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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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport).

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#### Special Notices

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#### 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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport)**.

**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, 11th Floor, Cardinal Tower, 12 Farringdon Road, London, EC1M 3HS 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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport).

**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)**

- PG1088843 R     **P W & E K HARRIS TAXI HIRE LTD T/A P W & E K HARRIS TAXI HIRE LTD**  
**Director(s): ELIZABETH KAY HARRIS, PHILLIP WAYNE HARRIS.**  
2 PICTON LANE SWANSEA SA1 4AF  
Operating Centre: 100 CLASE ROAD, MORRISTON , SWANSEA SA6 8DY  
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PG1088846 R     **STUART EDWARD JONES T/A ON ROUTE CARS**  
35 PLYMOUTH STREET, SHOTTON , DEESIDE CH5 1HZ  
Operating Centre: 35 PLYMOUTH STREET, SHOTTON DEESIDE , DEESIDE CH5 1HZ  
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

## **Section 2.2 New Applications Granted**

- PG1087292 R (1872) **A CLASS WALES LTD**  
**Director(s): NICOLA JANE HORTON, BARRIE JOHN HORTON.**  
 46 COMMERCIAL STREET, GRIFFITHSTOWN , PONTYPOOL NP4 5JE  
 Operating Centre: 27, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, SEBASTOPOL , PONTYPOOL NP4 5BU  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PG1087915 R (1872) **GARETH WILLIAM AMES T/A GARETH AMES**  
 50, POND MAWR MAESTEG CF34 0NG  
 Operating Centre: OLD MULTIMETAL FACTORY, FORGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE NANTYFYLLON MAESTEG CF34 0AY  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PG1087974 R (1872) **WAYNE DAVIES T/A DENWAY TRAVEL**  
 10 Y LLEST, PEN-Y-FAI , BRIDGEND CF31 4NA  
 Operating Centre: 10 Y LLEST, PEN-Y-FAI , BRIDGEND CF31 4NA  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

### Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

### Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PG0007482 SN **BRYN MELYN LTD**  
**Director(s): ARWYN LLOYD DAVIES, GARETH LLOYD DAVIES.**  
 UNIT GA05, GARDDEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6RG
- PG0007227 SN **STEPHEN ANDREW LEE T/A TOWNLYNX**  
 PLOT 72, GREENFIELD BUSINESS PARK, BAGILLT ROAD, GREENFIELD, HOLYWELL CH8 7HJ  
 New operating centre: GREENFIELD BUSINESS PARK 1, BAGILLT ROAD , GREENFIELD, HOLYWELL CH8 7HJ (0 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s))  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 12 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s)
- PG1051263 SN **STEPHEN JAMES JENKINS T/A REG'S EXECUTIVE COACHES**  
 112, CHARLES STREET TREDEGAR NP22 4AD  
 New operating centre: 112 CHARLES STREET TREDEGAR NP22 4AD ()  
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),
- PG0007434 R **WAYNE DOUGLAS SHEPPARD**  
 GARNEDDWEN, BOUGHROOD , BRECON LD3 0YH  
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: GARNEDDWEN, BOUGHROOD , BRECON LD3 0YH ()  
 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

PG1064743 R  
(1811)

**Licence surrendered WEF 03 June 2009**  
**RONALD JONES T/A LYN-AN-AIRPORT SERVICES**  
TYN-YR-ERW GWYTHERIN ABERGELE LL22 8UU  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered 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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport)) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

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

- PG1073209/47 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**  
From: Chester  
To: Saltney Ferry  
Via:  
Name or No: 17  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 09-Jul-2009  
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays.
- PG1085320/16 **PADARN BUS LIMITED T/A PADARN BUS, PADARN VIEW, HIGH  
STREET, LLANBERIS CAERNARFON LL55 4EN**  
From: Caernarfon Bus Station  
To: Bangor Town Clock Bus Station  
Via:  
Name or No: 10  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 20-Jul-2009  
Other Details: Daily

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

- PG1084436/4 **E H PHILLIPS MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A PHILLIPS COACHES,  
ABBEY BUS GARAGE, BAGILLT ROAD, GREENFIELD , HOLYWELL  
CH8 7EP**  
From: Connahs Quay  
To: Connahs Quay  
Via:  
Name or No: Deeside Shuttle  
Service Type: Flexible Registration  
Effective Date: 26-May-2009  
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays

