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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
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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.)

Fax Number: 0113 2498142

Amendment

Section 3 – bus regulations – 1st sentence change fees to read:

The current fees for new and variation applications can be found on the VOSA website.

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)

- PG1085125 R **NORMAN MICHAEL & DARREN NORMAN MASON T/A NARBERTH TAXIS**
Partner(s): DARREN NORMAN MASON, NORMAN MICHAEL MASON.
ROCKY HOLLOW, PROVIDENCE HILL , NARBERTH SA67 8RE
Operating Centre: ROCKY HOLLOW, PROVIDENCE HILL , NARBERTH SA67 8RE
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1084811 R **SHANE MICHEAL JOHN T/A P S M MINIBUSES**
58 CRAIGLAS, LLANGEINOR , BRIDGEND CF32 8NT
Operating Centre: 58, CRAIGLAS, LLANGEINOR , BRIDGEND CF32 8NT
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1084898 R **SHEILA HOWORTH T/A GWENDRAETH VALLEY CABS**
99 HEOL Y BANC, BANCFFOSFELEN , LLANELLI SA15 5DL
Operating Centre: 99, HEOL Y BANC, BANCFFOSFELEN , LLANELLI SA15 5DL
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PG1083768 R (1857) **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).
- PG1083652 R (1858) **HUW ROBERT THOMAS T/A B W TRAVEL**
6 RAILWAY TERRACE TREHARRIS CF46 5HD
Operating Centre: TWYN ROAD, YSTRAD MYNACH , CAERPHILLY CF82 7EP
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for March, April and May 2009 to be submitted to this office no later than 30th June 2009. Attached to Licence.

PG1081865 R (1858) **LEE MURPHY** lee nathan murphy.
12 ST. HILDAS ROAD, GRIFFITHSTOWN , PONTYPOOL NP4 5HN,
TORFAEN
Operating Centre: 12, ST. HILDAS ROAD, GRIFFITHSTOWN , PONTYPOOL
NP4 5HN
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for February, March and April 2009 to be
submitted to the office of the traffic commissioner by 30th May 2009. Attached to
Licence.

PG1084459 R (1859) **RACHAEL HELENE LEWIS**
3, HONDDU CLOSE CALDICOT NP26 4PU
Operating Centre: UNIT9, CASTLE WAY, PORTSKEWETT , CALDICOT NP26
5PR
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PG1066762 SN **JULIAN & JOHN WILLIAMS T/A J2 MINIBUSES**
Partner(s): JOHN WILLIAMS, JULIAN WILLIAMS.
17 CYD TERRACE CLYNE NEATH SA11 4ES

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 current fees for new and variation application can be found on our website, www.transportoffice.gov.uk, under the “general info” tab, “latest fees”; or [click here](#). 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

- PG0007454/57 **EST BUS LTD, UNIT 2, CROSSWAY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LLANTWIT MAJOR ROAD COWBRIDGE CF71 7LJ**
From: Pencoed
To: Talbot Green
Via: Brynna, Llanharan, Llanharry, Pontyclun
Name or No: 144
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 12-Jan-2009
Other Details: Monday to Friday
5 journeys per day (schooldays)
7 journeys per day (non school days)
- PG0006160/13 **MID WALES MOTORWAYS (1963) LTD, ,, PENRHYNCOCH , ABERYSTWYTH SY23 3ES**
From: Machynlleth
To: Newtown
Via: Carno, Caersws
Name or No: JF1
Service Type: Limited Stop
Effective Date: 05-Jan-2009
Other Details: Monday to friday once a day
Not available bank holidays.
Not running 23rd of December to 6th January inclusive
- PG0000397/75 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
From: Newport, Clarence Place
To: Lliswerry High School
Via:
Name or No: L1/L2
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 04-Jan-2009
Other Details: School days only.

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG1073209/4 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Bwlchgwn
To: Holt
Via: Wrexham Bus Station & Ind Estate
Name or No: 141/142
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Dec-2008
Other Details: Monday to Saturday evening excluding bank holidays
- PG1073209/2 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Wrexham Industrial Estate
To: Wrexham Industrial Estate
Via:
Name or No: 41
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Dec-2008
Other Details: Monday to Saturday excluding bank holidays
- PG1073209/1 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Wrexham Bus Station
To: Wrexham Industrial Estate
Via: Stockwell Grove
Name or No: 42
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Dec-2008
Other Details: Monday to Saturday excluding bank holidays
- PG1073209/3 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Wrexham
To: Whitchurch
Via:
Name or No: 146
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Dec-2008
Other Details: Mondays to Sundays

