

London Freight Enforcement Partnership Newsletter (November 2017)

The London Freight Enforcement Partnership brings together the City of London Police (CoLP), the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and Transport for London (TfL) to target dangerously non-compliant drivers, vehicles and operators on London's roads.

This newsletter is published on a quarterly basis to highlight the work undertaken by the Partnership and key stakeholders to rid London's roads of unsafe HGVs.

Highlights

Roadside activity

The London Freight Enforcement Partnership continues to undertake high-visibility and undercover roadside activity in London. To date the Partnership has stopped over 33,000 vehicles and reported over 9,000 offences. Roadside officers have also issued over 5,600 prohibitions to the most dangerous vehicles on London's roads.

Excellent Operator Engagement

The Freight Compliance Unit identified a problem with a well known wholesale supplier, who were attracting fines for offences with the loading of their goods. An officer from the City of London Police identified the source of the problem by liaising with the drivers, which was new loading and strapping equipment the company had been issued.

She arranged a visit at the company's headquarters which she attended with a Health & Safety Executive from transport load security. It was initially thought that the problem may have been a local training issue at a specific Operating Centre in London, but it is actually a nationwide problem involving all 330 of their vehicles, across 13 operating centres. The company were pleased to have the involvement and help of the Partnership.

A plan was put in place for them to re-train their drivers and warehouse loaders and to buy and supply the new straps with a long term objective to find a system that reduces the effort and risk of misuse and error by the driver.

When the training package is complete they are going to disseminate it to the Partnership to spread across the Police and DVSA and inform people of the systems they have taken on board.

The Health & Safety Executive will take this case to the Logistics Forum on 1 November. This is a forum jointly branded with the DVSA where the largest of transport companies, unions, manufacturers and enforcement agencies together discuss new legislation and



changes in the industry. She will use the case as a standard to be expected and how they came to reach this level with our interaction and advice.

This is an excellent example of how operator engagement can solve an issue and influence progress within the industry.

Good Court Results

Defendant	Court	Date of Conviction	Offence	Outcome
Osborn Continental Limited - OK1089397	City of London Magistrates Court	18 October 2017	Driving without correct driving licence	£600 fine
Albert Cecil David Martin T/A DM Safety Netting (Sole Trader) – OH1134742	City of London Magistrates Court	18 October 2017	Exceeded number of vehicles authorised on Good Vehicle Operators Licence	£2,000 fine
			Failure to ensure tachograph functioned correctly	£1,000 fine
			Improper use of permit for tachograph	£4,000 fine
Daniel McGinley, T/A ADM Skips (Sole Trader) – OK1085659	City of London Magistrates Court	18 October 2017	Driving without correct driving licence	£140 fine
			Failure to ensure tachograph functions correctly	£300 fine
PCS Recycling Limited – OK1124863	City of London Magistrates Court	25 October 2017	Driving without correct driving licence	£180 fine
			Failure to	£900 fine

			display Goods Vehicle Operator Disc	
Linkline Transport Limited – OF1059567	City of London Magistrates Court	25 October 2017	Failure to display Goods Vehicle Operator Disc	£1,500 fine
North London Courier & Logistics Limited	City of London Magistrates Court	25 October 2017	No Goods Vehicle Operator Licence	£2,000 fine
			No sign stating the height of the vehicle fitted to the cab	£900 fine

Roadside Activity

	Total to date (1 Oct 2015 – 30 September 2017)
Total number of vehicles stopped	33,949
Total Fixed Penalty Notices/Traffic Offence Reports issued	9,114
Number of arrests	106
Vehicles seized	221
Number of Mechanical Prohibitions issued	5680
Number of Drivers Hours Prohibitions issued	1619

Tell us about non-compliance

If you are a member of the public with information about a driver, vehicle or operator that may be of interest to the enforcement agencies, or if you are an employee who has concerns about the way in which your employer operates, then you can provide that information to DVSA via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/contact-dvsa>



If you have information on road traffic offences or collisions involving a freight vehicle, this can be reported to the police via the following link:

<https://beta.met.police.uk/report/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>

Comments and feedback

If you have any questions or feedback on this newsletter, please email LFEP@TfL.gov.uk

Appendix 1 – Public Inquiries involving operators based in and around London

Details of all applications for HGV operator licenses to, and decisions made by, the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain can be found by following the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traffic-commissioner-applications-and-decisions>

April 2017 – October 2017

Company	Op licence number	Public Inquiry date	Public Inquiry result	Comments
BALLY SKIPS LTD	OK1146582	12 April 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 00:01 hours on 22 May 2017 S28 - Balpreet Johal disqualified with effect from 22 May 2017 for a period of three years
P M C FOUNDATIONS LTD	OK0219344	26 April 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended for seven days with effect from 1 May 2017
ABLE 1 SCAFFOLDING LTD	OK1112442	27 April 2017	Formal Warning	
K H HAULAGE LTD	OK1082127	27 April 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 30 May 2017 S28 - Khadin Hussain Disqualified with effect from 30 May 2017 for a period of one year
A & N SKIPS LTD	OK1131775	28 April 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended from 00.:1 hours on 29 April 2017 until 23:59 hours on 1 May 2017
BEX LOGISTICS LTD	OK1142653	10 May 2017	Revoked	S26 & S27 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 5 July 2017
JAPJI 7676 LTD	OK1143004	12 May 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to one vehicle with immediate effect
ALFRED CHARLES POULTON	OK1048727	15 May 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect
GLOBAL TRANSPORT LTD	OK1144494	31 May 2017	Revoked	S26 & S27 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hour on 27 June 2017

