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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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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.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 Upper Tribunal- Administrative Appeal Chamber(Transport), 7th Floor, Victory House, 30-34 Kingsway London, WC2B 6EX 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.

The Tribunal's website is www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.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)

- PG1090730 R **ALAN JOSEPH CONNER**
HIGH X TAXIS, OLD COUNCIL BUILDING, ROAD D, WERN TRADING
ESTATE, ROGERSTONE, NEWPORT NP10 9FQ
Operating Centre: OLD COUNCIL BUILDING, ROAD D, WERN INDUSTRIAL
ESTATE NEWPORT NP10 9JN
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1091262 R **IAN SCOTT EDWARDS DAVIS T/A IAN DAVIS**
WELLS MEADOW, LLANVETHERINE , ABERGAVENNY NP7 8RW
Operating Centre: WELLS MEADOW, LLANVETHERINE , ABERGAVENNY
NP7 8RW
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

- PG1091468 R **MARTIN WAYNE MORGAN**
5 THOMASTOWN GARDENS MERTHYR TYDFIL CF47 0HZ
Operating Centre: 5 THOMASTOWN GARDENS MERTHYR TYDFIL CF47
0HZ
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1091420 R **RCS VEHICLES LIMITED**
Director(s): JOHN SCOURFIELD.
MARBELLA, TENBY ROAD, ST. CLEAR'S CARMARTHEN SA33 4AG
Operating Centre: MARBELLA, TENBY ROAD, ST CLEAR'S CARMS SA33
4AG
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PG1091517 R **STRETCHED OUT LTD**
Director(s): JUDITH MARY RINGHAM.
CHERINGHAM COTTAGE, WHITSON , NEWPORT NP18 2PG
Operating Centre: CHERINGHAM COTTAGE, WHITSON , NEWPORT NP18
2PG
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1091446 R **TERRY ELLIS MACKERNESS T/A T ELLIS TRAVEL**
65 BEAUMARIS DRIVE, LLANYRAVON , CWMBRAN NP44 8HY
Operating Centre: PIMLICO TRADING ESTATE, NEWPORT ROAD, NEW INN
PONTYPOOL NP4 0PT
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PG1091547 R **WAYNE COLIN PRICE T/A LYNX MINIBUS**
26C GLAMORGAN STREET ABERDARE CF44 6SL
Operating Centre: H P PRICE, BEACONS VIEW, RHIGOS ROAD, HIRWAUN,
ABERDARE CF44 9UD
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PG1090511 R **DIANE ELIZABETH BRAIN T/A D B MINIBUS HIRE**
(1880) 42, RED ROOFS CLOSE, BRYNNA ROAD, PENCOED BRIDGEND CF35 6PL
Operating Centre: BRON YDERI, HEOL LAETHOG, PANT HIRWAUN,
BRYNCETHIN, BRIDGEND CF32 9UJ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PG1090645 R **RAYMOND KYLE HEARD T/A KYLES EXECUTIVE TRAVEL**
(1880) 17, CLOS YSBYTY, CIMLA , NEATH SA11 3PH
Operating Centre: UNIT 2 WINIFRED ROAD NEATH SA10 6HP
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PG1058664 SN **GRAHAM DAVID THOMAS T/A GRAHAM'S OF BRIDGEND**
88 COITY ROAD BRIDGEND CF31 1LT

