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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)

- PD1085896 SN **SANFIELDS FARMS LIMITED**
Director(s): WILLIAM DEREK WILKINSON, DAVID THOMPSON, JOHN BOURNE SHROPSHIRE.
HAINEY FARM, BARWAY , ELY CB7 5TZ
Operating Centre: MANOR FARM, LUDDINGTON , STRATFORD-UPON-AVON CV37 9SJ
Authorisation:18 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): WILLIAM LEE FORBES
- PD1085915 R **SHAZAD HUSSAIN & RAQEEB HUSSAIN T/A GALAXY TRAVEL**
Partner(s): RAQEEB HUSSAIN, SHAZAD HUSSAIN.
15 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD, ERDINGTON , BIRMINGHAM B24 8JQ
Operating Centre: 38, GEORGE ROAD, EDGBASTON , BIRMINGHAM B15 1PL
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PD1084505 R (2056) **COUNTY CARS 2003 LTD**
Director(s): IAN ST JOHN PARK, JOHN PHILIP SANFORD.
TINSLEY STREET TIPTON DY4 7LH
Operating Centre: COUNTY CARS, TINSLEY STREET , TIPTON DY4 7LH
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PD1084794 R (2057) **JAMES O'GRADY & JAYNE O'GRADY T/A O'GRADY'S**
Partner(s): JANE O'GRADY, JAMES O'GRADY.
90 SANDPITS AVENUE LUDLOW SY8 1SY
Operating Centre: 90, SANDPITS AVENUE LUDLOW SY8 1SY
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PD1085338 SI (2059) **JOHN WALTERS T/A LAKER TRAVEL**
8 WELBY STREET, FENTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST4 4PL
Operating Centre: FAIRLANDS, HARDINGSWOOD ROAD, KIDSGROVE
STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 1EF
Authorisation:5 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): PHILIP LAWRENCE

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PD1078491 R **BALLY DHALIWAL T/A A1 AMERICAN LIMOUSINES**
23 HARPENDEN DRIVE, ALLESLEY , COVENTRY CV5 7QF
New Undertaking: a) that the operator will not use any vehicle until they have had written approval from the Traffic Commissioner and they will also send an original V5 documentation to the Traffic Commissioner with a request for approval to use the vehicle concerned.
- . Attached to Licence.
- PD1028090 SN **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction**
Director(s): Robert Dunn, Antony Goozee, FRANK GEOFF FLIGHT, JOHN HUMPHREY GUNN, SIMON DUNN, KIM TAYLOR.
BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ
Decreased authorisation at existing operating centre: FLIGHTS COACH STATION, LONG ACRE , BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 70 vehicle(s),
Transport Manager(s): TERENCE RAYMOND JOHNSON
- PD0001936 SI **TRAVEL EXPRESS LTD T/A TRAVEL EXPRESS**
DIRECTOR(s): KISHAN SINGH CHUMBER.
30 COTON RD, PENN , WOLVERHAMPTON WV4 5AT
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 33 , CHETWYND ROAD WOLVERHAMPTON WV2 4NZ ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s),

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

- PD1053949 R **Licence not continued WEF 07 January 2009**
 (1983) **LOGISTICS TRAINING SERVICES LTD**
Director(s): WILLIAM ANTHONY GREGORY.
 UNIT 2, HESLOP HALESFIELD 22 , TELFORD TF7 4QX
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PD1042346 R **Licence not continued WEF 07 January 2009**
 (1971) **ROBERT BRIAN JAMES FRANCIS T/A B G'S MINIBUSES**
 14 GLENDALE CT, WILNECOTE , TAMWORTH B77 5PY
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PD1040805 SN **Licence not continued WEF 07 January 2009**
 (1975) **STAFFLINE RECRUITMENT LTD**
Director(s): TERENCE WATSON, ANDREW JOHN HOGARTH,
MARSHALL OWEN EVANS.
 RODNEY HOUSE, CASTLE GATE , NOTTINGHAM NG1 7AW
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

No Entries

Section 2.8 Grants not taken up (grant fee not paid)

No Entries

Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry

No Entries

**Section 2.10 Conditions imposed under Section 16.3 of the PPPV Act 1981
 (without a Public Inquiry)**



Section 3

Registration Of Local Bus Services

The current fees for new and variation applications can be found on the VOSA website.
 Applications to cancel registrations are free.

When an application is sent to the Traffic Area Office, a copy of all application forms and supporting documents must also be sent to each of the County Councils and Unitary Authorities in whose area the service will operate. Failure to do so may delay acceptance of that application.

