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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
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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 ANF 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.)

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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.transportoffice.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.transportoffice.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.transportoffice.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)

PG1083768 R **ALWYN JAMES HUGHES**
75, ATTLEE COURT CAERPHILLY CF83 1QW
Operating Centre: UNIT 3, WESTERN HOUSE, WITHEY COURT, WESTERN
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CAERPHILLY CF83 1BQ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

PG1083884 R **FIRST LIMOZ LTD**
MAES ALYN, DENBIGH ROAD, RHYDYMWYN , MOLD CH7 5HE
Operating Centre: MAES ALYN, DENBIGH ROAD, RHYDYMWYN , MOLD
CH7 5HE
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

PG1082782 R **PHILIP JOHN GERRARD OWEN**
(1854) LLYS OWEN, TREGARTH , BANGOR LL57 4PH
Operating Centre: LLYS OWEN , TREGARTH , BANGOR LL57 4PH
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PG1060825 R **ROBERT TURNER**
UNIT 2, WOODHAM ROAD, BARRY DOCKS BARRY CF63 4JE
Removed operating centre: CJ CONTRACT TRAVEL, UNIT 3, WOODHAM
ROAD, BARRY DOCKS, BARRY CF63 4JE
New operating centre: UNIT 2, WOODHAM ROAD, BARRY DOCKS BARRY
CF63 4JE ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

PG0006220 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 25 September 2008**
(1) **PERRY J S & PERRY E & REES M H E T/A EVAN REES & SONS**
Partner(s): MARY HANNAH EIRY REES , ELIZABETH PERRY .
GATE SHOP GARAGE, GWAUN-CAE-GURWEN , AMMANFORD SA18 1PD
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with
immediate effect.

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

PG1079865 R **JONATHAN HOLAN & RUTH OWEN T/A PARTIMEDICS GWYNEDD**
(1845) **Partner(s): RUTH OWEN, JONATHAN HOLAN.**
 21 LON POWYS BANGOR LL57 2TU

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 current fees for new and variation applications can be found on the VOSA website.
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.transportoffice.gov.uk) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

PG0000421/434 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA
SA5 7BN**
From: Ammanford
To: Cross Hands
Via:
Name or No: B31
Service Type: Flexible Registration
Effective Date: 10-Nov-2008
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays including Good Friday. No service other bank holidays.

- PG0000421/435 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
 From: Ammanford
 To: Capel Hendre Industrial Estate
 Via:
 Name or No: X29
 Service Type: Hail & Ride, School or Works
 Effective Date: 10-Nov-2008
 Other Details: Monay to Friday including Good Fridays. No service on other bank holidays.
- PG0000421/436 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
 From: Cross Hands
 To: Llanelli
 Via:
 Name or No: 165
 Service Type: Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 10-Nov-2008
 Other Details: Mondays to Fridays including Good Friday. No service on other bank holidays.
- PG0006582/57 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
 From: Cwm-mawr
 To: Ammanford
 Via:
 Name or No: 164
 Service Type: Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 10-Nov-2008
 Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays, including Good Friday. No service on other bank holidays.
- PG0006582/58 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
 From: Ammanford
 To: Twyn
 Via:
 Name or No: 145/146
 Service Type: Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 10-Nov-2008
 Other Details: Monday to Saturday including Good Friday. No service on other bank holidays.
- PG0006630/148 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
 From: Newport Bus Station
 To: Rhiwderin Villiage
 Via: Maesgla, Kipling Hill, Rhiwderin Cwm Cwddy Drive
 Name or No: 32/33
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 15-Sep-2008
 Other Details: Monday to Saturday (except bank holidays)
 During peak time journeys operate hourly

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PG0006582/55 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
From: Swansea, Quadrant Bus Station
To: Gorseinon bus Station
Via: Morriston
Name or No: 142
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 07-Sep-2008
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays Except Bank Holidays.

