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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.

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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)

- PG1085085 R **KNIGHTS OF CAERPHILLY LTD T/A KNIGHTS OF CAERPHILLY**
Director(s): ANTHONY JOHN WILLIAM.
5 HEOL GLYN CAERPHILLY CF83 2LZ
Operating Centre: 5, HEOL GLYN CAERPHILLY CF83 2LZ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1085304 R **MALCOLM WILLIAMS**
32 CAE HIR FLINT CH6 5UB
Operating Centre: 32, CAE HIR FLINT CH6 5UB
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1085409 SI **MIDWAY MOTORS (CRYMYCH) LTD T/A MIDWAY MOTORS**
Director(s): IWAN REES, ELAN REES.
MIDWAY GARAGE CRYMYCH SA41 3QU
Operating Centre: MIDWAY GARAGE CRYMYCH SA41 3QU
Authorisation:15 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): RICHARD CUSSONS, IWAN REES

PG1085320 SI **PADARN BUS LIMITED T/A PADARN BUS**
Director(s): JOHN DAVID HULME, DARREN CHARLES PRICE, DAVID CHARLES PRICE.
PADARN VIEW, HIGH STREET, LLANBERIS CAERNARFON LL55 4EN
Operating Centre: PADARN VIEW, HIGH STREET, LLANBERIS CAERNARFON LL55 4EN
Authorisation:8 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
Operating Centre: Y GLYN, LLANBERIS , CAERNARFON LL55 4EL
Authorisation:30 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): DAVID CHARLES PRICE, JOHN DAVID HULME

PG1085377 SI **TERRY & PAULINE MORRIS T/A TRYLINE TRAVEL**
Partner(s): TERRY MORRIS, MORRIS PAULINE.
12 USK COURT, THORNHILL , CWMBRAN NP44 5UP
Operating Centre: UNIT 18, THE COLD STORE, COURT ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CWMBRAN NP44 3AT
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
Transport Manager(s): LAURA JANE WILLETTS

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

PG1083419 R (1859) **GORDON REEVE T/A C&E TRAVEL**
22 LLEWELLYN GROVE, MALPAS , NEWPORT NP20 6LX
Operating Centre: 22, LLEWELLYN GROVE, MALPAS , NEWPORT NP20 6LX
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for February, March and April 2009 to be submitted to the Traffic Commissioners Office no later than 30th May 2009. Attached to Licence.

PG1084141 R (1858) **HUGH PAUL WEEKS**
5, NEDDERN COURT CALDICOT NP26 4GX
Operating Centre: UNIT 9, CASTLE WAY, PORTSKEWETT , CALDICOT NP26 5PR
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for February, March and April 2009 to be submitted to the traffic commissioners office no later than 30th May 2009. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PG0007135 SN **CRESTA CARS LTD**
Director(s): IAN ANDREW WILLIAMS, GRIFFITHS DIANE .
UNIT 6, LITCHARD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , BRIDGEND CF31 2AL
Removed operating centre: PLOT 20, COEGNANT CLOSE, BRACKLA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BRIDGEND CF31 2AY
New operating centre: Unit 6 LITCHARD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BRIDGEND CF31 2AL ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 15 vehicle(s),

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

- PG1027748 R (1733) **Licence not continued WEF 07 December 2008**
DONNA SHIRREE SMITH & JONATHAN SMITH T/A JRS TRAVEL
Partner(s): JONATHAN SMITH, DONNA SHIRREE SMITH.
33 LILIAN RD BLACKWOOD NP12 1DN
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PG1053437 R (1785) **Licence not continued WEF 07 December 2008**
HEATHERTON COUNTRY SPORTS PARK LTD T/A HEATHERTON
Director(s): WINIFRED MAIR DAVIES, JOHN OWEN DAVIES, HENRY HUGH DAVIES, HUGH CHARLES DAVIES.
HEATHERTON COUNTY SPORTS PARK, DEVONSHIRE DR ,
SAUNDERSFOOT SA69 9EE
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PG1027899 SI (1745) **Licence not continued WEF 07 December 2008**
PAUL FARRELL & PAUL GODFREY T/A PROSPECT TOURS
Partner(s): PAUL GODFREY, PAUL FARRELL.
68 GELLIGRON RD, PONTARDAWE , SWANSEA SA8 4NP
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PG1064752 R (1810) **Licence not continued WEF 07 December 2008**
SAMANTHA BOWEN T/A SAMKURT MINIBUS HIRE
211 BRITHWEUNYDD ROAD, TREALAW , TONYPANDY CF40 2PB
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