STABLEWOOD LTD	OK1139767	1 June 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to one vehicle with effect from 23:59 hours on 1 June 2017 until 23:59 hours on 13 August 2017 One undertaking accepted at the public inquiry
V K TRANSPORT LTD	OK1038282	2 June 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to six vehicles with immediate effect
M & M SCAFFOLDING HIRE & SALES LTD	OK1143984	5 June 2017	Curtailed	S26 – Licence curtailed to three vehicles & zero trailers with immediate effect
STAK SCAFFOLD LTD	OK1112581	22 June 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to four vehicles for a period of seven days, to be served by 31 August 2017
EXCEL SKIP HIRE LTD	OK1098272	22 June 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended with immediate effect and until a new Public Inquiry is reconvened
A P T SCAFFOLDING LTD	OK1097269	26 June 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to three vehicles for 28 days by no later than 30 September 2017
CAPITAL WASTE PAPER LTD	OK0212108	12 July 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to three vehicles with immediate effect Sch.3 - Transport Manager Jamie Davis found not to be of good repute
LONDON CITY METALS & WASTE LTD	OK1125371	19 July 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect
GENERAL ROAD HAULAGE LTD	OK1143544	20 July 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect
24/7 EXPRESS LTD	OK1125629	26 July 2017	Revoked	S26 & S27 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 5 September 2017 S28 - Company and Natalia Fox disqualified with effect from 23:59 hours on 5 September 2017 for a period of three years Sch.3 - Leslie John Mortimer found not to be of good repute and disqualified with effect from 5 September 2017 indefinitely
RUTLAND HAULAGE LIMITED	OF2001707	26 July 2017	Revoked	S13 - Application refused S26 - Interim Licence revoked with effect from 30 September 2017

RUTLAND HAULAGE LIMITED	OK1090750	26 July 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect S28 -Patrick Joseph Donaghy disqualified with effect from 30 September 2017 for a period of two years
O'DONNELL WASTE LIMITED	OK1130480	31 July 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to three vehicles with effect from 23:59 hours 31 July 2017 until 23:59 hours 28 August 2017
FRIXOS METAL WORKS LIMITED	OK1106758	7 August 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended with effect from 23:59 hours on 9 August 2017 until proof of attendance on an operator awareness course by Mr Koutsou and Ms Hayes
SKYRIDER LIMITED	OK1142443	16 August 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended from 25 August to 10 September 2017 S26 - Licence curtailed to four vehicles with effect from 11 September 2017
PLATINUM SKIPS LTD	OK1137838	22 August 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 30 September 2017 S28 - Amrit Pal Virdi disqualified for a period of two years with effect from 30 September 2017
IQBAL SINGH REEL	OK1131833	22 August 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect S28 - Iqbal Singh Reel disqualified for the period of one year with immediate effect
S W LONDON SOLUTIONS LTD	OK1135918	24 August 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to one vehicle with effect from 23:59 hours 29 August 2017 to 23:59 hours 12 September 2017
HARIOM MERCHANTS LTD	OK1125079	29 August 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect
IRWIN REMOVAL SERVICES LTD	OK1027778	31 August 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with immediate effect S27 - Licence revoked with immediate effect
KETRA LOGISTICS LTD	OK0222520	6 September 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to 26 vehicles with immediate effect for a period of three weeks S26(6) - Direction issued that vehicles may not be specified on another licence during period of curtailment
J R HOARDING & FENCING LIMITED	OK1023764	7 September 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended for 28 days to be served no later than 30 November 2017 Condition added to licence - Jeffrey Alan Roy to play no part in the management or operation of the transport side of the business

E A EXPRESS SCAFFOLDING LIMITED	OK1145256	11 September 2017	Suspended	S26 - Licence suspended for a period of seven days with effect from 23:59 hours on 11 September 2017 to 23:59 hours on 18 September 2017 Three undertakings accepted
BIO COLLECTORS LTD	OK1096401	18 September 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed to 20 Vehicles with immediate effect for 21 consecutive days
ACE HAULAGE LIMITED	OK1094227	21 September 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 31 October 2017
WEMBLEY GROUP LIMITED	OK0205292	21 September 2017	Curtailed	S26 - Licence curtailed from 10 to seven vehicles with effect from 23:59 hours on 31 October 2017 until 00:01 hours on 1 December 2017 One undertaking accepted
WELLS HAULAGE LIMITED	OF1101177	21 September 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 31 October 2017
EB QUICK & EASY LTD	OK1137050	2 October 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 30 October 2017
S & P SMART SCAFFOLDING LTD	OK1144429	11 October 2017	Revoked	S26 - Licence revoked with effect from 23:59 hours on 20 December 2017
CYPROFOOD LIMITED	OK1070357	12 October 2017	Formal Warning	
PANEL WIDE UK LTD	OK1125978	25 October 2017	Revoked	S27 - Licence revoked with immediate effect