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PG0004057/144 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Tonypany and Porth given service number 173 effective from 25-Sep-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG1044350/4 **EDWARDS COACHES LTD, NEWTOWN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2EE**
Operating between Pontypridd Bus Station and Ty Rhiw given service number 1204 - 3 - B/Route 18 effective from 17-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007243/59 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between LLANGOLLEN, MARKET STREET and MELIN Y WIG given service number 91/95/98 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007219/13 **ERIC W JONES & JEAN A JONES T/A EXPRESS MOTORS, GERALLT, BONTNEWYDD , CAERNARFON LL54 7UN**
Operating between Bangor and Machynlleth given service number X1 effective from 02-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/330 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between KIDWELLY and PONTIETS, given service number B5 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/220 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between Llanelli Island Place/Town Centre and Swiss Valley Shops Circular given service number 181/182/183 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/378 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between LLECHYFEDACH SCHOOL and YSGOL Y GWENDRAETH given service number 249 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/104 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between Ammanford Bus Station and Llanelli Railway Station/Bus Station given service number 128/124 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/78 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between AMMANFORD, BUS STATION and CARMARTHEN, BUS STATION given service number 129 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/79 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between AMMANFORD BUS STATION and CARMARTHEN, BUS STATION given service number 166 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.

- PG0000421/98 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between COOPERS and PONTYBEREM STATION given service number 164 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0000421/81 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between AMMANFORD INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS and BONLLWYN given service number 275/276 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006582/7 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
Operating between AMMANFORD, BUS STATION and AMMANFORD, BUS STATION given service number 126 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006582/12 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
Operating between AMMANFORD, BUS STATION and AMMANFORD, BUS STATION given service number 130 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006582/8 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
Operating between AMMANFORD, BUS STATION and AMMANFORD, BUS STATION given service number 127 effective from 10-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/90 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Abergavenny and Abergavenny given service number 45 effective from 01-Sep-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0007245/364 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**
Operating between Barmouth and Blaenau Ffestiniog given service number 38 effective from 15-Oct-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007429/13 **DRAKE TRAVEL SERVICES LTD T/A FRANCIS DRAKE, THE COACH HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA ABERTILLERY NP13 3AN**
Operating between Magor and Caldicot given service number 62 effective from 27-Oct-2008. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0000421/424 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between Landore Park & Ride Site and Swansea City Centre given service number 501 effective from 16-Sep-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0000421/194 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and NEATH, VICTORIA GARDENS given service number 122/X22 effective from 29-Sep-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/81 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between AMMANFORD INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS and BONLLWYN given service number 275/276 effective from 29-Sep-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.

- PG0000421/203 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between Llandeilo New Road/Ath Club and Swansea Quadrant Bus Station given service number X13/X14 effective from 29-Sep-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007352/2 **HUGH EIFION HUMPHREYS T/A EIFION'S MINICOACH HIRE, UNIT 6, MONA INDUSTRIAL PARK, GWALCHMAI HOLYHEAD LL65 4RJ**
Operating between MONA and MONA given service number 63 effective from 03-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007217/38 **HUGHES BROS (LLANRWST & TREFRIW) LTD T/A ALPINE TRAVEL, CENTRAL COACH GARAGE, BUILDER ST WEST , LLANDUDNO LL30 1HH**
Operating between LANRWST PLAS YN DRE and PEN-Y-PASS A4086 LLANBERIS given service number S6/X6 effective from 03-Nov-2008. To amend 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 effective from 17-Oct-2008. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG1012786/13 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**
Operating between LLANGYNOG, TANAT VALLEY INN and OSWESTRY, BUS STATION given service number D79/D78 effective from 01-Sep-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG1012786/36 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**
Operating between Oswestry and Welshpool given service number D71 effective from 01-Sep-2008. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PG0004057/149 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Tonypandy and Gilfach Goch given service number 153 effective from 19-Sep-2008.
- PG0000421/38 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between CWMAMAN and AMMANFORD, BUS STATION given service number 145 effective from 09-Nov-2008.
- PG1059311/18 **HOGGANS EUROPEAN COACHES LTD T/A HOGGANS, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between rhos and penlan given service number 209 effective from 24-Sep-2008.
- PG1059311/24 **HOGGANS EUROPEAN COACHES LTD T/A HOGGANS, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Neath Abbey and Bryntane School Pencan given service number 210 effective from 24-Sep-2008.
- PG1059311/25 **HOGGANS EUROPEAN COACHES LTD T/A HOGGANS, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Craig Cefn Parc and Cwmtawe given service number 213 effective from 24-Sep-2008.
- PG1059311/26 **HOGGANS EUROPEAN COACHES LTD T/A HOGGANS, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Ynysforgan and Cwmtawe school given service number 212 effective from 24-Sep-2008.

