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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **West Midland Traffic Area - Change of Postal Address for Public Service Vehicle Operators.**

Following a review by VOSA of its operations, the processing of Operator licence applications will be moving from the regional Traffic Area Offices to a central processing unit in Leeds.

### **This note contains important information about forthcoming changes to the Postal Address of the West Midland Traffic Area.**

Centralisation will deliver more consistent handling of applications and an improved service with one correspondence address for all operator licensing.

The central processing unit will support the existing Traffic Commissioners and their role as the independent Licensing Authority will not be affected. Licences will continue to be issued by the Traffic Commissioners with the central unit processing applications for licences under each Traffic Commissioners' delegated authority.

Traffic Area boundaries will remain unchanged and Public Inquiries will continue to be held in the area of each Traffic Commissioner.

### **Change of Postal Address for West Midland Traffic Area affecting PSV Operators**

The postal address for applications and general correspondence for Public Service Vehicle Operator Licensing and Bus Registrations is now-

**West Midland Traffic Area  
Hillcrest House  
386 Harehills Lane  
Leeds  
LS9 6NF**

All other post **including that for Public Inquiries and the Regional Intelligence Unit should continue to be sent to –**

West Midland Traffic Area  
38 George Road  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham  
B15 1PL

### **Public Counter**

The Public Counter in Birmingham will remain available to receive documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Please note there will be no facility to make payments at this counter in connection with Public Service vehicle licensing.

### **TELEPHONE ANF FAX NUMBERS**

Telephone Numbers: 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday  
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday

General Enquiries PSV and Goods: 0870 606 0440 (You will be transferred to the traffic area office if required.)

Fax Number: 0113 2498142

# NOTICES AND PROCEEDINGS

## 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 always be quoted in any correspondence or enquiry.

**Further notes** precede each section, 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.

**The VOSA website** includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website can be visited at [www.transportoffice.gov.uk](http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk).

**Copies of Notices and Proceedings** can be inspected free of charge at this Traffic Area Office.

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#### Special Notices



### Section 2

#### PSV Operator Licensing

**Inspection of licence applications** can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory Objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Traffic Commissioner's office by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity. Alternatively, copies of weekly publications can be obtained by either an annual subscription of £91 or £3.50 for individual publications. Details can also be viewed by visiting **the VOSA website at [www.transportoffice.gov.uk](http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk)**

**Objections against applications for licences** may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or local authority within 21 days after 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 Section 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 (S/I)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both National and International operations;
- A **Standard National (S/N)** 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 under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985 is granted to the holder of a taxi licence to enable local services to be operated.

**Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences** must be lodged with the Transport Tribunal, Procession House, 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW not later than 28 days after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. A copy of the appeals booklet is available from the Traffic Area Office on request. Appellants can alternatively obtain guidance on lodging appeals by visiting **the VOSA website at [www.transportoffice.gov.uk](http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk)**

**Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings** is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

**The VOSA web-site** contains details of all applications listed in this section.

#### Section 2.1 New Applications Received

**(UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES ACT 1981)**

- PD1078172 R      **CREST LIMOUSINES LTD**  
**Director(s): SUKBINDER SINGH KHERA, BALBINDER SINGH SHERGILL.**  
 1 ST. CUTHBERTS CLOSE WEST BROMWICH B70 6TP  
 Operating Centre: 1 ST. CUTHBERTS CLOSE WEST BROMWICH B70 6TP  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1078391 R      **GARETH PAUL BOOTH T/A IMAGE LIMOUSINES**  
 46 MAGDALEN ROAD, BLURTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 3HU  
 Operating Centre: 46 MAGDALEN ROAD STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 3HU  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1078217 R      **MALKIT SINGH BARN T/A VILLAGE TRAVEL**  
 14 DALTON COURT WOMBOURNE WOLVERHAMPTON WV5 8AG  
 Operating Centre: 63 CATISFIELD CRESCENT PENDEFORD  
 WOLVERHAMPTON WV8 1XL  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1078285 R      **TOUCHWOOD PRIVATE HIRE LIMITED**  
**Director(s): RAZIA MINHAS, NAVEED MINHAS, KHALID MINHAS, NADRA RAJPUT, ALAN DAVID MURTAGH.**  
 UNIT 7, VULCAN ROAD TRADING ESTATE, VULCAN ROAD SOLIHULL  
 B91 2JY  
 Operating Centre: UNIT 7, VULCAN ROAD TRADING ESTATE, VULCAN  
 ROAD SOLIHULL B91 2JY  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

