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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Welsh Traffic Area - Change of Postal Address for Public Service Vehicle Operators.

Following a review by VOSA of its operations, the processing of Operator licence applications will be moving from the regional Traffic Area Offices to a central processing unit in Leeds.

This note contains important information about forthcoming changes to the Postal Address of the Welsh Traffic Area.

Centralisation will deliver more consistent handling of applications and an improved service with one correspondence address for all operator licensing.

The central processing unit will support the existing Traffic Commissioners and their role as the independent Licensing Authority will not be affected. Licences will continue to be issued by the Traffic Commissioners with the central unit processing applications for licences under each Traffic Commissioners' delegated authority.

Traffic Area boundaries will remain unchanged and Public Inquiries will continue to be held in the area of each Traffic Commissioner.

Change of Postal Address for Welsh Traffic Area affecting PSV Operators

The postal address for applications and general correspondence for Public Service Vehicle Operator Licensing and Bus Registrations is now-

Welsh Traffic Area

**Hillcrest House
386 Harehills Lane
Leeds
LS9 6NF**

All other post **including that for Public Inquiries and the Regional Intelligence Unit should continue to be sent to –**

Welsh Traffic Area
38 George Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 1PL

Public Counter

The Public Counter in Birmingham will remain available to receive documents between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Please note there will be no facility to make payments at this counter in connection with Public Service vehicle licensing.

TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS

Telephone Numbers: 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday
8.30am to 4.30pm Friday

General Enquiries PSV and Goods: 0870 606 0440 (You will be transferred to the traffic area office if required.)

Fax Number: 0113 2498142

NOTICES AND PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL NOTES

Layout and presentation – Entries in each Section (other than in Section 5) are listed in alphabetical order. Each entry is prefaced by a reference number, which should always be quoted in any correspondence or enquiry.

Further notes precede each section, where appropriate.

Accuracy of publication – Details published of applications and requests reflect information provided by applicants. The Traffic Commissioner cannot be held responsible for applications that contain incorrect information.

The VOSA website includes details of all applications listed in this booklet. The website can be visited at www.vosa.gov.uk.

Copies of Notices and Proceedings can be inspected free of charge at this Traffic Area Office.

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Section 1

Special Notices



Section 2

PSV Operator Licensing

Inspection of licence applications can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory Objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Traffic Commissioner's office by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity. Alternatively, copies of weekly publications can be obtained by either an annual subscription of £91 or £3.50 for individual publications. Details can also be viewed by visiting **the VOSA website at www.vosa.gov.uk**

Objections against applications for licences may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or local authority within 21 days after the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Section 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must be sent by the Objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

Classification of Operator Licences - There are four classes of licence: -

- A **Standard International (S/I)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both National and International operations;
- A **Standard National (S/N)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on National operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of (a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers and (b) those not adapted to carry more than sixteen passengers when used otherwise than in the course of a business of carrying passengers or by a person whose main occupation is not the operation of public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers;
- A **Special Restricted (SR)** licence under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985 is granted to the holder of a taxi licence to enable local services to be operated.

Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences must be lodged with the Transport Tribunal, Procession House, 55 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JW not later than 28 days after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. A copy of

the appeals booklet is available from the Traffic Area Office on request. Appellants can alternatively obtain guidance on lodging appeals by visiting **the VOSA website at www.vosa.gov.uk**

Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings is indicated by the publication number in brackets.

The VOSA web-site contains details of all applications listed in this section.

Section 2.1 New Applications Received

(UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES ACT 1981)

- PG1066022 R **DAVID GERARD BROWN T/A DAVID BROWN MINIBUS TRAVEL**
RHYDNEWYDD , SARNAU LLANDYSUL SA44 6PX
Operating Centre: RHYDNEWYDD, SARNAU , LLANDYSUL SA44 6PX
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PG1066007 R **VIVIAN DAVID ESTERBAN T/A ESTIES BUS HIRE**
11 TAWELFAN, CWMGIEDD, YSTRADGYNLAIS SWANSEA SA9 1NA
Operating Centre: 16 CWMTAWA ROAD, YSTRADGYNLAIS , SWANSEA SA9 1QU
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PG1063854 SI (1805) **JOHN HYWEL GREY T/A CITYTAX**
CARLTON BUSINESS CENTRE, R/O 49 CARLTON TERRACE , SWANSEA SA1 6AF
Operating Centre: CARLTON BUSINESS CENTRE, R/O 49 CARLTON TERRACE , SWANSEA SA1 6AF
Authorisation:4 Vehicle(s).
Assigned Transport Manager:
NEIL BRADLEY FEARN
- PG1064743 R (1807) **RONALD ALBERT JONES T/A LYN-AN-AIRPORT SERVICES**
TYN-YR-ERW GWYTHERIN ABERGELE LL22 8UU
Operating Centre: TYN-YR-ERW, GWYTHERIN , ABERGELE LL55 8UU
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PG0007429 SN **DRAKE TRAVEL SERVICES LTD T/A FRANCIS DRAKE**
Director(s): FRANCIS GEORGE DRAKE, FRANCIS MICHAEL DRAKE.
THE COACH HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA ABERTILLERY NP13 3AN
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: THE COACH HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA ABERTILLERY NP13 3AN ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s),

