

## **ROAD TRANSPORT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

### **Committee Meeting**

Minutes of a meeting held in public of the Road Transport Licensing Committee ("the Committee" or "the RTLC") held at 15:00 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the Silverdale Boardroom at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

Present:                    Mr G Curphey (Chair)  
                                 Miss M Norman (Vice Chair)  
                                 Mr C Kniveton  
                                 Mr M Devereau  
                                 Mr J McBride

In attendance:            Mr N Capewell (Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 15:36.

#### **Mr SW Callister, t/a Manx Paving and Slate – New Operator Registration**

The Secretary said that the applicant wished to apply for an Operator Registration to operate one goods vehicle. He added that the registered address and proposed operating centre was identified in the application as Old Farm Buildings, Derbyhaven.

The Secretary confirmed that the Planning Section at the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture ("Planning") had confirmed that the applicant's operating centre complied with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 – PA 92/00529/C applied.

Mr S Callister entered the meeting at 15:37 and elected to provide evidence by affirmation.

Mr Callister explained that his company was a stone and concrete paving merchant which had been at its registered address since 1987. The company was now moving more stone now than it used to with Mr Callister currently making deliveries using pickup truck. It would make a lot more sense to use a wagon as this would reduce the number of journeys required.

Mr Callister advised that the vehicle he would be using was an Isuzu N75-150 which was 7.5 tonnes although it had yet to arrive on the Island. He confirmed that he would be the only driver of the vehicle.

The Committee suggested that if Mr Callister was to hire drivers in the future he should enter into written contracts which obliged those drivers to report any convictions they received or changes to their medical circumstances which would affect their ability to drive. In this regard, the Secretary advised that Mr Callister read section 20 of the Road Transport Act 2001.

Mr Callister confirmed that he had the appropriate financial standing to maintain his business going forward. Mr Callister said that he was aware of his obligations under the legislation and planned to perform recorded daily checks whenever the vehicle was used.

Mr Callister advised that he had arranged for Wades Truck Services Ltd to perform a safety inspection on the vehicle every 12 weeks once the vehicle arrived on the Island as well as perform its annual service.

With no dissenting voices, the Committee decided unanimously to approve the application and Mr Callister left the meeting at 15:51.

### **Mr JF Shakespeare – Variation of an Operator Registration**

The Secretary stated that the applicant wished to vary his operator registration under Part “B” of the Register of Public Passenger Vehicles through a change of registered address and operating centre.

The new registered address and operating centre was identified in the application as 19 Castle Street, Peel and an assurance from Planning regarding the suitability of the proposed centre was required as long as Mr Shakespeare continued to keep only one PPV there.

The Secretary added that, should the application be successful, the applicant would surrender 8 Chapel Court, Christian Street, Peel as an approved operating centre.

The Committee discussed the application and unanimously decided to approve it.

### **Mr P Kneen – Variation of an Operator Registration**

The Secretary said stated that the applicant wished to vary his operator registration under Part “A” of the Register of Public Passenger Vehicles through a change of operating centre.

The new operating centre was identified in the application as 8 York Road, Douglas. An assurance from Planning regarding the suitability of the proposed centre was not required as long as Mr Kneen continued to keep only one PPV there.

The Secretary added that, should the application be successful, the applicant will not be surrendering his old operating centre, as this is intended to be a temporary change.

The Committee discussed the application and unanimously decided to approve it.

### **Mr M Kaplan – Variation of an Operator Registration**

The Secretary said stated that the applicant wished to vary his operator registration under Part “A” of the Register of Public Passenger Vehicles through a change of registered address. The new address was identified in the application as 19 Hillberry Lakes, Douglas.

The Committee discussed the application and unanimously decided to approve it.

### **Minutes of a Meeting Held in Public – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022**

The minutes were read, reviewed and approved as a true reflection of that meeting with minor amendments being made.

### **Urgent Matters as Approved by the Chair**

There being no other public business, the Chair closed the public meeting at 16:12.

## **The minutes were signed by the Chair Mr G Curphey on 28th October 2022.**

Noel Capewell  
Secretary  
Road Transport Licensing Committee