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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)

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).
Transport Manager(s): ADRIAN DOMINIC GETTINS

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

PG1084795 SN (1866) **CAVENDISH LIMOUSINES LTD**
Director(s): STEPHEN HOLLISTER.
TY HAF, WESTVILLE, RHYMNEY TREDEGAR NP22 5BD
Operating Centre: UNIT 1, WOODLANDS WORKSHOPS, COEDCAE
PONTYCLUN CF72 9DW
Authorisation:4 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): JUSTIN FORD
New Condition: (a) Each stretched limousine to be used under the licence must have a V5, and the operator must possess and produce when asked to do so a document confirming this.
(b) Each stretched limousine will receive every 10 weeks a full safety inspection in premises suitable for the type of vehicle.
(c) At no time will a stretched limousine carry more than 8 passengers.
(d) The operator will at all relevant times comply with legislation in respect of charging separate fares, and retain for at least 12 months evidence of this compliance on each journey.
(e) Drivers of stretched limousines will carry with them documentary evidence that separate fares have been charged for the current journey.
(f) In using stretched limousines, the operator will comply with s2 and s6 of the 1985 Act in regard to local service registration.
(g) The operator will advise my office of the type and registration numbers of vehicles to be used under the licence, and will advise of any changes – s20 (3) of the 1981 Act. Attached to Licence.

PG1085594 SN (1863) **DANSA LTD T/A DANSA**
Director(s): GLENDA DAVIES, CLIFFORD DAVIES, VICTOR HUGH HALES, COLIN ROBERT DAY, ARWYN NIGEL WOOLCOCK, ALUN HUW THOMAS.
OFFICE 3, CRYNANT BUSINESS CENTRE, CRYNANT BUSINESS PARK,
CRYNANT, NEATH SA10 8PX
Operating Centre: UNITS 18/19, CRYNANT BUSINESS PARK, CRYNANT
NEATH SA10 8PX
Authorisation:4 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): SUSAN EVANS
New Condition: Bank statements for April, May and June 2009 to be submitted to the Traffic Commissioners Office no later than 31st July 2009. Attached to Licence.

PG1085760 R (1863) **LEE JENNINGS T/A JENNINGS JAUNTS**
37 WALKER ROAD CARDIFF CF24 2EH
Operating Centre: 37, WALKER ROAD CARDIFF CF24 2EH
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for April, May and June 2009 to be submitted to the office of the Traffic Commissioner no later than 31st July 2009. Attached to Licence.

PG1085518 SI (1863) **LEWIS RHYDLEWIS CYF**
Director(s): GWENDA EIRIAN SAVINS, THOMAS MALDWYN BENJAMIN LEWIS, JANE RHIANNON WILLIAMS, DAVID OWEN MEIRION LEWIS.
PENRHIW-PAL GARAGE, RHYDLEWIS , LLANDYSUL SA44 5QG
Operating Centre: PENRHIWPAL GARAGE, RHYDLEWIS , LLANDYSUL
SA44 5QG
Authorisation:20 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): THOMAS MALDWYN BENJAMIN LEWIS

PG1085304 R (1862) **MALCOLM WILLIAMS**
32 CAE HIR FLINT CH6 5UB
Operating Centre: 32, CAE HIR FLINT CH6 5UB
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: Bank statements for April, May and June 2009 to be submitted to the office of the Traffic Commissioner no later than 31st July 2009. Attached to Licence.

PG1085320 SI (1862) **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).
Operating Centre: Y GLYN, LLANBERIS , CAERNARFON LL55 4EL
Authorisation:30 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): DAVID CHARLES PRICE, JOHN DAVID HULME
New Condition: Bank statements for April, May and June 2009 in the Limited company name to be submitted to the Traffic Commissioners Office by 31st July 2009.. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PG0006824 R **ALVA CHARLES TANN T/A ALVA'S CABS**
47 LLOYD STREET, GELLI , PENTRE CF41 7NQ
Removed operating centre: 35 FURNACE ROAD, PONTYGWAITH , FERNDALÉ CF43 3EL
New operating centre: 47, LLOYD STREET, GELLI , PENTRE CF41 7NQ ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s),

