

TO ALL KNOWN PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS

24 April 2026

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Email:  
[Prohireadministration@uk.ey.com](mailto:Prohireadministration@uk.ey.com)

Dear Sir or Madam

**Prohire Limited (in Administration) ('the Company')**

As you may be aware, the Administration of the above Company is due to end on 27 June 2026.

As my work is not yet complete, I am seeking the consent of the preferential creditors, under paragraph 78(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, for an extension of the Administration for a period of 12 months, ending on 27 June 2027.

The purpose of the extension is to enable the Joint Administrators to continue the realisation of the Company's assets, which as outlined in our progress report dated 19 January 2026, primarily consists of cash held in the Company's pre-appointment bank account with Barclays Bank Plc ("Barclays") that have been held by Barclays since appointment and are subject to ongoing discussions. The extension will also allow sufficient time to complete statutory duties, distributions to creditors (if applicable), and closure of the Administration.

I intend to seek a decision from preferential creditors on this matter by deemed consent and I enclose formal notice to this effect.

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 require that whenever a decision is sought from creditors, they must also be invited to establish a creditors' committee if, as in this case, a committee is not already in existence. Accordingly, I enclose an invitation to form a creditors' committee. In order for a committee to be formed, at least 3 creditors must be willing to serve on the committee and they must give their consent in writing.

Should you have any queries relating to the enclosed documents or any other aspect of the Administration, please do not hesitate to contact Ayse Hassan at this office.

Yours faithfully  
for the Company



T Vance  
Joint Administrator

Enc: Notice of deemed consent  
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Timothy Vance is licenced in the United Kingdom to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. Samuel James Woodward is licenced in the United Kingdom to act as an Insolvency Practitioner by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. As Insolvency Practitioners, they are bound by the Insolvency Code of Ethics in carrying out all professional work relating to the appointment.



The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Joint Administrators, Timothy Vance and Samuel James Woodward who act as agents of the Company only and without personal liability.

The Joint Administrators may act as data controllers of personal data as defined by the UK General Data Protection Regulation (as incorporated in the Data Protection Act 2018), depending upon the specific processing activities undertaken. Ernst & Young LLP and/or the Company may act as a data processor on the instructions of the Joint Administrators. Personal data will be kept secure and processed only for matters relating to the Joint Administrator's appointment. The Office Holder Data Privacy Notice can be found at [www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy](http://www.ey.com/uk/officeholderprivacy).

## Notice to creditors of deemed consent

### Paragraph 78(2A) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 and Rules 15.7 and 15.8 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

Name of court: In the High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales, Insolvency and Companies List (ChD)

Case number: CR-2025-004337

Registered name of the Company: Prohire Limited (in Administration)

Other trading names or styles of the Company: None

Any other registered name in the 12 months prior to Administration: None

Registered number: 01388495

Registered office address: c/o Ernst & Young LLP 12 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP

Formerly; React House Spedding Road, Fenton Industrial Estate, Stoke On Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 2ST

Principal trading address (if different from above): React House Spedding Road, Fenton Industrial Estate, Stoke On Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 2ST

Date on which the company entered Administration: 27 June 2025

Date of appointment of Joint Administrators: 27 June 2025

#### Details of the Joint Administrators

Timothy Vance  
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Leeds  
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Office holder numbers: 26710 / 12030

Contact information for the Joint Administrators: [prohireadministration@uk.ey.com](mailto:prohireadministration@uk.ey.com)

Name of alternative person to contact about the Administration: Ayse Hassan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Joint Administrators of the above-named Company are seeking an extension of the Administration for a period of 12 months to 27 June 2027 by deemed consent.

Creditors will be deemed to have consented to the extension unless by the end of 12 May 2026 at least 10% in value of creditors who would be entitled to vote in a qualifying decision procedure have objected to approval and their objections have been made in accordance with the procedure set out below.

### **Objections**

Any creditor wishing to object to the proposed decision to extend the Administration including any creditor who has opted out from receiving notices about the Administration - must deliver to me, at the above address, a notice stating that the creditor so objects. The notice must be delivered to me at the above address not later than the end of 12 May 2026 together with a proof in respect of the creditor's claim which complies with the requirements of Rules 15.28 to 15.35 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 failing which the objection will be disregarded.

Please note that creditors whose debts may be treated as small debts in accordance with Rule 14.31(1) of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 must still deliver a proof of claim if they wish to object.

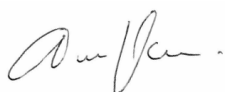
It is my responsibility, as Joint Administrator convening the deemed consent procedure, to aggregate any objections to see if the threshold is met for the decision to be taken as not having been made.

If the threshold is met the deemed consent procedure will terminate without a decision being made on the request for an extension and if a decision is sought again on the same matter it will be sought by a decision procedure.

### **Requests for a physical meeting to be held**

Creditors who meet the thresholds in s.246ZE(7) of the Insolvency Act 1986, namely 10% in value of creditors, 10% in number of creditors or 10 creditors, may, within five business days from the date of delivery of this notice, make a request to me in writing for a physical meeting of creditors to be held to consider the request for an extension of the Administration.

Signed  
T Vance  
Joint Administrator



Date 24 April 2026

# Notice to creditors – invitation to form a creditors’ committee

## Rule 3.39, Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

Name of court: In the High Court of Justice, Business and Property Courts of England and Wales, Insolvency and Companies List (ChD)

Case number: CR-2025-004337

Registered name of the Company Prohire Limited (in Administration)

Other trading names or styles of the Company: None

Any other registered name in the 12 months prior to Administration: None

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Name of alternative person to contact about the Administration: Ayse Hassan

## Invitation to form a creditors' committee

Creditors are invited to decide whether a creditors' committee should be formed if sufficient creditors are willing to be members of the committee. Information on the role of committees can be found at <https://www.r3.org.uk/media/documents/publications/professional/R3-Guide-to-Creditors-Committees.pdf>

To be validly established, a committee must have at least three and not more than five members, who must have agreed to act.

Should you wish to form a committee, please follow the instructions in the nomination form attached to this notice and return the completed nomination form, with written agreements to act where appropriate, to me at the above address to arrive no later than 12 May 2026. Nominations can only be accepted if I am satisfied as to the creditor's eligibility under Rule 17.4 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016.



Signed  
Joint Administrator

Date 24 April 2026

# Prohire Limited (in Administration)

## Nominations for creditors' committee

*You may nominate up to five creditors of the Company. Please note that before a person can act as a member of a creditors' committee that person must agree to do so.*

*In the event that more than five valid nominations are received, the five receiving the most votes will be appointed.*

*When you have completed this form, please return it with the creditor's written agreement to act (unless you are nominating yourself or your own organisation) to Tim Vance at 12 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP to arrive no later than the closing date stated on the notice of invitation to form a committee.*

I nominate:

(Name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_ of

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

to be appointed as (a) member(s) of the creditors' committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signatory \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of  
(name of creditor) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_