

Dear Cllr Clack,

I show below details of a Goods Vehicle Operators' Licence variation application in your division, notification of which has been received from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner (London and the South East of England).

The application appeared in the Applications and Decisions publication dated **17th February 2022**, and therefore any formal objection by the County Council would need to be made by **10th March 2022**.

Section 1.2 – Variation Application

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New operating centre: UNIT 20, MOORES OPEN STORAGE, REIGATE ROAD, BETCHWORTH, RH3 7HB

New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)

Removed operating centre: PARKING SERVICES, THE YARD, HIGHAMS COURT, LAYHAMS ROAD, KESTON, BR2 6AR

The Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 gives Surrey County Council, as a local authority, a right to object to Operator licence applications on grounds which include the following:

- the technical suitability of the access on to the public highway for the goods vehicles for which application is made;
- the capacity of the site to accommodate the vehicles for which application is made;
- adverse environmental impact caused in the vicinity of the site by the use of the site as an operating centre - this can include noise, dust or visual intrusion caused by the use of, or maintenance, loading and unloading of authorised vehicles at or in the vicinity of the operating centre;
- fitness, good repute or financial standing of the applicant.

Objections cannot be made on grounds of inconvenience caused to the public, or the unsuitability of the local highway network for the passage of the type or size of vehicles for which application is made,

a copy of the guide to the making of representations, objections and complaints in relation to VOLS can be found here -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/208422/otc-representations-objections-complaints.pdf

Please can I have any comments you may wish to make in respect of this application by **3rd March 2022**.

If I have not heard from you by that date, I will assume that you have no comments to make.

Regards and thanks,
Paul

Paul Druce