- PG1064397 R **IAN SMITH T/A BEELINE TAXI**
 20 DAVIES STREET CEFN FFOREST BLACKWOOD NP12 3NB
 New operating centre: 20 DAVIES STREET, BLACKWOOD , GWENT NP12 3NB ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s),
- PG1084101 R **KENNY LEE WILLIAMS & ROY RICHARD CROFT**
Partner(s): ROY RICHARD CROFT, KENNY LEE WILLIAMS.
 UNIT 9, HOLLAND PARK IND EST, CYTTIR ROAD HOLYHEAD LL65 2PU
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: UNIT 9, CYTTIR ROAD , HOLYHEAD LL65 2PU ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),
- PG0000397 SI **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS**
Director(s): Joyce Steven, William Routley, Charles Ferris, Geoffrey Smith, Jeff Evans, Peter Davies, David Jenkins, CHRISTOPHER D BLYTH, THOMAS WENGER WEST KNOWLES.
 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 160 CORPORATION ROAD NEWPORT NP19 0WF ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 100 vehicle(s),
- PG1026798 SI **THOMAS GLYN HUGHES & GRAHAM CHARLES GOODSIR T/A GOODSIR COACHES**
Partner(s): GRAHAM CHARLES GOODSIR, THOMAS GLYN HUGHES.
 THE GARAGE, CROSS ST , HOLYHEAD LL65 1EG
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: KNOCKIN GARAGE, CLWT-Y-BONT, DEINIOLEN CAERNARFON LL55 3EB ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 15 vehicle(s),
- PG0007413 SI **VOEL COACHES LTD**
DIRECTOR(s): MAVIS KERFOOT-DAVIES , WILLIAM MELVYN KERFOOT-DAVIES .
 LONG ACRES RD, DYSERTH , RHYL LL18 6BP
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: LONG ACRES ROAD, DYSERTH , RHYL LL18 6BP ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 34 vehicle(s),
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: TERFYN DEPOT, BODELWYDDAN, CONWY RHYL LL18 5SW ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 34 vehicle(s),
- PG1062213 SI **WILLIAM PHILLIP LLOYD DAVIES & JILL DAVIES T/A CELTIC TRAVEL**
Partner(s): JILL DAVIES, WILLIAM PHILLIP LLOYD DAVIES.
 NEW STREET LLANISLOES POWYS SY18 6EH

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

PG0006350 SN (1) **Licence surrendered WEF 14 September 2009**
PHELPS JUSTICE DAVID & PHELPS MARTIN CHRISTOPHER T/A J D PHELPS
Partner(s): MARTIN CHRISTOPHER PHELPS , JUSTICE DAVID PHELPS
.
BULWARK GARAGE, BULWARK RD, BULWARK CHEPSTOW NP16 5JG
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

PG1066996 R (1883) **ANDREW JOHN BELL T/A 5 STAR TRAVEL**
26 , JOHN STREET RHYL LL18 1PW
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.

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) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

- PG1067802/2 **HEART OF WALES BUS & COACH LTD T/A BUS & COACH WALES (CYMRU), YNYS FACH YARD, TAFFS WELL, TONGWYNLAIS CARDIFF CF15 7NT**
From: PONTYPRIDD BUS STATION
To: PANTYGRAIGWEN
Via: GRAIGWEN
Name or No: 16C
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 15-Oct-2009
Other Details: MONDAY TO SATURDAY
- PG1067802/3 **HEART OF WALES BUS & COACH LTD T/A BUS & COACH WALES (CYMRU), YNYS FACH YARD, TAFFS WELL, TONGWYNLAIS CARDIFF CF15 7NT**
From: PONTYPRIDD RAILWAY STATION
To: LLANWONNO
Via:
Name or No: 20B
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 15-Oct-2009
Other Details: MONDAY TO SATURDAY
- PG1067802/4 **HEART OF WALES BUS & COACH LTD T/A BUS & COACH WALES (CYMRU), YNYS FACH YARD, TAFFS WELL, TONGWYNLAIS CARDIFF CF15 7NT**
From: CARDIFF, WESTGATE STREET
To: ELY, GRAND AVENUE
Via: CANTON
Name or No: 18A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 15-Oct-2009
Other Details: MONDAY TO SATURDAY
- PG1067802/5 **HEART OF WALES BUS & COACH LTD T/A BUS & COACH WALES (CYMRU), YNYS FACH YARD, TAFFS WELL, TONGWYNLAIS CARDIFF CF15 7NT**
From: Cardiff Bus Station
To: Pentreban
Via:
Name or No: 61A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 22-Oct-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0006567/32 **CROSSKEYS COACH HIRE LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST DAVIDS ROAD , CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
From: Ystrad Mynach
To: Merthyr Tydfil
Via:
Name or No: 3
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 27-Sep-2009
Other Details: Sunday & Bank Holiday service

- PG0007565/19 **DAVID WYN LLOYD T/A LLOYDS COACHES, OLD CROSSVILLE GARAGE, HEOL Y DOLL , MACHYNLLETH SY20 8BH**
 From: Machynlleth
 To: Machynlleth
 Via:
 Name or No: X32/X28
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 27-Sep-2009
 Other Details: Sundays & Bank holidays only.
- PG1079161/13 **NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LTD, UNIT 1, EXCELSIOR ROAD, EXCELSIOR INDUSTRIAL EST CARDIFF CF14 3AT**
 From: Cardiff, Ferry Road
 To: Cardiff, Pentrebane Road
 Via: Corporation Street, Cornwall Street
 Name or No: R154
 Service Type: School or Works
 Effective Date: 03-Sep-2009
 Other Details: Schooldays only
- PG0000397/77 **NEWPORT TRANSPORT LTD T/A NEWPORT BUS, 160 CORPORATION RD NEWPORT NP19 0WF**
 From: Foxgloves, Morrisons
 To: Bassaleg High School
 Via:
 Name or No: 158/159
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 01-Sep-2009
 Other Details: Mondays to Fridays.