PG1064767 R **KENNETH WAYNE HOWELLS T/A HOWELLS MINIBUSES**
2, GILES COURT ABERDARE CF44 8EE
Removed operating centre: 9 WINDERMERE CLOSE ABERDARE CF44 0HU
New operating centre: 2, GILES COURT ABERDARE CF44 8EE ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),

PG0005955 SN **KERRICABS LTD**
DIRECTOR(s): J A TRICK , IAN TRICK .
45A CAERLEON RD NEWPORT NP19 7BW
Removed operating centre: TAVERNER TRADING ESTATE, CAERLEON , NEWPORT NP18 1BU
New operating centre: JOHN EVANS TRANSPORT SERVICES, PORTLAND STREET , NEWPORT NP9 2DP (0 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s))
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 16 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s)

PG1085760 R **LEE JENNINGS T/A JENNINGS JAUNTS**
37 WALKER ROAD CARDIFF CF24 2EH
Removed operating centre: 37, WALKER ROAD CARDIFF CF24 2EH
New operating centre: 29, PEPYS CRESCENT, LLANRUMNEY , CARDIFF CF3 4JA (0 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s))
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s)

PG1079161 SI **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): KEVYN FRANCIS JONES.
45 MAES Y GWENYN RHOOSE POINT BARRY CF62 3LA
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 26/26A, VALE BUSINESS PARK, LLANDOW , COWBRIDGE CF71 7PF ()
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

No Entries

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

PG1078873 SN NCP SERVICES LTD
(1845) Director(s): IAN KAVANAGH, ROBERT MAGNUS MCNAUGHTON,
CHRISTOPHER VICTOR GILLESPIE.
THE SKILL CENTRE, TWICKENHAM TRADING ESTATE, RUGBY ROAD
TWICKENHAM TW1 1DU

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

PG1019773/1 **AIRPARKS SERVICES LIMITED, WILLOW HOUSE, PINWOOD COURT, COLESHILL RD, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM B37 7HG**
From: Rhoose
To: Cardiff International Airport
Via: Port Road
Name or No: Cardiff Airport Shuttle
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 24-Mar-2009
Other Details: Daily, including public holidays; every 20 minutes

PG1085594/1 **DANSA LTD T/A DANSA, OFFICE 3, CRYNANT BUSINESS CENTRE, CRYNANT BUSINESS PARK, CRYNANT, NEATH SA10 8PX**
From: Neath, Victoria Gardens
To: Glynneath, Merthyr Road
Via:
Name or No: X5
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Apr-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays excluding bank holidays

PG1085594/2 **DANSA LTD T/A DANSA, OFFICE 3, CRYNANT BUSINESS CENTRE, CRYNANT BUSINESS PARK, CRYNANT, NEATH SA10 8PX**
From: Rhos
To: Cwmtawe
Via:
Name or No: 946
Service Type: School or Works
Effective Date: 01-Apr-2009
Other Details: School days only

PG1085594/3 **DANSA LTD T/A DANSA, OFFICE 3, CRYNANT BUSINESS CENTRE, CRYNANT BUSINESS PARK, CRYNANT, NEATH SA10 8PX**
From: Brynamman
To: Swansea
Via:
Name or No: X26
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 01-Apr-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays excluding bank holidays

PG1073209/44 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Mold
To: Chester
Via:
Name or No: 9/109/99/9A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 20-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

PG0007322/1 **MICHAEL THOMAS JONES T/A ATAX, OAK VILLA, EYTON, WREXHAM LL13 0YD**
From: Ruabon, High Street
To: Llangollen, Market Street
Via:
Name or No: 63
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 23-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

- PG0005878/48 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
From: St Davids, New Street
To: Haverfordwest Railway Station
Via:
Name or No: 411
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 06-Apr-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays. No service Christmas Day, Boxing Day,
New Years Day
- PG0005878/49 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
From: Cardigan Tesco
To: Haverfordwest Railway Station
Via:
Name or No: 412
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 06-Apr-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays. No service Xmas Day, Boxing Day, New
Years Day.
- PG0005878/50 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
From: Fishguard
To: St Davids
Via:
Name or No: 413
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 06-Apr-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays, no service Xmas Day, Boxing Day, New
Years Day.

