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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.

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#### 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](http://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](http://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)**

- PG1085833 R **CLIVE WILLIAM RAVENSCROFT T/A UPS & MINIBUS SERVICES**  
5 BRIG Y DON PRESTATYN LL19 7AT  
Operating Centre: 5, BRIG Y DON PRESTATYN LL19 7AT  
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1085806 R **MARK THOMSON T/A CIRCLES**  
BRYNAWEL, PROVIDENCE HILL , NARBERTH SA67 8RE  
Operating Centre: BRYNAWEL, PROVIDENCE HILL , NARBERTH SA67 8RE  
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1085874 R **MARTYN CHRISTOPHER BIRD & CRAIG BOULTON T/A BOULTON'S BUSES**  
**Partner(s): CRAIG BOULTON, MARTYN CHRISTOPHER BIRD.**  
8 GLANCYNON TERRACE ABERDARE CF44 6RL  
Operating Centre: NANT-Y-MOEL, CROESBYCHAN , ABERDARE CF44 0PJ  
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

- PG1085875 R     **PAULA LOUISE SMITH T/A SMITHS TRAVEL**  
 17 HYWEL CRESCENT BARRY CF63 1DJ  
 Operating Centre: PHANTOM FABRICATIONS LTD, UNIT 54, VALE  
 BUSINESS PARK, LLANDOW COWBRIDGE CF71 7PF  
 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: 6, MILLERS AVENUE, BRYNMENYN , BRIDGEND CF32  
 9TD  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1085871 R     **TIMOTHY STEPHEN LOVELOCK T/A LOVELOCK'S MINIBUSES**  
 ISFRON HOUSE, HIGH STREET , LLANERCHYMEDD LL71 8EB  
 Operating Centre: 53, HIGH STREET LLANERCHYMEDD LL71 8EB  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

## **Section 2.2    New Applications Granted**

- PG1085125 R     **NORMAN MICHAEL & DARREN NORMAN MASON T/A NARBERTH**  
 (1861)           **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).
- PG1084223 R     **OCS GROUP UK LTD**  
 (1859)           **Director(s): PETER GOOGLIFFE, DAVID CRACKNELL, Alastair Lewis,**  
**PETER CALEY, JOHN OLIVER, PETER DAVID JURY, MALCOLM**  
**CLARK, CHRIS CRACKNELL.**  
 NORTHGATE HOUSE, WHITE LUND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ,  
 MORECAMBE LA3 3BJ  
 Operating Centre: DVLA, LONGVIEW ROAD, CLASE SWANSEA SA6 7JL  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).

## **Section 2.3    New Applications Refused**

No Entries

## **Section 2.4    Variation Applications Granted**

- PG0007282 R     **ANDREW JOHN WHITEFOOT T/A U K TRAVEL**  
 50 CRISTIONYDD, PENYCAE , WREXHAM LL14 2RS  
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 50 CRISTIONYDD,  
 PENYCAE , WREXHAM LL14 2RS ()  
 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**

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 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](http://www.transportoffice.gov.uk)) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

### **Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services**

PG0007303/18     **DARREN CHARLES PRICE & DAVID CHARLES PRICE T/A PADARN  
BUS, PADARN VIEW, HIGH ST, LLANBERIS CAERNARFON LL55 4EN**  
From: Llanfairfechan  
To: Llandudno  
Via:  
Name or No: 75  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009  
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays except public holidays

- PG0007303/19 **DARREN CHARLES PRICE & DAVID CHARLES PRICE T/A PADARN BUS, PADARN VIEW, HIGH ST, LLANBERIS CAERNARFON LL55 4EN**  
 From: Llanfairfechan  
 To: Llandrillo College  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 420  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009  
 Other Details: College days only
- PG1073209/5 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**  
 From: Wrexham Bus Station  
 To: Summerhill  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 23  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 16-Feb-2009  
 Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays
- PG0006630/150 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
 From: Trevethin  
 To: Forgeside  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 806  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009  
 Other Details: Monday to Friday, schooldays.

