

## Single Justice Procedure Notice



Jason Harrington 5 Connaught Road Woolwich London SE18 6UQ TfL case number 90387612 DOB 16 May 1994

Date of posting 2nd Nov 2016

You have been charged with an offence committed on a Transport for London service as detailed in the attached pack You now have 21 days to plead either GUILTY or NOT GUILTY to the offence

Details of the charge are on the next sheet

# What happens next?

Fill in the forms in this pack, including the Statement of Assets form (MC100)

If you plead guilty using one of the options in this notice, you will usually get a 33% reduction on any fine

## **Important**

You have 21 days to respond or you may be found guilty and sentenced in your absence. If you want to consult a solicitor or advice agency, you must do so immediately.

For all matters regarding this Notice, please contact LAVENDER HILL Magistrates Court at

176a Lavender Hill Clapham Junction London SW11 1JU

<u>To contact Transport for London please email</u> be@tfl.gov.uk



## Charge Sheet



Jason Harrington 5 Connaught Road Woolwich London SE18 6UQ

DOB 16 May 1994

TfL case number

90387612

#### Charge number

You have been charged with the following offence:

On 6 Nov 2016 At Walworth Road SE17 Being a passenger on a Public service Vehicle operated on behalf of London Bus Services Limited being used for the carriage of passengers at separate fares where the vehicle was being operated by a Driver without a Conductor did not as directed by the Driver an Inspector or a Notice displayed on the vehicle pay the fare for the journey in accordance with the direction

Charge authorised by : Abbey Ameen, Solicitor, Transport for London, 9G3 Palestra,

197 Blackfriars Road, SE1 8NJ Date: 28 Aug 2014 Signed:

#### Statement of Facts

On Sunday 6th November 2016 you were on board a route 68 bus, garage code 119, headed in the direction of WEST NORWOOD. During the course of this journey at about 1:17 PM you were approached by London Bus Inspector LB03897 and were not in possession of a valid ticket for travel. When questioned you said "I can't afford to buy a ticket". When informed that you were being reported you said "Do what you have to I guess"

Application is being made for a £125 contribution towards the costs of Transport for London.

Further costs may be incurred if additional documentation is required or if the matter is not resolved by a Single Justice.

There will also be an application for compensation of £2.40 in respect of the fare avoided

### Please retain this for your own information



## **Transport for London**

Transport for London
Enforcement & On Street Operations
9G4 Palestra
197 Blackfriars Road
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SE1 8NJ

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TfL Case Number 90387612

To: Jason Harrington

Of: 5 Connaught Road, Woolwich, London SE18 6UQ

The following charge(s) against you will be heard by a Single Justice or in a Magistrates' Court:

1. Fare evasion in contravention of the Public Passengers Vehicles Act 1981 and the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990

This offence / these offences may be tried only in the Magistrates' Court or by a Single Justice

Written statements have been made by the witnesses named below and copies of their statements are enclosed. Each of these statements will be tendered in evidence before the Magistrates or Single Justice. If you object to the statement(s) being so tendered you must notify the Prosecutor within 21 days.

Witnesses will only be called to give oral evidence if you plead Not Guilty

If you intend to consult a Solicitor about your case you should do so at once and hand this Notice and the Statements to him so that he may deal with them.

### NAMES OF WITNESSES WHOSE STATEMENTS ARE ENCLOSED

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#### Statement of Witness

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9, Magistrates' Courts act 1980, s.5B)

Statement of: LIAM O'SHEA

Age of witness: Over 18 Occupation of witness: Inspector No. LB3009

Address of witness: 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ.

Relative to: Jason Harrington

This statement consisting of ONE page(s) each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed: Date: 11th Nov 2016

This statement is compiled from original notes made at 1:30 PM on 6 Nov 2016. On Sunday 6th November 2016 at 1:10 PM I was on duty in uniform at WALWORTH ROAD, SE17 when I ticket checked a route 68 bus, garage code 119, on a journey in service to WEST NORWOOD. On boarding, the OYSTER CARD READERS WERE CHECKED. I approached a male passenger standing on the lower deck, who I now know to be Mr Jason Harrington of 5 Connaught Road, Woolwich, London, SE18 6UQ, who was taking a journey from ELEPHANT AND CASTLE to WOOLWICH a fare of £2.40. Mr Harrington was not able to offer a ticket for inspection. I said to Mr Harrington "You are aware that you need a ticket to travel on this service and that there are signs clearly displaying the penalty for not having a ticket". He said "Yes, but I'm unemployed, I can't afford a ticket". I asked him for his name and address, which he gave as Mr Jason Harrington, 5 Connaught Road, Woolwich, London, SE18 6UQ. These details were verified by voters check. I said "I will be submitting a report to the Transport For London Prosecutions Team for their consideration. He said "Do what you have to I guess"

Signed:

Signature witnessed by: