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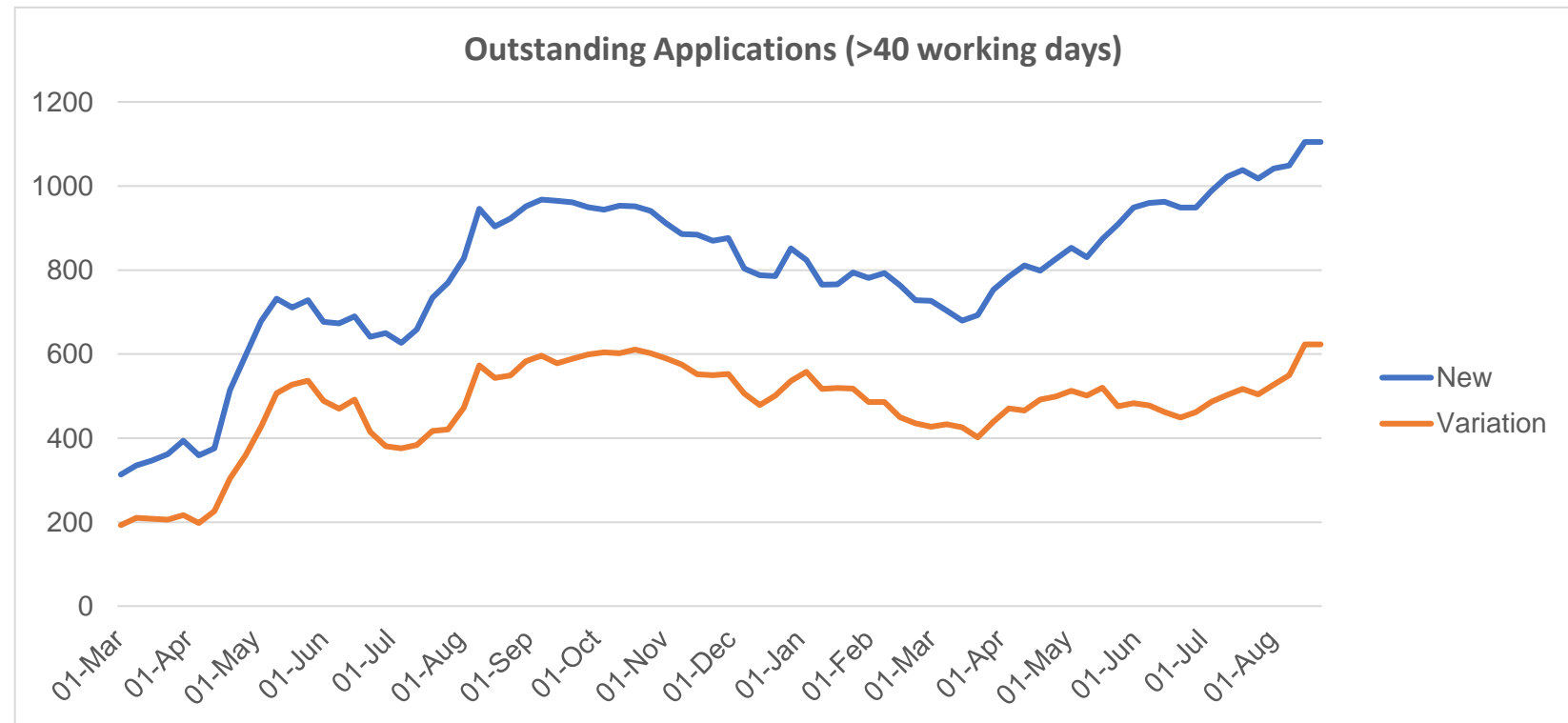


A view from the Traffic Commissioner



Where We are Now

- Applications
- Hearings
- Communication and Education





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Protecting the public





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OL Governance in the Public sector



- **Governance and responsibilities**
- **Risks and mitigations**
- **Transport manager role**



Lessons from Last Year

- **Virtual Training**
- **Remote Compliance Audits**
- **Adjusted Maintenance Schedules**





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Risk Based Approach - Vehicles



- **Annual Test**
- **Prohibitions/Negative events**
- **Preventative Maintenance Inspections**
- **Trailers**
- **Brake testing**



MOT Failures

HGV	Trailer	PSV
Headlamp aim	Service brake performance	Headlamp aim
Lamps	Parking brake performance	Lamps
Brake system components	Lamps	Brake system components
Service brake performance	Brake system components	Body (interior)
Steering mechanism	Suspension	Doors and emergency exits

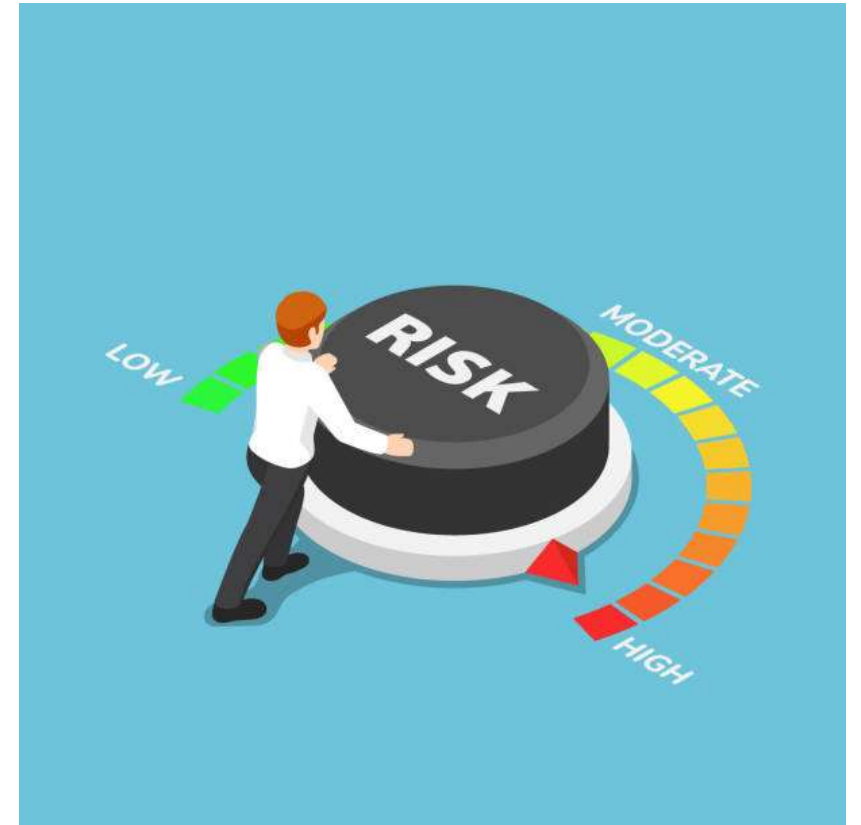


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Risk Based Approach - Drivers



- **Route Planning**
- **Driver Management**
- **Infringement Reporting/Rectification**
- **Driver recruitment/retention**
- **Notifications to OTC**





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Bridge Strikes...



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- **2000 Bridge strikes annually**
- **90% are railway bridges**
- **1303 cancelled train journeys as at 2019/20**
- **Each strike delays train by 2 hours on average**
- **Each incident cost >£13500**





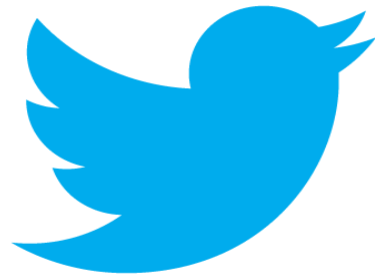
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