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Notices and Proceedings

Important Information

All correspondence relating to public inquiries should be sent to:

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There is no public counter service at Quarry House. Documents should be delivered electronically using the VOL user account or email. If attending a public inquiry or hearing please follow the instructions set out in our correspondence.

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.

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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.

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

Section 1.1 – New Applications Received

PB2094633 R **DAVID NOLAN & JOHN NOLAN**
Partner(s): DAVID NOLAN, JOHN NOLAN
9 HILLSIDE CLOSE, BRADSHAW, BOLTON, BL2 4DB
Operating Centre: Breightmet Fold House, Mannor Gate Road, Breightmet, Bolton,
BL2 5PH
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)

Section 1.2 – New Applications Granted

No entries

Section 1.3 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 1.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PB0002212 SN **COATHAM TYRE CENTRE LIMITED**
Director(s): MARK HODGSON, THOMAS FINDLAY STABLES, LYNETTE
GILLIAN KRIGE
TRANSPORT YARD, MARGROVE PARK, BOOSBECK, SALT BURN-BY-
THE-SEA, TS12 3BZ
Increase at existing operating centre: MARGROVE PARK, BOOSBECK,
SALT BURN-BY-THE-SEA, TS12 3BZ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 45 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 45 vehicle(s)

PB2085973 SN **SMT BUS AND COACH LTD**
Director(s): GARRY TAYLOR, DARREN SENTANCE, SHARON TAYLOR
60 SPEY DRIVE, AUUCKLEY, DONCASTER, DN9 3JL
Increase at existing operating centre: Beeley Wood, Sheffield Sustainable Industries
Park, Clay Wheels Lane, Sheffield, S6 1QT
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 12 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 12 vehicle(s)

Section 1.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 1.6 – Licences Surrendered

PB1057580 R **Licence surrendered WEF 15 September 2026**
ALAN GRIFFITHS
18 ELM TREE ROAD, KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTINGHAM, NG17 8FE

PB2058661 SR **Licence surrendered WEF 15 September 2026**
WOODS OF BERWICK LIMITED
Director(s): LOUISE WOOD
29 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, TWEEDMOUTH, TD15 2AS

Section 1.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 1.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

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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

PB0001873/132 **YORKSHIRE COASTLINER LTD, PROSPECT PARK, BROUGHTON WAY, HARROGATE, HG2 7NY**
From: Market Place, Masham
To: Market Place, Richmond
Via: Leyburn
Name or No.: 825
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 05 April 2026
Other details: Sundays and Bank holidays only
One return journey per day

Section 2.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PB1076995/11 **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL, DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL, ST. JOHNS ROAD, MEADOWFIELD, DURHAM, DH7 8XQ**
From: Newton Aycliffe, Central Avenue
To: Newton Aycliffe, Central Avenue
Via: Newton Aycliffe – Chilton Wheatsheaf – Sedgefield Barclays Bank – Sedgefield Sainsburys
Name or No.: 121
Service type: Normal Stopping / Circular
Effective date: 31 August 2026
Other details: Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays

PB1129926/29 **NOTTINGHAM MINIBUSES & COACHES LTD, 16 BROADWAY EAST, CARLTON, NOTTINGHAM, NG4 1AG**
From: Epperstone Road, Lowdham, Nottinghamshire
To: Newark Bus Station, Lombard Street, Nottinghamshire
Via: Lowdham, Caythorpe, Hoveringham, Thurgarton, Bleasby, Morton, Southwell
Name or No.: 300
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 07 September 2026
Other details: Monday - Wednesday - Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)

- PB2085973/12 **SMT BUS AND COACH LTD, 60 SPEY DRIVE, AUCKLEY, DONCASTER, DN9 3JL**
 From: Athersley, Holy Trinity Bus Park/Carlton Road
 To: Royston, Cross Lane/Bisley Close
 Via:
 Name or No.: 37S
 Service type: School or Works
 Effective date: 01 September 2026
 Other details: School days only
- PB2085973/13 **SMT BUS AND COACH LTD, 60 SPEY DRIVE, AUCKLEY, DONCASTER, DN9 3JL**
 From: Cawthorne, Tivy Dale/Lane Head Road
 To: Kexborough, Highfields Road/Darton Academy
 Via:
 Name or No.: 483
 Service type: School or Works
 Effective date: 01 September 2026
 Other details: School days only
- PB2085973/15 **SMT BUS AND COACH LTD, 60 SPEY DRIVE, AUCKLEY, DONCASTER, DN9 3JL**
 From: Redbrook, Barugh Green Road/Clayfield Avenue
 To: Kexborough, Highfields Road/Darton Academy
 Via:
 Name or No.: 490
 Service type: School or Works
 Effective date: 01 September 2026
 Other details: School Days only