## Section 2.2    New Applications Granted

- PD1076389 R      **IVAN CADMAN T/A KIDSGROVE TAXIS**  
 (2032)              HARDINGSWOOD ROAD KIDSGROVE STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 1EF  
 Operating Centre: KIDSGROVE TAXIS, HARDINGSWOOD ROAD,  
 KIDSGROVE STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 1EF  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PD1070662 R      **LORRAINE SHEPHERD T/A THE BIG PINK LIMOUSINE CO**  
 (2018)              229 CLARENCE ROAD, FOUR OAKS, SUTTON COLDFIELD BIRMINGHAM  
 B74 4LE  
 Operating Centre: 229, CLARENCE ROAD, FOUR OAKS , SUTTON  
 COLDFIELD B74 4LE  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1074709 SN      **SUKHWINDER SINGH T/A SANDWELL TRAVEL**  
 (2038)              26 SOMERSET ROAD WEST BROMWICH B71 1HA  
 Operating Centre: PENNINGTON CLOSE WEST BROMWICH B70 8BG  
 Authorisation:4 Vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): SUKHWINDER SINGH

## Section 2.3    New Applications Refused

No Entries

## Section 2.4    Variation Applications Granted

PD1025254 SI **TOP BALCONY LTD**  
**Director(s): WENDY ELIZABETH MAUGHAN, RUSSELL KEITH FLORY, CHRISTOPHER COLIN FLORY.**  
6 LISLE AVENUE, FOLEY PARK , KIDDERMINSTER DY11 7DE  
New operating centre: 6 LISLE AVENUE KIDDERMINSTER DY11 7DE ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s),  
Removed operating centre: UNIT 3 THE MIDSHIRES, OLDINGTON LANE  
KIDDERMINSTER DY11 7QN

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

No Entries

### **Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated**

PD1052658 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 15 February 2008**  
(1996) **MRC INTERNATIONAL LTD**  
**Director(s): DAVID MICHAEL WARD.**  
47, NEW STREET WELLINGTON TELFORD TF1 1LU  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with immediate effect.

### **Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination**

No Entries

### **Section 2.8 Grants not taken up (grant fee not paid)**

No Entries

### **Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry**

No Entries

### **Section 2.10 Conditions imposed under Section 16.3 of the PPPV Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)**



## **Section 3**

### **Registration Of Local Bus Services**

**The fee for each new application and variation application is £54.** Applications to cancel registrations are free.

**When an application is sent to the Traffic Area Office,** 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.

**Any registration may be inspected at the office of the Traffic Commissioner** during public business hours and copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

**The VOSA web-site** ([www.transportoffice.gov.uk](http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk)) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

### **Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services**

PD0000116/130 **MIKE DE COURCEY TRAVEL LTD, STONEBRIDGE TRADING EST, ROWLEY DR , COVENTRY CV3 4FG**  
From: Coventry, Pool Meadow  
To: Stoneleigh, Stoneleigh Park  
Via: Coventry Railway Station  
Name or No: 522  
Service Type: Limited Stop  
Effective Date: 03-Jul-2008  
End Date: 06-Jul-2008  
Other Details: Thursday 3 July 2008 to Sunday 6 July only

### **Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice**

PD0001323/64 **GUIDEISSUE LTD T/A BAKERS COACHES, THE COACH TRAVEL CENTRE, PROSPECT WAY, VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST8 7PL**  
From: Biddulph, Wharf Road  
To: Tatton Park  
Via:  
Name or No: 27  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 21-Mar-2008  
Other Details: Sundays & Bank Holidays

### **Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services**

PD0000116/35 **MIKE DE COURCEY TRAVEL LTD, STONEBRIDGE TRADING EST, ROWLEY DR , COVENTRY CV3 4FG**  
Operating between Coventry, Charter Avenue / Parkwood Lane and Coventry, Tile Hill, Nutbrook Avenue given service number 57/75 effective from 03-Apr-2008. To amend Timetable.

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

PD0001106/29 **ALAN THOMAS & LORRAINE ELIZABETH RADNOR T/A R & B TRAVEL, PLEASANT VIEW, KNOWLE, CLEE HILL LUDLOW SY8 3NL**  
Operating between LUDLOW CASTLE SQ and LUDLOW CASTLE SQ given service number 701 effective from 19-Nov-2007. To amend Timetable.

