



Road Transport Licensing Committee Newsletter

GOODS VEHICLES APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

Notice Period

The Road Transport Act 2001 and the Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee (“the RTLC”) to publish details of applications, meetings and decisions.

If you wish to view an application, please contact the RTLC Secretary at noel.capewell@gov.im.

Copies of all monthly newsletters are available on the RTLC website: www.gov.im/rtlc.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the Committee making any objections or representations with respect to the application.

Written objections can be received by letter or email. They should include the name and address of the sender and include the reasons why the objection or representation is made. For the full procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTLC website.

NOTICES

Section 23 of the Road Transport Act 2001 (“the Act”) confirms that the RTLC is required to supply all goods vehicle operators with operator discs for each registered vehicle with a maximum laden weight over 3,500kg that they operate.

The RTLC proposes to make all operator discs registration-specific in the same way that green operator discs issued to Operator Licence holders are. Please see below for an example of what the new operator discs would look like.



There is no change proposed to the existing green operator discs for Operator Licence holders, which already show the registration number of each vehicle.

Before any changes are made, the RTAL is keen to receive the views of goods vehicle operators. Please respond to rtlc@gov.im with your feedback.

APPLICATIONS

1. Manx Utilities Authority

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through the addition of an operating centre.

The new operating centre is identified in the application is Middle Begoade Farm, Begoade Road, Onchan.

As an existing operator, the applicant will need to obtain confirmation that the operating centres are compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 before 1st January 2024.

Should the application be successful, the applicant will be surrendering its existing operating centre at Ballalough Farm, Poortown Road, Peel.

2. Haven Homes Ltd

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Registration through the addition of two operating centres and a change in Transport Manager.

The new Transport Manager is listed in the application as Mr Billy Newton. Once the application has been disposed of Mr Matthew Quayle will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

There are two new operating centres identified in the application:

- Former Gasworks, Balthane Industrial Estate, Balthane Road, Ballasalla
- Douglas Road/Victoria Road Development, Victoria Road, Castletown

As an existing operator, the applicant will need to obtain confirmation that the operating centres are compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 before 1st January 2024.

Should the application be successful, the applicant will be surrendering its existing operating centre at Grove Park Development, Clifton Drive, Ramsey.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one goods vehicle.

3. Ramsey Town Commissioners

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Registration through a change in Transport Manager.

The new Transport Manager is listed in the application as Mr Timothy Robert Kermode Cowin. Once the application has been disposed of Mr Thomas Peter Whiteway will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

4. Manx Construction and Groundworks Ltd

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate two goods vehicles.

The registered address is identified in the application as 18 Highcroft Avenue, Douglas and the proposed operating centre is identified in the application as Upper Ballachrink Farm, Ballasalla.

The applicant will need to obtain confirmation that the operating centre is compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

5. Manx Utilities Authority

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager.

The new Transport Manager is listed in the application as Mr Ben Casement. Once the application has been disposed of Mr Ian Gilbertson will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

6. Trade Distribution Ltd

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager.

The new Transport Manager is listed in the application as Mr Brian Wade. Once the application has been disposed of Mr Steve Pickett will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

7. Trade Distribution Ltd

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate 25 goods vehicles.

The registered address and proposed operating is identified in the application as Distribution Centre, Kewaigue, Douglas.

The applicant has obtained confirmation that the operating centre is compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

Should the application be successful, the applicant will be surrendering its Operator Licence.

The applicant has approval under its current Operator Licence to operate 25 goods vehicles and five trailers.

DECISIONS

1. Robinsons

To vary an Operator Registration through the addition of one goods vehicle.

The application was approved.

2. Department of Infrastructure

To vary an Operator Registration through a change of Transport Manager from Mr I Bates to Mr A Barker.

The application was approved.

3. Douglas Borough Council

To vary an Operator Registration through a change of Transport Manager from Mr A Crook to Mr I Jackson.

The application was approved.

RTLCL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Committee for goods vehicles which will be held in public is scheduled to take place on 20th January 2022 at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

Please be aware that all applicants for new Operator Registrations or Licences will be required to obtain full authorisation for their operating centres from Planning and, in the case of Goods Vehicle Operator Licence applications, confirm that a representative of their operation has a CPC qualification before their applications can be considered by the Committee.

It is likely that the applications advertised in this AD&N Circular which are eligible to be considered by the Committee will be heard at the meeting on 20th January 2022.

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTLCL office. If you intend to observe any meeting in public that you are not specifically invited to, it would be appreciated if you could inform RTLCL staff of your intentions prior to the meeting. This information is required to ensure that there is sufficient space at the meeting to accommodate any observers. Should there not be sufficient space at Thie Slieau Whallian, a different venue for the meeting would have to be found and this could delay proceedings.

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Road Transport Licensing Committee