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

- PG0007245/169 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES,  
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION  
LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Tan Lan, Old Colwyn and Conwy, Lancaster Square, Stop M  
given service number 27/27 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/216 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES,  
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION  
LL31 9RU**  
Operating between RHYL, SEA LIFE AQUARIUM and TALACRE, BEACH  
CLUB given service number 101 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend  
Timetable.
- PG0007245/278 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES,  
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION  
LL31 9RU**  
Operating between COLWYN BAY, RAILWAY STATION and MOCHDRE,  
POST OFFICE/FFORDDIAS BRIDGE given service number 24 effective from 17-  
May-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0007245/278 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between COLWYN BAY, RAILWAY STATION and MOCHDRE, POST OFFICE/FFORDDIAS BRIDGE given service number 24 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/118 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between YSBYTY, GLAN CLWYD and CONWY MARINA VILLAGE given service number 14/15 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/155 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Colwyn Bay, Railway Station/West End and Colwyn Bay, Railway Station/Llandudno Junction given service number 23 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/163 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between BANGOR BUS STATION and CEMAES given service number 62/62/63 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/169 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Tan Lan, Old Colwyn and Conwy, Lancaster Square, Stop M given service number 27/27 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/173 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between LLANDUDNO, Palladium and BETWS Y COED, Railway Station given service number 19 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007245/352 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Prestatyn, Bus Station and Llandudno, Palladium given service number 13 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/213 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between PWLLHELI, BUS STATION and PORTHMADOG, PARC given service number 3/3 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/136 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Llandudno Junction, Railway Station and Llandudno, Great Orme Summit given service number 73/73X effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/348 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between RHYL RAILWAY STATION and CORWEN given service number 150/X51 effective from 18-May-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0007245/148 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between RHYL, RAILWAY STATION and RUTHIN, DENBIGH LENTEN POOL/MORRISONS given service number 51/52/66/X51 effective from 18-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/214 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between LLANDUDNO JUNCTION, Arriva Depot and RHYL, RAILWAY STATION given service number 12 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/333 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between BANGOR (BUS STATION) and GLANRAFON given service number 53/53A/56/58 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/251 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Connah's Quay and Chester (Bus Exchange) given service number 12 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/261 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Rhyll, railway station stand 3 and Chester, bus exchange given service number 11A effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/183 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between BANGOR, BUS STATION and HOLYHEAD, SUMMERHILL given service number 4/24/44/543/544/545/X4 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/256 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between CHESTER, BUS EXCHANGE and FFORD LLANARTH, KWIKSAVE given service number 10 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007245/210 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between WREXHAM, BUS STATION and BARMOUTH, JUBILEE ROAD given service number X94 effective from 03-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007219/13 **ERIC W JONES & JEAN A JONES T/A EXPRESS MOTORS, GERALLT, BONTNEWYDD , CAERNARFON LL54 7UN**  
Operating between Bangor and Machynlleth given service number X1 effective from 26-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0000421/122 **FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN , SWANSEA SA5 7BN**  
Operating between SWANSEA, QUADRANT BUS STATION and OYSTERMOUTH, BUS STATION given service number 2/2A/2B/3A effective from 23-Jul-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007440/12 **GLAMORGAN BUS CO LTD T/A GLAMORGAN BUS & COACH, 11 DERWENT DR, CWMBACH , ABERDARE CF44 0LN**  
Operating between Brynheulog, Perthcelyn and Asda, Ffordd Tirwaun given service number 95 effective from 26-Jul-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

- PG1012786/40 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**  
Operating between Oswestry and Oswestry given service number 78 effective from 22-Jul-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0007413/7 **VOEL COACHES LTD, LONG ACRES RD, DYSERTH , RHYL LL18 6BP**  
Operating between Prestatyn Bus Station and Prestatyn Bus Station given service number 38 effective from 20-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.

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

- PG0004057/245 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**  
Operating between Swansea and Rhossili given service number 118 effective from 14-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/255 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**  
Operating between Swansea, Quadrant and Pontarddulais/Llandeilo given service number X13 effective from 14-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/259 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**  
Operating between Swansea, Quadrant and Pontarddulais given service number 404 effective from 14-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/273 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**  
Operating between Swansea, Quadrant and Three Crosses given service number 119 effective from 14-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/263 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**  
Operating between Swansea, Quadrant and Rhossili given service number 114 effective from 14-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1012786/36 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**  
Operating between Oswestry and Welshpool given service number D71 effective from 26-May-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0006630/66 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**  
Operating between Newport and Trevethin given service number 015 effective from 25-May-2009. To amend Route.

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

- PG0007245/361 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between Glan Conwy and Glan Conwy given service number 74 effective from 17-May-2009.
- PG0007245/331 **ARRIVA CYMRU LTD T/A ARRIVA CYMRU, C/O ARRIVA BUS WALES, IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, GLAN Y MOR ROAD LLANDUDNO JUNCTION LL31 9RU**  
Operating between HIGHER KINNERTON (CHURCH) and CHESTER (BUS EXCHANGE) given service number 150 effective from 30-Aug-2009.

PG1073209/47 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**  
Operating between Chester and Saltney Ferry given service number 17 effective  
from 29-Aug-2009.

### **Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice**

No Entries

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## **Section 4**

### **TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS**

#### **Section 4.1 Requests**

#### **Section 4.2 Determinations**

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## **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

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## **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.