

**Wednesday 13 November ~ NEC Birmingham
(Masterclass Theatre - Euro Bus Expo 2024 - Halls 17-19)**

14:30-15:15 Open Forum – Ask the DVSA and Traffic Commissioner

Following a horizon scan on regulatory changes from the DVSA and an update from industry legal experts Backhouse Jones, the session will be opened as a forum for operators to ask questions and seek guidance. CPT members can submit questions in advance by emailing events@cpt-uk.org



**MARIAN KITSON, SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR ENFORCEMENT,
DRIVER AND VEHICLE STANDARDS AGENCY (DVSA)**

Marian became the Service Director for Enforcement for DVSA in September 2018. As Director, Marian has built a clear and ambitious strategy to focus on the enforcement of road safety standards.

Marian leads teams who focus on improving compliance with road safety standards and regulations. The teams deliver proportionate, risk based, targeted compliance and enforcement interventions across GB and Non-GB commercial vehicles; drivers and operators; the MOT

scheme; and driver/rider instructors. Marian also leads on enforcement transformation; intelligence; counter fraud; the DVSA Earned Recognition Scheme and works with the Office of the Traffic Commissioners as well as chairing a multi-agency Strategic Road Safety Partnership Group.

Marian has 35+ years of experience in compliance and enforcement and is a strong advocate for the move to be Service Led, putting customers at the heart of DVSA services.



**JONATHON BACKHOUSE, LEGAL DIRECTOR, BACKHOUSE
JONES SOLICITORS**

Jonathon is a seventh generation solicitor. His grandfather started the firm's specialism in road transport law (1930) when the first Transport Act was introduced. Today, with his twin brother James, Jonathon practises regulatory law and has been described in Chambers Guide as having "extensive experience in the road transport industry." He acts for clients in the passenger carrying and logistics sectors and specialises in Public

Inquiries, Health and Safety investigations, Crown Court matters representing operators in serious criminal cases such as prosecutions for Causing Death by Dangerous Driving, Corporate Manslaughter and serious Health and Safety offences.



MILES DORRINGTON, TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS

Miles is a dual-qualified Barrister and Solicitor, serving as a Deputy Traffic Commissioner since 2008. Recently an appeal Judge in the First Tier Tribunal, he became Acting Traffic Commissioner for the West Midlands in August 2022 and permanent post holder in March 2023.