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# Applications and Decisions

## 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 be quoted in all correspondence or enquiries.

**Further notes** precede each section, where appropriate.

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## Section 1 – Applications Received

**Inspection of licence applications** can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 8 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 by anybody who holds statutory objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Transport Regulation Unit office in Belfast by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

**Objections against published applications** may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of PSNI, a District Council, a Planning Service or a prescribed trade union or association within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Applications and Decisions. Objections must be made either on the grounds that any of the requirements listed in Section 12 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 are not met and/or that a nominated operating centre will be unsuitable for use as such. A copy of the objection must be sent by the objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the DfI Central Licensing Office. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector.

**Classification of Operator Licences** – There are three classes of licence:

- A **Restricted (R)** licence authorises the use of a goods vehicle on public roads in the United Kingdom for the carriage of the licence holder's own goods in the course of his trade or business. The licence holder cannot carry goods for other people for hire or reward;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward, on public roads in the United Kingdom. He can also carry his own goods on journeys abroad;
- A **Standard International (SI)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward. These activities can be undertaken both in the United Kingdom and on international journeys.

## Section 1.1 – New Applications

ON2091753 R     **Niall McGrath**  
225 KNOCKMORE ROAD, TULLYSRANADEEGA, GARRISON,  
ENNISKILLEN, BT93 4DY  
Operating Centre: 182 KNOCKMORE ROAD, STRANACALLY, GARRISON,  
ENNISKILLEN, BT93 4DW  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

ON2091793 R     **Andrew Kent**  
18 BROOKLANDS ROAD, NEWTOWNARDS, BT23 4TL  
Operating Centre: 11A THE BURN ROAD, COMBER, NEWTOWNARDS, BT23  
5NL  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

## Section 1.2 – Variation Applications

- ON2025620 R     **JAMES FITZGERALD MCGLINCHEY**  
8 CORMORE ROAD, CORMORE, ESKRAGH, OMAGH, BT78 2SQ  
Increase at existing operating centre: 8 CORMORE ROAD, CORMORE,  
ESKRAGH, OMAGH, BT78 2SQ  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s), 2 trailer(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 3 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 2 trailer(s)
- ON2063612 SN    **DRYW WILLIAM LILBURN**  
36 TAUGHLUMNY ROAD, DONAGHCLONEY, CRAIGAVON, BT66 7NX  
Increase at existing operating centre: 36 TAUGHLUMNY ROAD, CRAIGAVON,  
CRAIGAVON, BT66 7NX  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 6 vehicle(s), 6 trailer(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 6 vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 6 trailer(s)
- ON2026850 R     **JONATHAN PETER RALPH MILLS**  
B9 FERGUSONS WAY, DUNSILLY, KILBEGS BUSINESS PARK, ANTRIM,  
BT41 4LZ  
Increase at existing operating centre: B9 FERGUSONS WAY, DUNSILLY,  
KILBEGS BUSINESS PARK, ANTRIM, BT41 4LZ  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s), 2 trailer(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 2 trailer(s)
- ON2088481 SI    **CAOLAN MONAGHAN**  
47a BLACKROCK ROAD, COOKSTOWN, BT80 9NZ  
Increase at existing operating centre: 28 POLLANROE ROAD, OMAGH, BT79  
7QR  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 4  
trailer(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 4 Heavy goods vehicle(s)  
New licence authorisation will be 4 trailer(s)



## **Section 2 – Applications Decided (Without Public Inquiries)**

Appeals against any decision published in this section must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber), Tribunal Hearing Centre, 2nd Floor, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, BT1 3JF not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Department’s decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form UT12NI, from the website: [gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber](http://gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber)