### **Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice**

- PG0006643/12 **CLARKES COACHES (TREDEGAR) LTD T/A CLARKES COACHES TREDEGAR, HOMELEIGH, 73 PARK HILL , TREDEGAR NP22 3NW**  
 From: Abergavenny  
 To: Brynmawr  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 3  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 05-Jan-2009  
 Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

### **Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services**

- PG0000421/320 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
 Operating between PENCOED and BRIDGEND given service number 61/62 effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0000421/33 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
 Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and BLAEN-Y-MAES, ROUNDABOUT given service number 25 effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/3 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
 Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and SWANSEA, MORRISTON CROSS given service number 36/36A effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0000421/121 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and OYSTERMOUTH, BUS STATION given service number 3/2A/2A/3A/3A effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/131 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
Operating between NEATH, VICTORIA GARDENS and PORT TALBOT, BUS STATION given service number 228/226/227/901/902 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/417 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
Operating between Port Talbot and Neath given service number X4 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0000421/267 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
Operating between BRIDGEND, BUS STATION and SARN, EUSTACE DRIVE given service number 3 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PC0002894/18 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD T/A FIRST, DIVIDY ROAD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**  
Operating between Chester and Liverpool given service number 1 effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/241 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**  
Operating between Pwllheli Bus Station, Maes and London Victoria Coach Stn given service number 545 effective from 02-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/66 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Newport and Trevechin given service number 015 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0006630/65 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Newport and Blaenavon given service number 24/X24 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0006630/85 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Cwmbran given service number 1 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0006630/76 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Cwmbran given service number 6 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0006630/51 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Ebbw Vale given service number 22 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/146 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Abergavenny given service number X3/x3 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/91 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Newport and Varteg Hill given service number 023 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.

### **Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice**

- PG0007245/333 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, 73 ORMSKIRK ROAD LIVERPOOL L9 5AE**  
Operating between BANGOR (BUS STATION) and GLANRAFON given service number 53/53A/56/58 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/48 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between CENTRAL STATION and MERION WAY given service number 1/2 + 55 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/15 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between CENTRAL STATION, CARDIFF and TONGWYNLAIS given service number 26A effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/51 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between GWAELOD Y GARTH and CARDIFF CENTRAL BUS STATION given service number 26 B effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/36 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between GABALFA AVENUE, CENTRAL STATION and GABALFA AVENUE, TERMINAL BUILDINGS given service number 37/38 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/49 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between CENTRAL STATION and 1)YEDDY STONE ROAD /2) DRUIDSTONE ROAD given service number 4, 56 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/50 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**  
Operating between Cardiff Bus Station and Cardiff Bus Station/Pentwyn given service number 22 (55) effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006567/28 **CROSSKEYS COACH HIRE LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST DAVIDS ROAD , CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Newbridge and Cardiff given service number X16 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006567/17 **CROSSKEYS COACH HIRE LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST DAVIDS ROAD , CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Tredegar and Cardiff given service number 26 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG1059685/1 **P & O LLOYD LTD, RHYDWEN GARAGE, BAGILLT ROAD , BAGILLT CH6 6JJ**  
Operating between FLINT CORNIST ROAD and FLINT CORNIST RD given service number 18/19 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0003535/25 **PARFITS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Graig y Rhacca and Cardiff given service number A effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0003535/19 **PARFITS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Markham and Cardiff given service number 26 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.

- PG0003535/14 **PARFITTS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Senghenydd and Cardiff given service number B/X effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG1012786/47 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**  
Operating between Montgomery and Shrewsbury given service number 558 effective from 02-Jan-2009. To amend 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 Route.
- PG0006630/147 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cardiff and Cwmbran given service number X3/x3 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/38 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cardiff and Maerdy given service number 124 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/23 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Maerdy and Cardiff given service number X32 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/13 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Maerdy and Cardiff given service number 132 effective from 28-Dec-2008. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/11 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Gilfach Goch and Pontypridd given service number 150 effective from 27-Dec-2008. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/32 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Creigiau and Cardiff given service number 136 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006725/14 **RHONDDA BUSES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1, ST. DAVIDS ROAD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Blaencwm and Caerphilly given service number 120 effective from 27-Dec-2008. To amend Route.

### **Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services**

- 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 28-Mar-2009.
- PG0006630/136 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Cwmbran given service number 4 effective from 23-Feb-2009.
- PG0006630/115 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmffrwdroer and Trevethin given service number 79B effective from 23-Feb-2009.

PG0006630/112 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Cwmbran and Forgeside given service number 013 effective from 23-Feb-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.

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No Entries

**Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries**

No Entries



**Section 6**

**ERRATA**

No Entries



## 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."