

# Designation (No.3) under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings on Public Transport) (England) Regulations 2020

The Secretary of State makes the following designations, in relation to England, with immediate effect, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulations 7(3), 7(11)(d) and 8 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings on Public Transport) (England) Regulations 2020 (“the Regulations”):

## **Enforcement: fixed penalty notices**

1. For the purposes of regulation 7 (fixed penalty notices) of the Regulations, in relation to a public transport service provided by Nexus, the Secretary of State hereby designates—

- (a) any Nexus officer as an “authorised person” (who may issue a fixed penalty notice under regulation 7(1));
- (b) the Prosecutions Solicitor, Nexus, as a “designated officer” (an authority to whom payment of a fixed penalty notice may be made, and who may sign a certificate under regulation 7(10)).

## **Enforcement: prosecutions**

2. For the purposes of regulation 8 (prosecutions) of the Regulations, the Secretary of State hereby designates Nexus as a person who can bring proceedings for an offence under the Regulations.

## **Interpretation**

3. In this Designation—

- (a) “Nexus” means the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive;
- (b) “Nexus officer” means an employee or agent of Nexus whilst acting in the course of their duties.

**THE RT HON GRANT SHAPPS MP**

Secretary of State for Transport

**At 8.56 am on 17 March 2021**