### **Section 2.1 – New Applications Granted**

- ON2089625 SI **KEITH WILLIAM THOMAS STRONGE**  
 79 STRABANE ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7HZ  
 Operating Centre: 79 STRABANE ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7HZ  
 Authorisation: 10 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 6 trailer(s)  
 79 STRABANE ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7HZ  
 Authorisation: 0 Light goods vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): SARAH MARGARET SHARON STRONGE  
 New Condition: The operator will never park more than 6 trailers at the operating centre at 79 STRABANE ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7HZ Attached to  
 Operating Centre: 79 STRABANE ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7HZ
- ON2088363 R **3 INTERIOR CONTRACTS LIMITED**  
**Director(s): BRIAN STEVENSON, ALLAN GRIEVE, WILLIAM IAN ROBINSON, SHIRLEY-ANN SMYLIE, STEPHEN JOHN PURDY, PHILLIP FRANKLIN MOORHEAD, NEIL McCANN, MARK TRELFOED, ALLAN MACLEOD, BRIAN AGNEW**  
 15 RATHDOWN CLOSE, LISSUE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WEST, LISBURN, BT28 2RB  
 Operating Centre: 15 RATHDOWN CLOSE, LISSUE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE WEST, LISBURN, BT28 2RB  
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)  
 New Undertaking: There will be the engagement of a transport consultant for a minimum of 6 months. A copy of the contract with the TC detailing the services to be provided must be issued to the Department within 3 months of licence grant. Attached to Licence.
- ON2090563 SI **KUELLE JOSEPH NEESON**  
 57 CONNOR ROAD, PARKGATE, BALLYCLARE, BT39 0EA  
 Operating Centre: 57 CONNOR ROAD, PARKGATE, BALLYCLARE, BT39 0EA  
 Authorisation: 1 Heavy goods vehicle(s)  
 57 CONNOR ROAD, PARKGATE, BALLYCLARE, BT39 0EA  
 Authorisation: 0 Light goods vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): WILLIAM CHARLES PLUNKETT TEGUE
- ON2087229 R **HADDEN MAGUIRE CONSTRUCTION LIMITED**  
**Director(s): THOMAS JAMES MAGUIRE, THOMAS WILLIAM BURGESS HADDEN**  
 43 BANGOR ROAD, CONLIG, NEWTOWNARDS, BT23 7PX  
 Operating Centre: 43 BANGOR ROAD, CONLIG, NEWTOWNARDS, BT23 7PX  
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)
- ON2085146 SI **ARMAGH TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS LTD**  
**Director(s): ZARA DENISE McALEESE, LUKE JOHN McCANN**  
 17 TERRYHOOGAN ROAD, SCARVA, CRAIGAVON, BT63 6NF  
 Operating Centre: 17 TERRYHOOGAN ROAD, SCARVA, CRAIGAVON, BT63 6NF  
 Authorisation: 5 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 1 trailer(s)  
 17 TERRYHOOGAN ROAD, SCARVA, CRAIGAVON, BT63 6NF  
 Authorisation: 0 Light goods vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): CALLAN PAUL DOHERTY
- ON2087613 R **BASIL JOHN WILLS & SIMON THOMAS WILLS**  
**Partner(s): BASIL JOHN WILLS, SIMON THOMAS WILLS**  
 7 CASTLE LANE ARDGLASS, ARDGLASS, DOWNPATRICK COUNTY DOWN, BT30 7RX  
 Operating Centre: THE HARBOUR, ARDGLASS, BT30 7TZ  
 Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

ON2090634 R     **DAMIEN PATRICK McKENNA**  
75 CLAY ROAD, KEADY, ARMAGH, BT60 3QX  
Operating Centre: 75 CLAY ROAD, KEADY, ARMAGH, BT60 3QX  
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s), 1 trailer(s)

## Section 2.2 – New Applications Refused

ON2089888 SI     **R STEWART PLANT AND HAULAGE LTD**  
Director(s): RUAIRI STEWART

ON2090546 R     **FRSNI LIMITED**  
Director(s): JOSEPH ARTHUR BIRT, GERALDINE BIRT

## Section 2.3 – Variation Applications Granted

No entries

## Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

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## Section 3 – Schedule 1 Applications

**Schedule 1** to the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 2010 allows, in certain situations, the transfer of operating centres from one existing licence to either another existing licence or as part of a new licence application. A range of qualifying criteria has to be met, with approval being at the Department’s discretion. An important consideration in the process is any environmental history relating to the subject operating centre or any potentially adverse environmental impact resulting from the transfer. Legislation prevents any statutory objection against the Schedule 1 element of an application.

The form to request a transfer of operating centre as part of a new or variation application is available here: [GV\(NI\)72 - Application to transfer a Goods Vehicle Operating Centre - Schedule 1 | Department for Infrastructure \(infrastructure-ni.gov.uk\)](https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/gv(ni)72-application-to-transfer-a-goods-vehicle-operating-centre-schedule-1).

**New Applications (Section 3.1):** where the Department has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 shall apply, objections may only be lodged against the published application under Section 11(1)(a) of the 2010 Act, disregarding the suitability of the operating centre for use as such by the applicant as set out in Section 12(C)(5) of the Act.

**Variation Applications (Section 3.2):** where the Department has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 shall apply, objections may again only be lodged against the published application under Section 11(1)(a) of the 2010 Act unless that transfer can be accommodated without any overall increase in the existing overall vehicle/trailer authorisation on the receiving licence, in which case there is no statutory requirement to publish details of that application. However,

**Section 3.3** does detail any such applications in order that interested parties are made aware of changes to authorised operators at listed operating centres

## **Section 3.1 – New Applications**

No entries

## **Section 3.2 – Variation Applications**

No entries

## **Section 3.3 – Other Schedule 1 Approvals**

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## **Section 4 – Applications Withdrawn or Grants Not Taken Up**

### **Section 4.1 – Applications Withdrawn**

No entries

### **Section 4.2 – Grants Not Taken Up (Fees Not Paid)**

No entries

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## **Section 5 – Public Inquiries**

**Note:** Anyone wishing to observe or attend a public inquiry is required to seek permission, stating reasons for attendance, from the Department for Infrastructure at least seven days in advance. Requests should be sent to the Transport Regulation Unit at: [TRU@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](mailto:TRU@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk).