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

No Entries

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

No Entries

Section 2.8 Grants not taken up (grant fee not paid)

No Entries

Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry

No Entries

Section 2.10 Conditions imposed under Section 16.3 of the PPPV Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)



Section 3

Registration Of Local Bus Services

The fee for each new application and variation application is £51. Applications to cancel registrations are free.

When an application is sent to the Traffic Area Office, a copy of all application forms and supporting documents must also be sent to each of the County Councils and Unitary Authorities in whose area the service will operate. Failure to do so may delay acceptance of that application.

Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required.

Any registration may be inspected at the office of the Traffic Commissioner during public business hours and copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

The VOSA web-site (www.vosa.gov.uk) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

- PG0007217/51 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL,
CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30
1HH**
From: Llandudno Junction
To: Coleg Llandrillo
Via: Fforddlas
Name or No: 416
Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
Other Details: Monday to Friday, college days only.
- PG0007217/52 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL,
CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30
1HH**
From: Llanfairth
To: Ysgol Y Creuddyn
Via:
Name or No: 442/443
Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays
- PG0007217/53 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL,
CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30
1HH**
From: Dundonald Avenue/Clwyd Avenue
To: Ysgol Creuddyn
Via:
Name or No: 440
Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays
- PG0007217/54 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL,
CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30
1HH**
From: Glan Y Mor Road
To: Ysgol Aberconwy
Via:
Name or No: 417
Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays
- PG0007217/55 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL,
CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30
1HH**
From: Ysgol Aberconwy
To: Llanfairfechan Y Bont
Via:
Name or No: 400
Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays

- PG0007217/56 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL, CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30 1HH**
 From: Bangor Road/Red Gables
 To: Ysgol Aberconwy
 Via:
 Name or No: 409
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
 Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
 Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays
- PG0007217/57 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL, CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30 1HH**
 From: Ysgoborwen Road
 To: Ysgol Aberconwy
 Via:
 Name or No: 411
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
 Effective Date: 07-Feb-2007
 Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays
- PF0001481/5 **MCDONALD CHRISTINE & JOHN T/A BEAVER BUS, 113 SAFFRON RD WIGSTON LE18 4UQ**
 From: Winstanley Drive
 To: Beaumont centre Bus Station
 Via:
 Name or No: BT3
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 02-Feb-2007

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PG0007217/48 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL, CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30 1HH**
 Operating between Llanfair Talhaiarn and St Asaph given service number 449A effective from 07-Feb-2007. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0000738/197 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
 Operating between Aberystwyth, Fford Alexandra and Middletown, Welshpool/London Victoria Coach Station given service number 420/421/545/570 effective from 05-Mar-2007. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/222 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
 Operating between NORTHAMPTON and SWANSEA given service number 302 effective from 05-Mar-2007. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG1056827/6 **EASYWAY MINIBUS HIRE LTD, 35 , BEECHWOOD GROVE PENCOED BRIDGEND CF35 6SU**
Operating between BRIDGEND BUS STATION and BRIDGEND BUS STATION given service number 52 effective from 18-Dec-2006. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004948/8 **GWYN WILLIAMS & SONS LTD, DERLWYN GARAGE, HEOL Y NEUADD, TUMBLE LLANELLI SA14 6HS**
Operating between GLYNMOCH, FARMERS ARMS and YSGOL Y BEDOL given service number H1 effective from 08-Jan-2007. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0006713/11 **THE VALLEYS BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH RED & WHITE, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between MERTHYR, BUS STATION and BRYNGOLEU given service number 81/78/80 effective from 15-Jan-2007. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PG0007370/1 **JOHN BARRY JONES & GWYN JONES T/A E JONES & SONS, MOUNTAIN VIEW, BANK ST, PONCIAU WREXHAM LL14 1EN**
Operating between GARTH, SCHOOL and RHOSYMEDRE given service number 89 effective from 23-Feb-2007.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries



Section 4

TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS

Section 4.1 Requests

Section 4.2 Determinations



Section 5

Section 5.1 Notice Of Public Inquiries To Be Held

A transcript of the taped proceedings of Public Inquiries (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Traffic Area Office Compliance Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the Compliance Unit will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

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No Entries

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

No Entries



Section 6

ERRATA

No Entries

