



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (RUNNYMEDE)

17 September 2012

Annual review of monitoring of applications for Goods Vehicle Operators Licences

KEY ISSUE

This annual monitoring report to Local Committees is to inform members of applications for Goods Vehicle Operators Licences (VOLs) for the period April 2011 to the end of March 2012.

SUMMARY

There were 160 applications for Goods Vehicle Operators Licences in Surrey in the period April 2011 to the end of March 2012. Surrey County Council objected to a total of 47 of these applications across all 11 districts. The County Council was able to reach agreement on conditions in respect of the majority of these applications; the remainder were withdrawn by the applicants. As from 1st January 2010, all County Councillors are consulted on applications within their divisions and it has therefore not been necessary to itemise all applications in this Committee Report.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee is asked to note:

- (i) The continued operation of the system for notifying and consulting Members of applications in their Divisions.
- (ii) The contents of this Annual Information Report.

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This is the second annual report to Local Committees in respect of the monitoring of applications for Goods Vehicle Operators Licences. The majority of applications relate to sites that are known to the County Council and of those, the vast majority are existing industrial/business premises.

ANALYSIS

- 1.2 In the year 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012, there were 160 applications for new or varied goods vehicle operators licences (VOLs) in Surrey. Of these, the County Council objected to 47. By way of comparison, in the preceding year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011, there were 130 applications and the County Council objected to 30.

- 1.3 The applications can be broken down as follows:
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| Elmbridge | 13 applications | 3 objections |
| Epsom & Ewell | 7 applications | 1 objection |
| Guildford | 18 applications | 9 objections |
| Mole Valley | 14 applications | 1 objection |
| Reigate & Banstead | 7 applications | 1 objection |
| Runnymede | 18 applications | 5 objections |
| Spelthorne | 28 applications | 3 objections |
| Surrey Heath | 9 applications | 1 objection |
| Tandridge | 20 applications | 6 objections |
| Waverley | 15 applications | 7 objections |
| Woking | 11 applications | 10 objections |
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| | 160 applications | 47 objections |

- 1.4 All of the applications to which the County Council has objected have either resulted in the withdrawal of the application or the imposition of conditions. Conditions are reached in agreement between the applicant and the County Council.
- 1.5 The County Council has attended one public inquiry during the monitoring in Eastbourne, the closest office of the Traffic Commissioner, on 23 September 2011. This was in respect of an objection in the previous monitoring period (April 2010 to March 2011). The application was granted by the Traffic Commissioner with conditions despite evidence from the County Council that its granting could compromise highway safety and the safety of public footpath users. Recent experience suggests that the Traffic Commissioner does not share the County Council's concern for highway safety and therefore every effort is made to agree conditions to mitigate the impact, rather than incurring the expense of a public inquiry in Eastbourne.

- 1.6 The County Council has objected to three applications in Hounslow that, although not in Surrey, have a direct environmental impact on Surrey residents. These were granted with conditions preventing the vehicles from exiting the site via roads in Surrey, ensuring all of the impact was in Hounslow.
- 1.7 The applications to which the County Council objected over the period April 2011 to the end of March 2012 are appended to this report in Annex A.

CONSULTATIONS

- 1.8 Every County Council Member is consulted on VOL applications within their Division. County Councillor Will Forster is consulted on all applications at Martlands Industrial Estate as all vehicles accessing the site have to pass through his division, which neighbours the site. County Councillor Carol Coleman is consulted on all applications on Challenge Road and Shield Road, Ashford despite them being in Hounslow as she has received numerous complaints from local residents about the impact. In addition, the Chairman of the Elmbridge Local Committee is notified of all applications in Elmbridge, at his request. No other Local Committee Chairmen have requested this.

2 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 There is no full-time dedicated Officer to this work area. It is managed by the Transport Development Planning Manager East with support from other colleagues within Transport Development Planning (TDP) and Legal Services when required. A reduction in the overall number of officers within the previous 6 months has further reduced the time available for this area of work. It is managed alongside other workloads, which take priority due to the statutory requirements of TDP's role in the consideration of applications for planning permission. There is no specific budget for this work area.

3 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no equalities and diversity implications.

4 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no crime and disorder implications.

5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The requirement to consult County Councillors on operators licence applications in their Divisions continues to work well. Members have

provided officers with useful background information about some sites and drawn their attention to problems at others. Members have also taken the opportunity to express support for applications and given their backing to local businesses. It is therefore recommended that this continue. Letters of objection can be copied to Members on request.

5.2 Local Committees are asked to note:

- The continued provisions for consulting members.
- The contents of this Annual Information Report.

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Annexe A

O'Licence Objections 2011/2012

Elmbridge

C & M Recycling Skip Hire Ltd – 2 vehicles
Weylands Treatment Works, Molesey Road, Walton on Thames. KT12
3PB

Transdem Services Limited – 4 vehicles
Weylands Treatment Works, Molesey Road, Walton on Thames. KT12
3PB

A P Riggs Scaffolding – 1 vehicle
Weylands Treatment Works, Molesey Road, Walton on Thames. KT12
3PB

Epsom & Ewell

Maxwell George Rose t/a Alfa Materials – 1 vehicle
133 Reigate Road, Epsom . KT17 3DE

Guildford

2020 Recycling Ltd – 4 vehicles
Chapel Farm, Guildford Road, Normandy, Guildford. GU3 2AU

Specialised Pigs Ltd – 5 vehicles
Lydling Farm, Puttenham Lane, Shackleford GU8 6AP