Some of the periods of notice applicable before the operation of registered services, including variations or cancellations, are at the discretion of the Traffic Commissioner. In such cases the application must be accompanied by a written explanation of why a short notice period is required.

Any registration may be inspected at the office of the Traffic Commissioner during public business hours and copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of

a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

The VOSA web-site (www.transportoffice.gov.uk) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

- PD1083914/1 **AM PM TRAVEL LIMITED, 1, TYTHE BARN LANE DICKENS HEATH SOLIHULL B90 1RN**
From: Acocks Green Village
To: Solihull Station & City Centre
Via:
Name or No: 37/37E
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays
- PD1083914/2 **AM PM TRAVEL LIMITED, 1, TYTHE BARN LANE DICKENS HEATH SOLIHULL B90 1RN**
From: Solihull Station
To: Birmingham, Corporation Street
Via:
Name or No: 6
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays
- PD1072806/3 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK B66 2SH**
From: Oldbury
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 1A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school terms only
- PD1072806/4 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK B66 2SH**
From: Smethwick
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 1B
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/5 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK B66 2SH**
From: Smethwick
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 1C
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.

- PD1072806/6 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Tipton
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 2A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/7 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Tipton
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 2B
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/8 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Wednesbury
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 3A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/9 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Wednesbury
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 3B
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/10 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: West Bromwich
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 3C
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/11 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Rowley Regis
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 4A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.

- PD1072806/12 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Blackheath
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 4B
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PD1072806/13 **FINESSE COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, LONDON STREET SMETHWICK
B66 2SH**
From: Whiteheath
To: Smethwick
Via:
Name or No: 4C
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, school term time only.
- PG1073209/17 **G H A COACHES LTD, UNIT 11, VAUXHALL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6UY**
From: Glyn Ceiriog
To: Oswestry
Via:
Name or No: 60
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 06-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0000226/87 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL,
LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
From: Stratford-on-Avon
To: Birmingham
Via: Henley in Arden-Hockley Heath-Shirley-Hall Green
Name or No: X20
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
Other Details: Every day excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day
- PD1083434/2 **MHS TRAVEL LIMITED T/A MHS TRAVEL AND COACH HIRE, UNIT 45
(LOCATION 104), SANDY LANE BUSINESS AND LEISURE PARK ,
STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN DY13 9QB**
From: Ombersley Street, Droitwich
To: Ombersley Street, Droitwich
Via: Westlands Estate
Name or No: 20
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 05-Jan-2009
Other Details: As per t/table attached

PD1083434/1 **MHS TRAVEL LIMITED T/A MHS TRAVEL AND COACH HIRE, UNIT 45 (LOCATION 104), SANDY LANE BUSINESS AND LEISURE PARK , STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN DY13 9QB**
From: Ombersley Street, Droitwich
To: Ombersley Street, Droitwich
Via: Meadows Estate-New Chawson & Celvestune Way
Name or No: 19/157/20A
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 05-Jan-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday at hourly intervals

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

PD0000226/73 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL, LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
Operating between Kenilworth and Coventry given service number 539 effective from 30-Sep-2008. To amend Timetable.

PD0000738/222 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between NORTHAMPTON and Bristol given service number 302 effective from 02-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD0000738/198 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between WOLVERHAMPTON and GATWICK AIRPORT given service number 210 effective from 02-Mar-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

PD0000738/252 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between SOUTHEND-ON-SEA and LIVERPOOL given service number 305 effective from 02-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PD0001106/10 **ALAN THOMAS & LORRAINE ELIZABETH RADNOR T/A R & B TRAVEL, PLEASANT VIEW, KNOWLE, CLEE HILL LUDLOW SY8 3NL**
Operating between Shropshire, Ludlow, Castle Square and Shropshire, Ludlow, Castle Square given service number 702 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

PD1052788/4 **DEK LTD T/A EAGLE TRAVEL, 3A NEWPORT RD STAFFORD ST16 2HH**
Operating between Swynnerton Church and Swynnerton Church given service number 490 effective from 24-Nov-2008. To amend Timetable.

PD0000480/281 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Kidderminster, Bus Station and Worcester, Bus Station given service number 294/295 effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD0000226/73 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL, LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
Operating between Kenilworth and Coventry given service number 539 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Stopping Places and Timetable.