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PG0006567/9 **CROSSKEYS COACH HIRE LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES,
STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST DAVIDS ROAD , CWMBRAN
NP44 1PD**
Operating between Newport and Ebbw Vale given service number X18 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007429/5 **DRAKE TRAVEL SERVICES LTD T/A FRANCIS DRAKE, THE COACH
HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA ABERTILLERY NP13 3AN**
Operating between ABERGAVENNY BUS STATION and BRYNMAWR BUS STATION given service number 3 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/431 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA
SA5 7BN**
Operating between Barry, King Square and Cardiff, Churchill Way given service number 88/89 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0000397/48 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport, Upper Dock Street and Rogerstone, Primary School given service number 1/1A/1C effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/7 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between NEWPORT, BUS STATION and NEWPORT, SPYTTY PARK given service number 27D/28A/28E/28X effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/21 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between NEWPORT, BUS STATION and NEWPORT, ST JULIANS CIRCULAR given service number 26A effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/10 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between NEWPORT, BUS STATION and CWMBRAN, BUS STATION given service number 29/29B effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/11 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between NEWPORT, Upper Dock Street and NEWPORT, GAER ESTATE CIRCULAR given service number 2/3/32/33/4 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0000397/17 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between NEWPORT, BUS STATION and NEWPORT, CASTLETON & MARSHFIELD CIRCULAR given service number 31A/31C effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000397/64 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Bus Station and Pillgwenlly, St Stephens Church given service number 40 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0000397/71 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
Operating between Newport Bus Station and Cardiff Bus Station given service number X30 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006340/9 **NIGEL PETER MARTLEW T/A CARING COACHES, UNIT 8, 2 ATLANTIC CRES, BARRY DOCK BARRY CF63 3RG**
Operating between Michaelston-Le-Pit and Culverhouse Cross (M&S/Tesco) given service number 86 effective from 22-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006340/10 **NIGEL PETER MARTLEW T/A CARING COACHES, UNIT 8, 2 ATLANTIC CRES, BARRY DOCK BARRY CF63 3RG**
Operating between Llantwit Major Interchange and Barry, Millenium Way Morrisons Store given service number M1 effective from 29-Dec-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007419/22 **NIGEL WYN BROWN T/A ROY BROWN'S COACHES, 15 HIGH ST, BUILTH, BUILTH WELLS LD2 3DN**
Operating between Builth Wells Post Office and Builth Wells Post Office given service number T51 effective from 12-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0003535/28 **PARFITTS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Newport and Tredegar given service number 56 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

- PG0006630/64 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Cardiff and Hereford given service number X4 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/69 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Bargoed and Tredegar given service number 4 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006630/44 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Brynmawr and Brynmawr given service number E3/E4 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006630/43 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Newport and Brynmawr given service number X15 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006630/27 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Cardiff and Abertillery given service number X16 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0004902/46 **SILCOX MOTOR COACH CO LTD T/A SILCOX COACHES, WATERLOO GARAGE, WATERLOO , PEMBROKE DOCK SA72 4RR**
Operating between TENBY UPPER PARK RD and PENDINE given service number 351 effective from 02-Dec-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006713/10 **THE VALLEYS BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH RED & WHITE, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Merthyr tydfil and Bargoed given service number 1 effective from 24-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006713/15 **THE VALLEYS BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH RED & WHITE, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Merthyr Tydfil and Bargoed given service number 3 effective from 24-Nov-2008. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PG0006160/5 **MID WALES MOTORWAYS (1963) LTD, ,, PENRHYNCOCH , ABERYSTWYTH SY23 3ES**
Operating between Aberystwyth and Aberystwyth given service number 501 effective from 12-Jan-2009.
- PG0006630/94 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between King Henry and Govilon given service number 94 effective from 05-Jan-2009.
- PG0006630/46 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Tredegar and Tredegar given service number E12 effective from 05-Jan-2009.
- PG0006630/148 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Newport and Newport given service number 32/33 effective from 05-Jan-2009.

PG1043409/13 **SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT (NEATH) LTD, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Birchgrove and Cwmtawe School given service number 211 effective from 19-Jan-2009.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0007243/94 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Wrexham Bus Station and Wrexham Industrial Estate given service number 42 effective from 29-Nov-2008.
- PG0007243/95 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Minera and Wrexham Industrial Estate given service number 141/142 effective from 29-Nov-2008.
- PG0007243/67 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Wrexham bus station and Whitchurch bus station given service number X46/146 effective from 30-Nov-2008.
- PG0007243/70 **EIFION LLOYD DAVIES T/A G H A COACHES, Unit 11, Vauxhall Industrial Estate, Ruabon Wrexham LL14 6UY**
Operating between Wrexham bus station and Wrexham Bus Station given service number 41 effective from 29-Nov-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.

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

Public Inquiry (37321) to be held at Flint Magistrates Court, The Court Room, Chapel Street, Flint, CH6 5AY, on 17 December 2008 commencing at 10:30 hours.

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PG1079836 SI
BLUE HORIZON COACHWAYS LTD
Director(s): ANTHONY DAVIES.
1 HOPE ROAD, BROUGHTON , CHESTER CH4 0RT

PSV - S14 - Consideration of new application under Section 14 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (37047) held at Abergavenny Magistrate Court,
Tudor Street,
Abergavenny,
Monmouthshire,
NP7 5DL
on 31 October 2008 at 14:00 hours

(Previous Publication:(1861)

PG0007150 R
GRAHAM TAINTON T/A 3A'S TAXIS
GWALIA HOUSE, DUFFRYN RD, CAERAU MAESTEG CF34 0SS

Undertakings Agreed;

Safety inspections will be pre-planned and never more than 5 weeks apart. 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 driver reporting system. Defect reports will show rectification and all reports will be retained for at least 2 years.

All authorised vehicles will have a thorough and effective pre-MOT inspection. Records to be kept for at least 2 years.

Public Inquiry (37102) held at Abergavenny Magistrate Court
Tudor Street
Abergavenny
Monmouthshire
NP7 5DL on 10 November 2008 at 10:30 hours

(Previous Publication:(1861)

PG1041787 R
MALCOLM PAUL EVANS T/A M P EXCURSIONS
11 MOUNTAIN VIEW, TONYREFAIL, GILFACH GOCH PORTH CF39 8JF

Grounds are found for action in that the maintenance undertaking has not been adhered, in the light of the following undertakings being given, no action is taken beyond a formal warning, under sections 17(3)(a),(aa) and (b) of the Act.

Safety inspections will be pre-planned and never more than 6 weeks apart. 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 driver 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 6 months not including the MOT. The results will be recorded and kept for at least 2 years.

All authorised vehicles will have a thorough and effective pre-MOT inspection. Records to be kept for at least 2 years.



Section 6

ERRATA

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.”