Section 2.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

- PC1118599/12 **THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION CO LTD, STAGECOACH IN YORKSHIRE, UNIT 4 ELDON ARCADE, BARNSELY, S70 2JP**
 Operating between Chesterfield and Whaley Thorns given service number 3 / 1 / 2 effective from 25 October 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PC1118599/15 **THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION CO LTD, STAGECOACH IN YORKSHIRE, UNIT 4 ELDON ARCADE, BARNSELY, S70 2JP**
 Operating between Chesterfield and Sheffield given service number 50 / 25 / 50A effective from 25 October 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PC1118599/13 **THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION CO LTD, STAGECOACH IN YORKSHIRE, UNIT 4 ELDON ARCADE, BARNSELY, S70 2JP**
 Operating between Chesterfield and Sheffield given service number 43 / 44 effective from 25 October 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PB0002307/439 **FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED, OLIVE GROVE BUS DEPOT, OLIVE GROVE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S2 3GA**
 Operating between Stannington and Bradfield School given service number 763A / 763 / 764 effective from 02 November 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PB0002307/440 **FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED, OLIVE GROVE BUS DEPOT, OLIVE GROVE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S2 3GA**
 Operating between Grenoside and Bradfield School given service number 765 effective from 02 November 2026. To amend Timetable.
- PB0002307/461 **FIRST SOUTH YORKSHIRE LIMITED, OLIVE GROVE BUS DEPOT, OLIVE GROVE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S2 3GA**
 Operating between Hillsborough and Bradfield School given service number 752A effective from 02 November 2026. To amend Timetable.

PF0007038/275 **LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, WARNEFORD HOUSE, RUNCORN ROAD, LINCOLN, LN6 3QP**
Operating between Gainsborough Bus Station and Doncaster Town Centre given service number 98 effective from 01 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

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

PB0001484/497 **LINCOLNSHIRE ROAD CAR COMPANY LIMITED, WARNEFORD HOUSE, RUNCORN ROAD, LINCOLN, LN6 3QP**
Operating between Mansfield, Mansfield Bus Station and Sutton Parkway given service number X90 effective from 03 September 2026. To amend Route and Start & Finish Point.

PB0000092/384 **THE YORKSHIRE TRACTION CO LTD, UNIT 4, ELDON ARCADE, BARNSELY, S70 2JP**
Operating between Chapeltown and Lowedges given service number 86 effective from 11 September 2026. To amend Timetable.

PB0001748/157 **KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT TRAVEL LTD, PROSPECT PARK, BROUGHTON WAY, HARROGATE, HG2 7NY**
Operating between Skipton Bus Station, Keighley Road and Settle Market Place, Church Street, Settle given service number 75 effective from 24 October 2026. To amend Timetable.

PB0001748/151 **KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT TRAVEL LTD, PROSPECT PARK, BROUGHTON WAY, HARROGATE, HG2 7NY**
Operating between Keighley/Skipton and Malham National Park Centre given service number 864 effective from 25 October 2026. To amend Timetable.

PB0001748/98 **KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT TRAVEL LTD, PROSPECT PARK, BROUGHTON WAY, HARROGATE, HG2 7NY**
Operating between Keighley and Skipton given service number 873 / 864 / 862 effective from 25 October 2026. To amend Timetable.

Section 2.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

PB1069542/27 **HODGSONS COACH OPERATORS LTD, HODGSONS COACH OPERATORS LTD, THE COACH YARD, BANKS ROAD, DARLINGTON, DL1 1YF**
Operating between Bishop Auckland Bus Station and Ferry Hill given service number 35A effective from 01 November 2026.

PB1099280/174 **CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD, STONEYGATE HOUSE, STONEYGATE LANE, GATESHEAD, NE10 0HJ**
Operating between Howlands Per and Milburngate given service number PR2 effective from 01 November 2026.