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 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

- PG0006643/11 **CLARKES COACHES (TREDEGAR) LTD T/A CLARKES COACHES
TREDEGAR, HOMELEIGH, 73 PARK HILL , TREDEGAR NP22 3NW**
From: Waundeg
To: Tredegar Bus Station
Via:
Name or No: E12
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 05-Jan-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays excluding bank holidays.
- PG0007454/58 **EST BUS LTD, UNIT 2, CROSSWAY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LLANTWIT
MAJOR ROAD COWBRIDGE CF71 7LJ**
From: Llantwit Major
To: Bridgend
Via:
Name or No: N145
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 31-Dec-2008
End Date: 01-Jan-2009
Other Details: New Years Eve only
- PG0006725/42 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST.
DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
From: Porth
To: Pencoed
Via:
Name or No: 444
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Feb-2009
Other Details: Monday to Friday (except Bank Holiday Mondays) hourly service.
(New service)
- PG1067346/4 **WILLIAM MARTIN HAWORTH T/A SILVERLINE MANAGEMENT
SERVICES, UNIT 48, PANT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DOWLAIS
MERTHYR TYDFIL CF48 2SR**
From: Aberdare Bus Station
To: Swansea, Castle Square
Via:
Name or No: X55
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 26-Jan-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, 2 return journeys.

PG1067346/3 **WILLIAM MARTIN HAWORTH T/A SILVERLINE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, UNIT 48, PANT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DOWLAIS MERTHYR TYDFIL CF48 2SR**
From: Merthyr Bus Station
To: Merthyr Bus Station
Via:
Name or No: A/B/C
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 26-Jan-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays except public holidays

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PG1079161/9 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LTD, 45 MAES Y GWENYN RHOOSE POINT BARRY CF62 3LA**
From: Cardiff, Fidas Road
To: Cardiff, Ysgol Glantaf
Via:
Name or No: 647
Service Type: School or Works
Effective Date: 24-Nov-2008
Other Details: Academic year only

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

PG0007245/312 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**
Operating between ABERYSTWYTH (BUS STATION) and ABERYSTWYTH (MORRISONS) given service number 502 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PG0007245/130 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**
Operating between Aberystwyth Bus Station and Aberystwyth Bus Station given service number 509/510/512/513 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PG0007245/311 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**
Operating between ABERYSTWYTH MARINE TERRACE/BUS STATION and ABERYSTWYTH (MORRISONS) given service number 501 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PG0007219/22 **ERIC W JONES & JEAN A JONES T/A EXPRESS MOTORS, GERALLT, BONTNEWYDD , CAERNARFON LL54 7UN**
Operating between Porthmadog and Bl Ffestiniog given service number 1/98 effective from 19-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PG0007219/7 **ERIC W JONES & JEAN A JONES T/A EXPRESS MOTORS, GERALLT, BONTNEWYDD , CAERNARFON LL54 7UN**
Operating between Porthmadog/Caernarfon and Croesor/Rhyd given service number 97/97A/98/99 effective from 19-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PG0000421/260 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between SWANSEA QUADRANT BUS STATION and SARN (ODEON-FOR-MCARTHUR GLEN) given service number 100/100 effective from 01-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

PG0003535/12 **PARFITTS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Caerphilly and Bargoed given service number C17 effective from 06-Oct-2008. To amend Timetable.