- PD0000478/225 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**  
Operating between Brownhills and Walsall given service number 63 effective from 02-Mar-2008. To amend Route, Start & Finish Point and Timetable.
- PD0000480/18 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, HERON LODGE, LONDON RD , WORCESTER WR5 2EU**  
Operating between KEMPSEY and CLAINES given service number 32 effective from 12-Feb-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000479/104 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN WARWICKSHIRE, RAILWAY TERRACE RUGBY CV21 3HS**  
Operating between Chipping Norton, West Street and Stratford, Bridge Street given service number 50 effective from 18-Feb-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000479/198 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN WARWICKSHIRE, RAILWAY TERRACE RUGBY CV21 3HS**  
Operating between Cubbington and Hatton Park given service number 68 effective from 18-Feb-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001111/245 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, C/O JACK HENRY, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, 51 BORDESLEY GREEN, BORDESLEY, BIRMINGHAM B9 4BZ, UK**  
Operating between Wolverhampton, Bus Station and Wolverhampton, Smestow Comprehensive School given service number 708 effective from 03-Sep-2007. To amend Route and Timetable.

### **Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services**

- PD1028090/60 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL INTERCHANGE and BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS PARK given service number 73 effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/74 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between Roundabout Estate and Selly Oak given service number 614 effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/86 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between KINGSTANDING and MERE GREEN given service number 604 effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/21 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between Walsall, St Pauls Bus Station and Castlefort given service number 367 effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/105 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between Streetly and Erdington given service number 118 effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/104 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between Streetly and Birmingham City Centre given service number 113X effective from 26-Apr-2008.
- PD1028090/56 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**  
Operating between Solihull Station and Damson Parkway given service number 73a effective from 26-Apr-2008.

## **Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice**

No Entries



## **Section 4**

### **TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS**

#### **Section 4.1 Requests**

#### **Section 4.2 Determinations**



## **Section 5**

### **Section 5.1 Notice Of Public Inquiries To Be Held**

**A transcript of the taped proceedings of Public Inquiries** (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Traffic Area Office Compliance Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the Compliance Unit will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

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Public Inquiry (35671) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 11 March 2008 commencing at 13:00 hours.

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PD1074095 SN  
PAMS TRAVEL LIMITED  
Director(s): PARMJIT KAUR.  
104, HAWKSWELL DRIVE WILLENHALL WV13 3EN

**PSV - S14 - Consideration of new application under Section 14 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)**

## **Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries**

Public Inquiry (35457) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 14 February 2008 at 14:30 hours.

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PD1074709 SN  
SUKHWINDER SINGH T/A SANDWELL TRAVEL  
26 SOMERSET ROAD WEST BROMWICH B71 1HA

**PSV - S14 - Application granted for 4 vehicles with the following undertakings:-**

- 1. that a list of vehicles and registration marks are to be specified and kept at your office and made available to VOSA and The Office of the Traffic Commissioner upon request.**
- 2. safety inspections will be pre – planned and never more than 4 weeks apart. The PMI reports will be fully and properly completed, shows rectification and be retained for at least 2 years.**
- 3. a random audit of safety inspections will be conducted not less then every 4 months and one vehicle will be checked by a trade association. The findings will be recorded and made available to staff from VOSA or the Office of the Traffic Commissioner on request.**
- 4. there will be a nil daily driver defect reporting system. Defect reports will show rectification work and all reports will be retained for at least 2 years.**
- 5. you will undertake a random audit of at least 3 drivers per week to ensure the drivers are undertaking their walk round checks correctly. The findings will be recorded and made available to staff from VOSA or the Office of the Traffic Commissioner upon request.**
- 6. all authorised vehicles will have a rolling road break test every 8 weeks not including the MOT. The results will be recorded and records kept for at least 2 years.**
- 7. maintenance systems, maintenance documentation and vehicle inspections will be audited by a trade association every 4 months for the first year, thereafter every 6 months. Audit reports will be prepared, acted upon and retained for at least 2 years. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Traffic Area office within 14 days of its receipt together with the Operator's proposals for implementing its recommendations.**
- 8. all authorised vehicles will have a thorough and effective pre – MOT inspection and records are to be kept for at least 2 years.**

Public Inquiry (35519) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 18 February 2008 at 10:45 hours.

(Previous Publication:(2038)

PD0001291 SN  
CHRISTOPHER R G & DAVID J R WHEELER T/A CLEARWAY TAXIS  
54 MEADOW RD, CATSHILL , BROMSGROVE B61 0JL

**- that the partnership's licence is revoked under Section 17(1) of the Act with effect from 23.59 hours on Saturday 31 May 2008;**

**- that no finding is made against the good repute of the Transport Managers, Christopher Robin Gore Wheeler and David John Robin Wheeler.**

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## **Section 6**

### **ERRATA**

No Entries

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