

Road Transport Licensing Committee

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APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

The Road Transport Act 2001 ("the Act") 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.

OBJECTIONS

The Act provides for the RTLC to consider objections to applications in certain circumstances. Any person considering submitting an objection should first read the "Note on the submission by members of the public of objections to applications made to the RTLC" ("the Note") which is published in the "Downloadable Documents" section on front page of the RTLC website here.

The Note sets out the procedure for submitting an objection, including the circumstances in which the RTLC is able to consider objections. Please be aware that the RTLC has no power to consider objections outside of the circumstances outlined in the Note.

RTLC OFFICE

The RTLC office operates on an appointment only basis. If you come to the office without an appointment you may have a wasted journey as there might not be anyone available to assist you.

NOTICES

VEHICLE TESTING

Following the Covid-19 pandemic, which saw the Driving Test & Vehicle Examination Centre ("DTVEC") close for several months in 2020, a backlog of vehicles waiting for annual tests developed. The RTLC adopted an approach which allowed operators to renew their section 23 operator discs on receipt of a confirmed future booking date at the DTVEC.

However, this approach was only ever intended as a temporary measure and will be discontinued from **1**st **March 2023**. After this date, Section 23 Operator Discs will only be renewed on receipt of a test Certificate of Approval from the operator obtained within the past 12 months.

It is the RTLC's understanding that you are now able to book your annual test at the DTVEC up to a year in advance so this will mitigate the effects of any remaining backlog.

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APPLICATIONS

1. <u>Costain / Looker – New Operator Registration and Section 29 Ply for Hire Service Licence ("S29 Licence")</u>

To register as a new operator under Part "A" of the Register through the addition of the right to operate one section 29 Ply for Hire vehicle of up to eight passenger seats in the East District, two section 29 Ply for Hire vehicles of up to eight passenger seats in the North West District and one Class A Private Hire car.

The RTLC has received notification from the current Operator Registration of Mr SK Looker, Mr MW Costain and Mr WJ Curphey of the intent to surrender that Registration's S29 Licence provided that the application is approved by the RTLC.

The RTLC has received further notification from the current Operator Registration of Mr SC Mander of the intent to surrender part of that Registration's S29 Licence provided that the application is approved by the RTLC.

Accordingly there will be no change to the number of Section 29 Ply for Hire vehicles in either the East or North West Districts that can be operated.

The registered address is identified in the application as 1 Brookfield Terrace, Foxdale.

The proposed operating centres are identified in the application as;

- 1 Brookfield Terrace, Foxdale
- 21 Watterson Road, Ballasalla
- Ballanea Farm, Kirk Michael (already an approved operating centre)
- 2 Cairn Drive Peel

An assurance from the Planning Section at the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture ("Planning") may be required for the three proposed operating centres that have yet to be approved.

Any potential objectors should refer to the "Objections" section on page 1 of this AD&N Circular for information on the correct procedure for making objections, including the circumstances in which the RTLC is able to consider objections.

2. Pauls Taxis – Variation of Operator Registration and S29 Licence

To vary the Operator Registration under Part "A" of the Register through the addition of the right to operate one section 29 Ply for Hire vehicle of up to eight passenger seats in the Malew and South Districts.

The RTLC has received notification from the current Operator Registration of Premier Taxis of the intent to surrender part of that Registration's S29 Licence provided that the application is approved by the RTLC.

Accordingly there will be no change to the number of Section 29 Ply for Hire vehicles in either the South or Malew Districts that can be operated.

The registered address is identified in the application as 16 Ballacrosha, Ballaugh.

The proposed operating centre for the additional vehicle is identified in the application as 5 Yew Tree Apartments, Walpole Road Ramsey. An assurance from Planning may be required.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the South and Malew Districts.

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3. <u>Mr J Garmino – New Operator Registration</u>

To register as a new operator under Part "A" of the Register through the addition of the right to operate one Class A Private Hire car.

The registered address is identified in the application as 88 Cronk Grianagh, Strang.

The proposed operating centre is identified in the application as 88 Cronk Grianagh, Strang. An assurance from Planning may be required.

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4. Power Wheels – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Plv for Hire taxi in the Malew District.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the Malew District and two Private Hire minibuses.

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5. Mr AL Sutton – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East, North West and Malew Districts.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East, North West and Malew Districts.

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6. Mr P Cromwell – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District (wheelchair accessible).

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District (wheelchair accessible) and one Class A Private Hire car.

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7. Mr DP Lewis – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

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8. Mr DJ McGee – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

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9. Mr J Clegg – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

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10. Mr MN Myumyun – New S29 Licence

To apply for a S29 Licence which would replace the existing licence on expiry, through the provision of one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District.

The applicant currently has approval to operate one Ply for Hire taxi in the East District and one Class A Private Hire car.

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RTLC MEETINGS

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the RTLC for public passenger vehicles which will be held in public are currently due to take place on 16th March 2023 at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

All individuals that are required to attend a meeting will receive a formal invitation letter prior to the meeting. It is likely, although not guaranteed, that the applications advertised in this AD&N Circular will be heard at this meeting provided that the RTLC has all the information that it needs (e.g. assurances from Planning).

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTLC 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 RTLC 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.

Noel Capewell Secretary, Road Transport Licensing Committee.

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