- PG1059311/27 **HOGGANS EUROPEAN COACHES LTD T/A HOGGANS, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Birchgrove and Cwmtawe school given service number 211 effective from 24-Sep-2008.
- PG0006582/13 **PULLMAN COACHES LTD, UNIT 12, CROFTY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PENCLAWDD SWANSEA SA4 3RS**
Operating between YSTRADOWEN, OPPOSITE SHELTER and YSTRADOWEN, SHELTER given service number 124 effective from 09-Nov-2008.
- PG0004902/24 **SILCOX MOTOR COACH CO LTD T/A SILCOX COACHES, WATERLOO GARAGE, WATERLOO , PEMBROKE DOCK SA72 4RR**
Operating between PEMBROKE DOCK, LAWS STREET and CARMARTHEN, BUS STATION given service number 333 effective from 10-Nov-2008.
- PG0007325/9 **VALE OF LLANGOLLEN TRAVEL LTD, CEFN GARAGE, WELL ST, CEFN MAWR WREXHAM LL14 3YD**
Operating between Cefn Garage and Broughton, Aerospace given service number Aerospace effective from 14-Nov-2008.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0007243/88 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Mold Bus Station and Deeside College, Golftyn Lane given service number 7 effective from 01-Sep-2008.
- PG0007243/87 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Shotton Station and Mold Campus given service number 109 effective from 01-Sep-2008.
- PG0000421/328 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between LLANELLI BUS STATION (ISLAND PLACE) and CROSS HANDS given service number 165 effective from 09-Nov-2008.
- PG1047060/14 **LLEW JONES LTD T/A LLEW JONES INTERNATIONAL, STATION RD LLANRWST LL26 0EH**
Operating between Ysyty Ifan and Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, Llanrwst given service number 421 effective from 09-Sep-2008.
- PG1047060/9 **LLEW JONES LTD T/A LLEW JONES INTERNATIONAL, STATION RD LLANRWST LL26 0EH**
Operating between Henefail, Old Smithy and Ysgol Y Creuddyn, Glanwydden given service number 401 effective from 09-Sep-2008.



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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Public Inquiry (37008) to be held at Newport Tribunal Hearing Centre
Columbus House
Langstone Buisiness Park
Chepstow Road
Newport
NP19 2LX, on 21 October 2008 commencing at 14:00(Previous Publication:(1857)
)
PG1061710 SI
A C G TRAVEL LTD
Director(s): KATHRYN DAVIES.
TIR HAULOG, CROESCADE LANE, LLANTWIT FARDRE PONTYPRIDD CF38 2PR

PSV - S17 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 17 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (36814) held at Neath Magistrate Court, Fairfield Way, Neath, SA11 1RF on 16 September 2008 at 10:30(Previous Publication:(1857)
)PG1023499 SN
CARTEL TRAVEL LIMITED
Director(s): KATHERINE HOOKINGS, ANDREA LOCKWOOD, CARL ANTHONY HOOKINGS.
UNIT 2, CROSS WAYS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CROSSWAY , COWBRIDGE CF71 7LJ

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that no action is being taken in relation to maintenance.
- that under Section 155 of the Transport Act 2000 a penalty of £150 per vehicle is issued, with the total penalty being £900 for the total of 6 vehicles authorised, payable to the Welsh National Assembly within 3 months of the date of this letter. Failure to satisfy the requirement of payment will be treated as an issue of repute
- that the good repute of your Director Mr Carl Hookings is tarnished.

and

- that the following undertakings are to be recorded on the company's licence:-
 - that vehicle tracking equipment is to be fitted in all vehicles by 31st December 2008.
 - N.B. It should noted that in the event of the Operator being unable to comply with any of the undertakings given above, for reasons beyond his/its control, the Operator should contact the Office of the Traffic Commissioner WITHOUT DELAY to explain the situation.

