON to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,

on 28 July 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3070))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - Formal warning issued

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480848, Public Inquiry ID: 107019) for DAVID MICHAEL PALMER to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 6 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3070))

Sch.3 - The good repute of Transport Manager David Palmer is retained, but a warning is issued.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480996, Public Inquiry ID: 107048) for CALINA-SORINA PIPER to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 6 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(3072))

Transport Manager Calina-Sorina Piper lost her good repute and was disqualified indefinitely.

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Section 5 – Corrections

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Section 6 – Special Notices

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.

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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