**A transcript of the recorded proceedings of public inquiries** (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Transport Regulation Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the office will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

Appeals against any decision published in this section must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber), Tribunal Hearing Centre, 2nd Floor, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, BT1 3JF not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Department’s decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form UT12NI, from the website: [gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber](http://gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber)

## Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

Public Inquiry (93945) to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD, on 10 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

ON1140999 SI

KEVIN PETER FORBES

KEVIN PETER FORBES

2 ROSSA COURT, ARDBOE, DUNGANNON, BT71 5AR

**ON1140999 - KEVIN PETER FORBES T/A FORBES HAULAGE - Public Inquiry to be held on 10/06/2026 in Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD commencing at 2:00pm.**

**Members of the public wishing to attend are required to seek permission from the Transport Regulation Unit at least 7 days in advance.**

Public Inquiry (93966) to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD, on 10 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

ON2043708 SI

JT PLANT SALES & HIRE LTD

Director(s): PATRICK JOSEPH TIERNEY

56 CAVANONEILL ROAD, POMEROY, DUNGANNON, BT70 2SH

**The Public Inquiry will consider both Operator and Transport Manager role in regards to licence ON2043708 - JT Plant Sales and Hire Ltd. This Inquiry will be conjoined with ON2077834 - Trend-Easy Wholesale Ltd.**

Public Inquiry (93968) to be held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD, on 10 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

ON2077834

TREND-EASY WHOLESALE LTD

Director(s): DARREN KEVIN CONNOLLY

62 BARDAHESIAGH ROAD, POMEROY, DUNGANNON, BT70 2RJ

**This Inquiry will be conjoined with ON2043708 - JT Plant Sales & Hire Ltd.**

## Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

## Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480414, Public Inquiry ID: 106867) for MARZENA TOPOREK to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 23 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480465, Public Inquiry ID: 106889) for GEMMA DAWN TOWELL to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 30 June 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480423, Public Inquiry ID: 106873) for TRACY LOUISE RUSHWORTH to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 23 June 2026 commencing at 14:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479661, Public Inquiry ID: 106669) for Mr KIERAN BARRY to be held at The IBIS Styles Hotel Haydock, 4 Galway Crescent, Piele Road, Haydock St Helens WA11 0GR,

on 23 June 2026 commencing at 10:30

**Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 480339, Public Inquiry ID: 106848) for Mr MARIUS DANIEL TROFIN to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 7 July 2026 commencing at 14:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479806, Public Inquiry ID: 106695) for JENNIFER FRANCES CANSFIELD to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 1 July 2026 commencing at 10:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

## **Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 473875, Public Inquiry ID: 106415) for Ms VALDA VALIONYTE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 14 May 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(603))

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

**The Traffic Commissioner recorded a loss of repute under Section 27 (1)(b).**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 476802, Public Inquiry ID: 106412) for MIHAELA INDIG to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,

on 14 May 2026 commencing at 13:30 (Previous Publication:(595))

**Sch.3 and 27(1)(b) - loss of repute. Disqualified with effect from 23:45 on 20 May 2026.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478678, Public Inquiry ID: 106752) for GRAEME FERGUSON to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 11 May 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(603))

**Mr Ferguson's repute as Transport Manager remains intact, no further action.**

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 478617, Public Inquiry ID: 106376) for Mr MELVYN DANIEL ELKINS to be held at Jubilee House (Bristol), BS5 0GB, Croydon Street, Bristol, on 16 April 2026 commencing at 14:00

**Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3**

**The good repute of Melvyn Elkins as transport manager is lost.**

**He is disqualified from acting as such for three years and until he takes and passes again his transport manager CPC.**

**I propose to revoke licence OH0215732, Melvyn Daniel Elkins, on grounds of lack of professional competence and good repute.**

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**Section 6 – Operating Centre Reviews (Without Public Inquiries)**

This section lists the results of reviews of operating centres made without the need for a public inquiry (with the Transport Regulation Unit’s decision based on documentary evidence submitted).

Appeals against any decision published in this section must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber), Tribunal Hearing Centre, 2nd Floor, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, BT1 3JF not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Transport Regulation Unit’s decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form UT12NI, from the website: [gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber](http://gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber)

**Section 6.1 – Decisions Taken Following Review**

No entries

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**Section 7 – Licences Surrendered or Terminated**

**Section 7.1 – Licences Surrendered**

No entries

**Section 7.2 – Licences Terminated**

No entries

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## **Section 8 – Licences Revoked (Without Public Inquiries)**

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ON1142212 SI    **BARRY McENTEE**  
15 LISCALGOT ROAD, CROSSMAGLEN, NEWRY, BT35 9DL

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### **Decision taken against a Transport Manager without a public inquiry:**

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## **Section 9 – Corrections**

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