PB1099280/175 **CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD, STONEYGATE HOUSE, STONEYGATE LANE, GATESHEAD, NE10 0HJ**
Operating between Belmont P&R and Sniperley P&R given service number PR1 effective from 31 October 2026.

Section 2.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

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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.

Any request to observe a Public Hearing in the North East Traffic Area must be made no less than 72 hours in advance of the hearing. Due to security purposes, any unauthorised observers will NOT be granted access. Please do not attend a public hearing if confirmation has not been received.

Please contact Northeasthc@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 4.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 4.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (94304) held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 10 September 2026 commenced at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))
PB2018922 R

ST MARTINS PREPARATORY SCHOOL LIMITED

Director(s): ALI KHAN, ROBIN STATTERSFIELD

19 LONDON ROAD, HIGH WYCOMBE, HP11 1BJ

S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981) - The licence is limited to the operation of 1 vehicle with effect from 23:45 hours on Monday 14 September 2026.

S17 - Licence suspended for 14 days with effect from 23:45 hours on Friday 25 September 2026 to 23:45 hours on Friday 9 October 2026.

Undertakings added to the licence:

**i. St Martins Preparatory School Limited will identify an independent body to carry out an audit of transport safety and compliance systems in March 2027. 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 30 April 2027

ii. The operator will confirm the name of the person it has appointed as the responsible person for the licence 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 8 October 2026

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482710, Public Inquiry ID: 107557) for Mr JOHN HINDLEY MAKINSON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 27 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482745, Public Inquiry ID: 107574) for ADELINA-GABRIELA PLOP to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Birmingham), B15 1PL, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham,
on 21 October 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482750, Public Inquiry ID: 107576) for JULIE ALICE PAYNE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 28 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482594, Public Inquiry ID: 107538) for DANIEL FLORENTIN CONSTANTINESCU to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 22 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483058, Public Inquiry ID: 107664) for MICHAEL DENIS ENRIGHT to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 4 November 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 483018, Public Inquiry ID: 107650) for PETER COE to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 2 November 2026 commencing at 10:30

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482916, Public Inquiry ID: 107630) for LEE BUSHELL to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 3 November 2026 commencing at 14:00

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

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482902, Public Inquiry ID: 107617) for ANDREJS MIHAILOVS to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 3 November 2026 commencing at 10:00

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: 481346, Public Inquiry ID: 107291) for Ms LAUREN LOCKHART to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Repute not lost

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481344, Public Inquiry ID: 107287) for Mr JOHN THOMAS FOSTER to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Repute not lost

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482015, Public Inquiry ID: 107360) for VASILE GHEORGHESCU to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 9 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Good repute lost pursuant to Schedule 3 of the Act. Disqualified from acting as a TM on any operator's licence with immediate effect until further order.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481896, Public Inquiry ID: 107294) for BRIAN DEREK TAYLOR to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - Repute lost and indefinite disqualification from 23:45 on 06 October 2026

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481894, Public Inquiry ID: 107293) for BRIAN JOHNSON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 8 September 2026 commencing at 10:30 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 - Repute lost and disqualified indefinitely from 23:45 on 06 October 2026

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 (Previous Publication:(2746))

No finding is made under section 27(1)(b) as regards Mr Gracie.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481781, Public Inquiry ID: 107267) for MARK TAYLOR to be held at Tribunal Centre Leeds,

on 2 September 2026 commencing at 10:00

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

Mark Taylor is disqualified from acting as a transport manager on any operator's licence with immediate effect for 12 months until 9 September 2027.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481906, Public Inquiry ID: 107301) for GRZEGORZ SERAFIN to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 9 September 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Sch.3 - Transport Manager Grzegorz Serafin's good repute is retained, but tarnished. He is warned as to his future performance.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481907, Public Inquiry ID: 107303) for ADRIAN MARK PAYNE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,

on 10 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(2749))

Sch.3 - The good repute of Transport Manager Mr. Adrian Mark Payne is retained but tarnished.

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Section 5 – Corrections

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Section 6 – Special Notices

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) Franchising Scheme

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) have published their intention to introduce a bus franchising scheme. A Transition Notice has been published and is available here: <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/transport/buses/bus-franchising/>.

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 Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) 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.

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) Franchising Scheme

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) have published their intention to introduce a bus franchising scheme. A Transition Notice has been published and is available here: <https://www.southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/bus-franchising>.

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 South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) 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.

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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