Sanitrux Ltd – 2 vehicles
Whipley Manor Farm, Aldershot Road, Worplesdon, Guildford. GU3
2BE

Ian Michael Ashcroft t/a Guildford Scaffold Services
School Lane Caravan & Storage Park, Perry Hill, Worplesdon,
Guildford GU3 3RB

Alan Pidgley – 2 vehicles
Newmarsh Farm, Horsley Road, Cobham KT11 3JX

Comfort International Limited – 2 vehicles
Chinthurst Farm , Chinthurst Lane, Bramley GU5 0DR

Peter William Bovingdon – 1 vehicle
Hillview, Sunray Farm, Shere Road, West Clandon GU4 8SH

Wickes Ltd – 3 vehicles
Wickes, Woodbridge Road, Guildford GU1 1EH

Tommy Thomas Mobey t/a 1st Class Paving Services – 2 vehicles
4 Acre Stables, Aldershot Road, Guildford GU3 3HF

Mole Valley

Southern Tubes Scaffolding – 1 vehicle
Evergreen Farm, Partridge Lane, Newdigate RH5 5BW

Reigate and Banstead

Margaret Hird – 1 vehicle
24-26 Reigate Road, Hookwood, Horley RH6 0HJ

Runnymede

Taylor Alison Golf Limited – 1 vehicle & 1 trailer
Great Grove Farm, Murray Road, Ottershaw KT16 0HT

Hallbro's Transport Limited – amended conditions
Steven's Yard, Fordwater Road, Chertsey KT16 8HB

ROL Plant Hire Limited – 1 vehicle
Croft Farm, Rosemary Lane, Egham TW20 8PT

Rowly Brooks t/a RBC – 3 vehicles
Great Grove Farm, Murray Road, Ottershaw KT16 0HT

Ealsons Coaches – 2 vehicles
Chilsey Green Farm, Pycroft Road, Chertsey KT16 9ER

Spelthorne

UCH Logistics Ltd – 24 vehicles & 10 trailers
The Yard, Skylink House, Stanwell Moor Road, Staines TW19 6AB

Charles Morris Fertilisers Ltd – 24 vehicles & 2 trailers
Oakleaf Farm, Horton Road, Staines TW19 6AF

Bulkfreight (Midlands) Ltd – 20 vehicles & 20 trailers
Shepperton Quarry Depot, Littleton Lane, Shepperton TW17 0NF

Surrey Heath

Neil Macfarlane t/a Local Charity Skips – 2 vehicles
The Timber Yard, Lucas Green Road, West End, Woking GU24 9YB

Tandridge

SJT Trackforce – 1 vehicle
68 Heath Road, Caterham CR3 5RQ

Ontime Rescue & Recovery Ltd – 6 vehicles & 2 trailers
Greenmeads Depot, Daysey's Hill, Outwood RH1 5QY

MKP Transport Services – amended conditions
Eulyn Farm, Croydon Barn Lane, South Godstone RH9 8JP

Crawford Plant Hire Ltd – 2 vehicles

Jesmore Farm, St Piers Lane, Lingfield RH7 6PN
Sanderstead Removals Ltd – 9 vehicles & 2 trailers
Quarry Logistics Complex, Quarry Mills, Quarry Road, Godstone RH9
5HS

Berryrange Ltd – 1 vehicle
43 Lusted Hall Lane, Tatsfield TN16 2NP

Waverley

Warren Machine Tools (Guildford) Ltd t/a Warco – 3 vehicles & 1 trailer
Warco House, Fisher Lane, Chiddingfold

Motor Headhunter Ltd – 1 vehicle
46 Dunsfold Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, GU6 8TB

Redemtech (UK) Ltd – 5 vehicles & 3 trailers
132 Dunsfold Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, GU6 8TB

Farnborough Tool Hire – 2 vehicles
Station Yard, Summers Road, Godalming GU7 3BB

Classic Security (UK) Ltd – 2 vehicles
Unit 16, Alfold Business Park, Loxwood Road, Alfold GU6 8HP

Surrey Hills Removals t/a Manns Removals – 4 vehicles
97 Dunsfold Park, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh GU6 8TB

Travis Perkins – 4 vehicles
6 Coxbridge Business Park, Alton Road, Farnham

Woking

Taylor Alison Golf Limited – 1 vehicle & 1 trailer
The Clockhouse, St Johns Lye, Woking GU21 7SQ

Churchfield Contractors Ltd – 2 vehicles
40 Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking GU22
0RQ

Inkerman Hire Services Ltd – 3 vehicles
Unit 31, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking
GU22 0RQ

Moran Construction (UK) Ltd – 1 vehicle & 1 trailer
Unit 6, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking GU22
9YB

Enterprise Managed Services Ltd – 16 vehicles
Unit 9, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking GU22
0RQ

GGH Transport Ltd – 2 vehicles & 2 trailers
Parley Brook Farm, Littlewick Road, Woking GU21 4XR

Marshall & Macintosh Removals & Storage – 5 vehicles
Unit 23A, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking
GU22 0RQ

Inkerman Hire Services Ltd – 3 vehicles (duplicate)
Unit 31, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking
GU22 0RQ

Keith Alan Martin – 2 vehicles & 2 trailers
41 Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking GU22
0RQ

K A Martin Transport – 2 vehicles & 2 trailers
Unit 22a, Martlands Industrial Estate, Smarts Heath Lane, Woking
GU22 0RQ