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PD0000478/28 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
 Operating between Oswestry, Bus Station and Wrexham, Bus Station, King Street given service number 2/2A/2C/5/5A effective from 08-Nov-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0007474/7 **SILVER STAR COACH HOLIDAYS LTD, 13 CASTLE SQ CAERNARFON LL55 2NF**
 Operating between CAERNARFON, BUS STATION and MAES BARCER given service number 92/92 effective from 09-Nov-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PG0004057/174 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**
 Operating between Pontypridd Bus Station and Glamorgan University given service number 11 effective from 18-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/104 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**
 Operating between TALBOT GREEN and TALBOT GREEN given service number 47 effective from 18-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG0004057/272 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, UNIT 1. HEOL CROCHENDY, PARC NANTGARW, NANTGARW CARDIFF CF15 7QT, WALES**
 Operating between Swansea and Gorseinon given service number 141 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0007103/26 **DAVID LOVELESS HOARE T/A CHEPSTOW CLASSIC BUSES, 4 FISHERMANS WALK, BULWARK , CHEPSTOW NP16 5QF**
Operating between Chepstow and Chepstow given service number 773 effective from 12-Sep-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG1044350/4 **EDWARDS COACHES LTD, NEWTOWN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2EE**
Operating between Pontypridd Bus Station and Ty Rhiw given service number 1204 - 3 - B/Route 18 effective from 09-Sep-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0003535/11 **PARFITTS 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 27-Sep-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0006630/2 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Cwmbran Estates and Pontypool Trevethin given service number 80A/801/802/803/80B/80D/80E/80F effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Route.
- PG0006630/41 **RED & WHITE SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN SOUTH WALES, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Cwmbran and Usk College given service number 068 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1013252/5 **TERENCE RAYMOND WARD T/A T WARD, The Summerhouse, Hawthorn Cottage,, The Causeway, UNDY CALDICOT NP26 3DP**
Operating between Cwmbran Bus Station and Cwmbran Bus Station given service number 8 effective from 02-Nov-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1026798/6 **THOMAS GLYN HUGHES & GRAHAM CHARLES GOODSIR T/A GOODSIR COACHES, THE GARAGE, CROSS ST , HOLYHEAD LL65 1EG**
Operating between HOLYHEAD and RHOSCOLYN / RAF VALLEY given service number 23 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PG1026798/4 **THOMAS GLYN HUGHES & GRAHAM CHARLES GOODSIR T/A GOODSIR COACHES, THE GARAGE, CROSS ST , HOLYHEAD LL65 1EG**
Operating between Caergybi Summer Hill/Holyhead and Llaingoch/Tresefion given service number 21 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PG0006713/8 **THE VALLEYS BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH RED & WHITE, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Merthyr Tydfil and Twyncarmel Estate given service number 23 effective from 16-Nov-2009.
- PG0006713/5 **THE VALLEYS BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH RED & WHITE, 1 ST. DAVIDS RD CWMBRAN NP44 1PD**
Operating between Merthyr Tydfil and Gurnos Circular given service number 27 effective from 16-Nov-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

Note: Anyone wishing to attend a Public Inquiry is advised to contact the office on this number 0121 6096836, the day before the Inquiry, to avoid unnecessary travel should the Inquiry be adjourned for any reason.

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 (39136) to be held at Flint Magistrates Court, The Court Room, Chapel Street, Flint, CH6 5AY, on 30 October 2009 commencing at 09:00(Previous Publication:(1883)

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TECWYN PRICE T/A PRICE COACHES

THE HAVEN, BERSHAM RD, NEW BROUGHTON WREXHAM LL11 6TF

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)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (38548) held at Prestatyn Magistrates Court, Victoria Road, Prestatyn, LL19 7TE on 15 September 2009 at 10:30(Previous Publication:(1883)
)PG1066996 R
ANDREW JOHN BELL T/A 5 STAR TRAVEL
26 , JOHN STREET RHYL, DENBIGHSHIRE, LL18 1PW

PSV - S17 - Licence revoked with immediate effect.

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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.