- PG1043409/2 **SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT (NEATH) LTD, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Min - Ar - Awel and Neath given service number 161 effective from 19-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG1043409/12 **SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT (NEATH) LTD, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Ynysforgan and Cwmtawe School given service number 212 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1043409/11 **SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT (NEATH) LTD, UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ**
Operating between Graig Cefn Parc School and Cwmtawe School given service number 213 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1067346/1 **WILLIAM MARTIN HAWORTH T/A SILVERLINE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, UNIT 48, PANT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DOWLAIS MERTHYR TYDFIL CF48 2SR**
Operating between Merthyr Tydfil Bus Station and Swansea Bus Station given service number 775 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0004057/233 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Ystrad Mynach and Merthyr Tydfill given service number 3 effective from 24-Nov-2008. To amend Route.
- PG0000421/389 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**
Operating between Swansea Quadrant Bus Station and Uplands given service number 19 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG1073209/2 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
Operating between Wrexham Industrial Estate and Wrexham Industrial Estate given service number 41 effective from 01-Dec-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000442/25 **ISLWYN BOROUGH TRANSPORT LTD, PENMAEN ROAD DEPOT, PENMAEN RD, PONTLLANFRAITH BLACKWOOD NP12 2DY**
Operating between Blackwood Bus Station and Upland Road, Springfield given service number 10 effective from 01-Dec-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000442/6 **ISLWYN BOROUGH TRANSPORT LTD, PENMAEN ROAD DEPOT, PENMAEN RD, PONTLLANFRAITH BLACKWOOD NP12 2DY**
Operating between BLACKWOOD, BUS STATION and NEWBRIDGE, BUS STATION given service number 3 effective from 01-Dec-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG1079161/6 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LTD, 45 MAES Y GWENYN RHOOSE POINT BARRY CF62 3LA**
Operating between Cardiff, Fidlas Road, Rhyd-Y-Penau and Cardiff, Gabalfa Road, Llandaff given service number 646 effective from 24-Nov-2008. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0003535/11 **PARFITS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Caerphilly and Nelson given service number C16 effective from 31-Aug-2008. To amend Timetable.
- PG1025703/7 **PATS COACHES LTD, THE BUNGALOW, GATEWEN RD, NEW BROUGHTON WREXHAM LL11 6YA**
Operating between BUS STATION, KING STREET, WREXHAM and BUS STATION, KING STREET, WREXHAM given service number J1 WXM/44A EVE ONLY effective from 13-Nov-2008. To amend Route.

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.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

PG0007245/313 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**
Operating between ABERYSTWYTH (BUS STATION) and ABERYSTWYTH (BUS STATION) given service number 508 effective from 26-Jan-2009.

PG1008935/15 **GWYN RICHARD LEWIS, LLYGAID DYFFRIN, LLANGEITHO , TREGARON SY25 6QU**
Operating between Aberystwyth and Aberystwyth given service number 509/510 effective from 01-Jan-2009.

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.

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**

No Entries

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (36838) held at Neath Magistrate Court, Fairfield Way, Neath, SA11 1RF on 23 September 2008 and 10 November 2008 @ 13:30 hours at Abergavenny Magistrates Court.

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PG0007385 SI
KEITH STEWART HENRY THOMAS T/A IVANHOE COACHES
18 BARNWOOD CRES, ELY , CARDIFF CF5 4TA

Under section 17 - Licence Revoked from 23:59 hours 20th December 2008.

Operator Mr Keith Stewart Henry Thomas is disqualified from 1st January 2009 for 6 months.

Public Inquiry (37148) held at Newport Tribunal Hearing Centre
Coloumbus House
Longstone Business Park
Chepstow Rd
Newport
NP18 2LX on 26 November 2008 at 14:00(Previous Publication:(1769)
)PG1035429 SN
RICHARD THOMAS MICHAEL BRADFORD T/A BRADFORD'S MINIBUS HIRE
THE OLD FACTORY, PENALLTA ROAD, YSTRAD MYNACH HENGOED CF82 7BG

Formal Warning with additional undertakings

Safety inspections will be pre-planned and never more than four (4) weeks apart. The PMI reports will be fully and properly completed, show rectifications and be retained for at least 2 years.

The operator will undertake a random audit of at least four (4) drivers per week to ensure the drivers are undertaking his/their walk around checks correctly. The findings will be recorded and made available to staff from VOSA or the Office of the Traffic Commissioner on request.

All authorised vehicles (and trailers) will have a rolling road brake test every safety inspection, not including the MOT. The results will be recorded and kept for at least 2 years.

that your repute as a transport manager is tarnished but not lost.

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Section 6

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No Entries

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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."