

ROAD TRANSPORT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting

Minutes of a meeting held in public of the Road Transport Licensing Committee ("the Committee" or "the RTALC") held at 09:30 on **Tuesday 9th May 2023** in the Silverdale Boardroom at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

Present: Mr G Curphey (Chair)
Mr C Kniveton
Mr M Devereau

Absent: Miss M Norman (Vice Chair)
Mr J McBride (present after lunch)

In attendance: Mr NC Capewell (Secretary)
Mr SM Callister (Project Co-ordinator)

The meeting commenced at 09:30.

Mr MJ Bell t/a Premier Taxis – PPV Operator Registration Variation Application

The Secretary advised that the applicant wished to vary his operator registration under Part "A" of the Register through the addition of an operating centre. The proposed operating centre was identified in the application as 19 Ballachrink, Colby.

The Committee discussed the application and unanimously decided to approve it. The Secretary was asked to write to Mr Bell and remind him that he must only keep one PPV at the operating centre when it was not in use.

Mr J Townsend – PPV Operator Registration Variation Application

The Secretary stated that the applicant wished to vary the operator registration under Part "A" of the Register through a change in registered address and operating centre.

The new registered address and proposed operating centre was identified in the application as 9 Fuchsia Court, Douglas.

The Committee discussed the application and unanimously decided to approve it. It asked the Secretary to write to Mr Townsend and remind him that he must only keep one PPV at the operating centre when not in use. It also noted that Mr Townsend had moved house three months prior to submitting a variation application to change his registered address and operating centre and had therefore been in contravention of section 14 of the Road Transport Act 2001 ("the Act"). As a result, the Committee also asked the Secretary to warn Mr Townsend that, should this happen again, it may take further action, which could include prosecution.

The public meeting was adjourned for private business at 09:58 and resumed at 10:14.

Department of Infrastructure – GV Operator Registration Variation Application

Mr Callister said that the applicant wished to vary its Operator Registration through a change of registered address and the addition of an operating centre.

The new registered address is identified in the application as Ellerslie Depot, Old Church Road, Crosby and the new operating centre was identified as Isle of Man Prison, St. Patrick's Close, Coast Road, Jurby. It was noted that the applicant had yet to obtain confirmation that the operating centre was compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

In addition, Mr Callister advised that, as the operator submitted its original application for an Operator Registration before 1st February 2020, it had until 31st December 2023 to confirm that all operating centres were compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 as per regulation 75(4) of the 2018 Regulations.

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

Jones Services Ltd – GV Operator Registration Variation Application

Mr Callister stated that the applicant wished to vary its Operator Registration through the addition of two goods vehicles. He confirmed that no new operating centres were identified in the application.

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

Legg Surfacing Ltd – GV Operator Registration Variation Application

Mr Callister said that the applicant wished to vary its Operator Registration through the addition of three goods vehicles. He confirmed that no new operating centres were identified in the application.

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

Manx Utilities Authority – GV Operator Licence Variation Application

Mr Callister advised that the applicant wished to vary its Operator Licence through the addition of an operating centre. The new operating centre was identified in the application as Greenhill Data Centre, IoM Business Park, Braddan. He added that the applicant had yet to obtain confirmation that the operating centre was compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

However, as the operator submitted its original application for an Operator Registration before 1st February 2020, it had until 31st December 2023 to confirm that all operating centres were compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 as per regulation 75(4) of the 2018 Regulations.

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

Paul Carey & Sons Ltd – GV Operator Registration Variation Application

Mr Callister said that the applicant wished to vary its Operator Registration through the addition of two goods vehicles. No new operating centres were identified in the application.

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

The public meeting was adjourned for private business at 10:30 and resumed at 13:35. Mr McBride joined the meeting at this point.

Minutes of a Meeting Held in Public – 14th February 2023

The minutes were read, reviewed and approved as a true reflection of that meeting with no amendments being necessary.

Minutes of a Meeting Held in Public – 18th April 2023

The minutes were read, reviewed and approved as a true reflection of that meeting with no amendments being necessary.

Urgent Matters as Approved by the Chair

There were no other urgent matters that had not previously been discussed. As a result, the meeting closed at 13:53.

The minutes were signed by the Chair Mr G Curphey on 10th October 2023

Noel Capewell
Secretary
Road Transport Licensing Committee