Public Inquiry (36816) held at Neath Magistrate Court, Fairfield Way, Neath, SA11 1RF on 16 September 2008 at 10:30(Previous Publication:(1857)
)PG1044344 SN
G M COACHES LTD
Director(s): ANDREA CHERYL LOCKWOOD, CARL ANTHONY HOOKINGS.
TY FRY ROAD, CEFN CRIBWR , BRIDGEND CF32 0BB

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that the following undertakings are to be recorded on the company's licence:-
 - that vehicle inspections will be pre-planned and never more than four weeks apart for all vehicles. The PMI reports will be fully and properly completed, show rectifications and be retained for at least 2 years.
 - there will be a nil defect daily reporting system. Defect reports will show rectification and all reports will be retained for at least 2 years.
 - All authorised vehicles will have a rolling road brake test every 12 weeks not including the MOT. The results will be recorded and kept for at least 2 years.
 - Maintenance systems, maintenance documentation and vehicle inspections will be audited by the FTA every 6 months. Audit reports will be prepared, acted upon and retained for at least 2 years. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner within 14 days of its receipt together with the Operator's proposals for implementing its recommendations.
 - N.B. It should noted that in the event of the Operator being unable to comply with any of the undertakings given above, for reasons beyond his/its control, the Operator should contact the Office of the Traffic Commissioner WITHOUT DELAY to explain the situation.

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DIRECTOR(s): CARL ANTHONY HOOKINGS.
UNIT 2, CROSSWAY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LLANTWIT MAJOR ROAD COWBRIDGE CF71 7LJ

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that under Section 155 of the Transport Act 2000 a penalty of £125 per vehicle is issued, with the total penalty being £1,750 for the total of 14 vehicles authorised, payable to the Welsh National Assembly within 3 months of the date of this letter.

- that the good repute of your Director Mr Carl Hookings is tarnished.

and

-that the following undertakings are to be recorded on the company's licence:-

- that vehicle tracking equipment will be fitted in all vehicles by 31st December 2008.**
- that a receipt proving that the previous penalty at Public Inquiry has been paid, will be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner within the next 14 days. Failure to satisfy the requirement of payment will be treated as an issue of repute.**
- N.B. It should noted that in the event of the Operator being unable to comply with any of the undertakings given above, for reasons beyond his/its control, the Operator should contact the Office of the Traffic Commissioner WITHOUT DELAY to explain the situation.**

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Section 6

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PG9023/CBP **LLYNFI VALLEY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS**
Applying to register new service numbers CT1/CT2 from Trecco Bay to Trecco Bay commencing 4 August 2008.

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Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

[Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales](#)

For some years the coach industry has complied with a voluntary code of practice whereby operators taking passengers to a designated sporting event meet certain guidelines set by the police. This has worked very well, and it has seldom been necessary for a Traffic Commissioner to take any further action against an operator who has contravened the guidelines. Nevertheless the police in England and Wales are concerned that football hooliganism is again on the increase, and have asked the Commissioners to remind PSV operators of the guidelines. This has been done in conjunction with the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT).

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of Section 1 (1) of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the carriage of alcohol on a PSV that is being used for the principal purpose of carrying passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.

A “designated sporting event” generally means any association football match, whether national or international. The full legal definition of “designated sporting events” may be found in The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation Order) 1985, as amended by SI 1520/1987.

It is an offence for an operator of a PSV (or his servant or agent) knowingly to cause or permit the carriage of alcohol on journeys to which these Regulations apply.

In addition to these statutory provisions, the police have asked that operators comply with the following guidelines when conveying passengers to such sporting events:

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel and the number of coaches booked.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.
- c. Unless directed otherwise by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator’s local police liaison officer.
- d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.
- e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. Coaches must leave the venue within one hour of the finish of the event.
- g. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers’ attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance.

Operators are asked to comply with these guidelines on a voluntary basis. However if the police inform the Traffic Commissioner of any failure on an operator’s part to comply with them the Commissioner will consider applying them as a formal condition to that operator’s licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.”