PC1050801/5 **MIDLAND CLASSIC LIMITED T/A MIDLAND CLASSIC, UNIT 8, OCCUPATION LANE, WOODVILLE , SWADLINCOTE DE11 8EX**
Operating between Branston and East Midlands Airport given service number 9 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0001111/567 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, C/O JACK HENRY, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, 51 BORDESLEY GREEN, BORDESLEY, BIRMINGHAM B9 4BZ, UK**
Operating between TRINITY STREET and WESTWOOD BUSINESS PARK given service number C81/C70/C81A/C81E/C81W effective from 25-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/383 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, C/O JACK HENRY, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, 51 BORDESLEY GREEN, BORDESLEY, BIRMINGHAM B9 4BZ, UK**
Operating between University Station, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Rowley Regis Station(637)-Hagley Road Hale Green(636) given service number 626/636 effective from 04-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0001111/512 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, C/O JACK HENRY, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, 51 BORDESLEY GREEN, BORDESLEY, BIRMINGHAM B9 4BZ, UK**
Operating between Coventry, Whitmore Park, Jubilee Crescent and Coventry, Tile Hill, Nutbrook Avenue given service number C58/C23S/C58A effective from 05-Jan-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PD0001028/24 **ANDREW PHILIP HORROCKS T/A HORROCKS COACH TRAVEL, IVY HOUSE FARM, BROCKTON , LYDBURY NORTH SY7 8BA**
Operating between Bishops Castle and Welshpool given service number 767 effective from 24-Feb-2009.
- PD1056673/13 **DAVID ELLIOTT AND PARTNERS T/A STANWAYS COACHES, THE OLD GASWORKS, HARDINGSWOOD ROAD, KIDSGROVE STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 1EF**
Operating between Liverpool Road East, Kidsgrove, Stoke on Trent and Alsager High School, Hassall Road, Alsager given service number 80 effective from 16-Feb-2009.
- PD0000423/29 **YEOMANS CANYON TRAVEL LTD, OLD SCHOOL LANE HEREFORD HR1 1EX**
Operating between Middleton-On-The-Hill and Middleton-On-The-Hill given service number 489/507/803 effective from 22-Feb-2009.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0001845/2 **ALFRED BARRY ELMES T/A T/A MHS TRAVEL & COACH HIRE, Unit 45 (Location 104), SANDY LANE BUSINESS & LEISURE PARK , STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN DY13 9QB**
Operating between DROITWICH SPA TOWN CENTRE and DROITWICH SPA TOWN CENTRE given service number 20 effective from 05-Jan-2009.
- PD0001845/1 **ALFRED BARRY ELMES T/A T/A MHS TRAVEL & COACH HIRE, Unit 45 (Location 104), SANDY LANE BUSINESS & LEISURE PARK , STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN DY13 9QB**
Operating between Worcestershire, Droitwich, Ombersley Street and Worcestershire, Droitwich, Ombersley Street given service number 19/157/20A effective from 05-Jan-2009.
- PD0000226/6 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL, LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
Operating between Birmingham, Bishopton lane , Alcester Road and Henley - in - Arden, High School given service number 117 effective from 13-Feb-2009.



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 (37533) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 26 February 2009 commencing at 10:45(Previous Publication:(2061)

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PD1075746 R
PAUL WARREN ROCKLEY
34 COMMUNITY DRIVE, SMALLTHORNE , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST6 1RU

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

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

Public Inquiry (37640) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 18 February 2009 commencing at 14:00(Previous Publication:(2061)

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PD1056673 SN
DAVID ELLIOTT AND PARTNERS T/A STANWAYS COACHES
Partner(s): PAUL RICHMAN, DAVID FINNEY, DAVID ELLIOTT.
THE OLD GASWORKS, HARDINGSWOOD ROAD, KIDSGROVE STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 1EF

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)

Public Inquiry (37648) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 24 February 2009 commencing at 10:45(Previous Publication:(2061)
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PD1070815 SN
SCORPIO SERVICES LTD
Director(s): MANJIT SINGH SANDHU.
409, STAFFORD ROAD WOLVERHAMPTON WV10 6RP

PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)

Public Inquiry (37649) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 24 February 2009 commencing at 10:45(Previous Publication:(2061)
)
PD1041364 SN
CENTRAL LOGISTICS LTD
Director(s): SARANJIT SANDHU, SHINGARA SANDHU.
87 WILLENHALL RD BILSTON WV14 6NP

PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)

Public Inquiry (37647) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 25 February 2009 commencing at 14:30(Previous Publication:(2061)
)
PD1054497 SN
GOLD BUS LTD
Director(s): RAJ SINGH JOHAL.
5 ALBERT ROAD WOLVERHAMPTON WV6 0AD

PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

No Entries



Section 6

ERRATA

PD1028090/123 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A BIRMINGHAM MOTOR TRACTION,**
(previously in **BRECON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON, BIRIMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
2060) Entry included in error.



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."