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PG1056827/8 **EASYWAY MINIBUS HIRE LTD, 35 , BEECHWOOD GROVE PENCOED
BRIDGEND CF35 6SU**
Operating between Barry and Cardiff Central Bus Station given service number 322
effective from 23-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG1056827/9 **EASYWAY MINIBUS HIRE LTD, 35 , BEECHWOOD GROVE PENCOED
BRIDGEND CF35 6SU**
Operating between Talbot Green (Bus Station) and Cardiff (Central Bus Station)
given service number 320 effective from 23-Mar-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 09-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007413/1 **VOEL COACHES LTD, LONG ACRES RD, DYSEARTH , RHYL LL18 6BP**
Operating between PRESTATYN, PRESTHAVEN SANDS and RHYL, CLOCK
TOWER given service number PS1/PS2 effective from 06-Apr-2009. To amend
Timetable.

- PG0005878/3 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
Operating between FISHGUARD SQUARE and HAVERFORDWEST, BUS
STATION given service number 343 effective from 03-Apr-2009. To amend
Timetable.
- PG0005878/43 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
Operating between Cardigan and Narberth given service number 430 effective from
06-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0007429/11 **DRAKE TRAVEL SERVICES LTD T/A FRANCIS DRAKE, THE COACH
HOUSE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA ABERTILLERY NP13 3AN**
Operating between Lianellen and Abergavenny given service number 43 effective
from 02-Feb-2009. To amend Route and 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.
- PG0000421/28 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA
SA5 7BN**
Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and
OYSTERMOUTH, BUS STATION given service number 37/37 effective from 26-
Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PG1050667/2 **DULAIS VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, OFFICE 3, UNIT 18, CRYNANT
BUSINESS PK, CRYNANT NEATH SA10 8PX**
Operating between GELLINEDD and CWMTAWE given service number 946
effective from 01-Apr-2009.
- PG1050667/1 **DULAIS VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, OFFICE 3, UNIT 18, CRYNANT
BUSINESS PK, CRYNANT NEATH SA10 8PX**
Operating between NEATH, VICTORIA GARDENS and GLYNNEATH,
MERTHYR ROAD given service number X5 effective from 01-Apr-2009.
- PG1050667/4 **DULAIS VALLEY PARTNERSHIP, OFFICE 3, UNIT 18, CRYNANT
BUSINESS PK, CRYNANT NEATH SA10 8PX**
Operating between Lower Brynamman and Swansea given service number X26
effective from 01-Apr-2009.
- PG1013252/3 **TERENCE RAYMOND WARD T/A T WARD, The Summerhouse, Hawthorn
Cottage,, The Causeway, UNDY CALDICOT NP26 3DP**
Operating between Cwmbran and Chepstow given service number 63 effective from
29-Mar-2009.
- PG0005878/20 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
Operating between CARDIGAN, FINCH SQUARE and HAVERFORDWEST,
RAILWAY STATION given service number 412 effective from 05-Apr-2009.

PG0005878/44 **WILLIAM J M RICHARDS & PARTNERS T/A RICHARD BROS,
MOYLGROVE GARAGE, PENTOOD INDUSTRIAL EST , CARDIGAN
SA43 3AG**
Operating between St Davids New Street and Haverfordwest Railway station given
service number 411 effective from 05-Apr-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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Public Inquiry (37581) to be held at Abergavenny Magistrates Court, Tudor Street, Abergavenny, NP7 5DL, on 27 February 2009 commencing at 14:00(Previous Publication:(1866)

(Adjourned from 26/01/2009)

PG1051263 SN
STEPHEN JAMES JENKINS T/A REG'S EXECUTIVE COACHES
112, CHARLES STREET TREDEGAR NP22 4AD

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

PSV - Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

PSV - S28 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 28 (The Transport Act 1985)

Public Inquiry (37668) to be held at Neath Magistrates Court, Fairfield Way, Neath, SA11 1RF, on 18 February 2009 commencing at 14:00(Previous Publication:(1866)

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PG1043409 SN
SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT (NEATH) LTD
Director(s): DAVID BEVERLEY FOWLES.
UNIT 19, MILLAND ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , NEATH SA11 1NJ

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

PSV - S16 - Consider attaching of varying conditions under Section 16 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

No Entries



Section 6

ERRATA

The following new application has no longer been granted: PG1084795 SN
New application published in error in publication 1865. New details are: G H A COACHES LTD,
UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY PG1073209/13,
operating between Wrexham Bus Station and Llanarmon DC given service number 65 effective from
06-Mar-2009.



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."