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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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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)

- PD1086451 SN **DAMON CRUTE**
11 PERRY VIEW, GOBOWEN , OSWESTRY SY10 7UF
Operating Centre: 11 PERRY VIEW, GOBOWEN , OSWESTRY SY10 7UF
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
Transport Manager(s): DAMON CRUTE
- PD1086454 R **KEITH W TAYLOR & SHAUN B TIBBOTT T/A ADDIS TRAVEL**
40 LOWRY CLOSE, WEST MIDLANDS , WILLENHALL WV13 3BD
Operating Centre: 40 LOWRY CLOSE WILLENHALL WV13 3BD
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
- PD1086500 SN **NEW HORIZON PERSONNEL LTD**
Director(s): KASHMIR SINGH.
BROOK HALL, FLASH ROAD , OLDBURY B69 4AE
Operating Centre: BROOK HALL, FLASH ROAD , OLDBURY B69 4AE
Authorisation:7 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): TARANJIT SINGH

PD1086427 R **SUNRISE OPERATIONS KNOWLE LTD**
Director(s): DAVID MARSH, LISA MAYR, MARK CASH, PAUL SCOTT MILSTEIN.
1270 WARWICK ROAD, KNOWLE , SOLIHULL B93 9LQ
Operating Centre: SUNRISE, 1270 WARWICK ROAD, KNOWLE SOLIHULL B93 9LQ
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

PD1083270 SN **LEWIS COACHES OF COVENTRY LTD**
(2051) **Director(s): CAROLINE MCCULLAGH, VINCENT MCCULLAGH.**
WOODCORNER FARM, GREEN END ROAD, FILLONGLEY COVENTRY CV7 8EP
Operating Centre: WOODCORNER FARM, GREEN END ROAD, FILLONGLEY COVENTRY CV7 8EP
Authorisation:10 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): MARCUS A LEWIS

PD1079917 R **MEHBOOB HUSSAIN T/A BURTON MINIBUS TRAVEL**
(2063) 49 WARREN LANE, BRANSTON , BURTON-ON-TRENT DE14 3EN
Operating Centre: 49 WARREN LANE, BRANSTON , BURTON-ON-TRENT DE14 3EN
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PD0001664 SI **ROSE EMMA WORLEY T/A AMADEUS COACHWAYS**
Partner(s): ROSE EMMA WORLEY .
UNIT 32, COLLIERY LANE, BAYTON ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, EXHALL, COVENTRY CV7 9NW

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

PD0001715 SN **Licence not continued WEF 07 February 2009**
(1) **COOPER ALBERT BARRY T/A BARRYS MINIBUS HIRE**
Partner(s): ALBERT BARRY COOPER .
21 CEDAR AV, BROWNHILLS , WALSALL WS8 6BQ
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

- PD1055309 R **Licence not continued WEF 07 February 2009**
 (1986) **MOHAMMED AQEEL T/A A E J TRAVEL**
 31 , GOWAN ROAD, ALUM ROCK , BIRMINGHAM B8 3JG
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with
 immediate effect.
- PD0000405 SI **Licence not continued WEF 07 February 2009**
 (1896) **WELCOMBE GARAGE (STRATFORD) LTD**
 DIRECTOR(s): A F BYRNE , P L BYRNE , A E SIMMONDS , P J
 SIMMONDS , R P SIMMONDS .
 TIMOTHYS BRIDGE RD STRATFORD-UPON-AVON CV37 9NQ
 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

- PD1047727 R **THOMAS RICHARDSON T/A THOMAS MINI BUSES**
 (2062) **35 VALE VIEW NUNEATON CV10 8AL**
 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.transportoffice.gov.uk) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

- PD0001301/1 **AIRPARKS SERVICES LTD, WILLOW HOUSE, PINWOOD COURT, COLESHILL RD, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM B37 7HG**
From: Garretts Green
To: Birmingham International Airport
Via: Sheldon, Coventry Road
Name or No: Birmingham Airport Shuttle
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 24-Mar-2009
Other Details: Daily, including public holidays; every 20 minutes
- PD1079782/7 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
From: Derby Railway Station
To: Alton Towers Resort
Via:
Name or No: X53
Service Type: Limited Stop
Effective Date: 28-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays
- PD1079782/8 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
From: Stoke On Trent Railway Station
To: Alton Towers Resort
Via:
Name or No: 15
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 28-Mar-2009
Other Details: Daily
- PD1084253/1 **GURDAVER RAM T/A G R S TRAVEL, 38, BLACK LAKE, HILL TOP , WEST BROMWICH B70 0PP**
From: Great Barr - Scott Arms
To: Birmingham - Corporation Street
Via: Hamstood Village-Handsworth Wood-Hockley
Name or No: 16A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 05-Mar-2009
Other Details: 7 Days a week
Monday to Friday from 07:08 to 19:23
Saturday from 08:08 to 18:48
Monday to Saturday every 20 minutes
Sunday every 30 minutes
- PD1082181/1 **KAMALJIT KAUR T/A SUNNY TRAVEL, 36 CROXLEY GARDENS, HADLEY HEATH , WILLENHALL WV13 3HD**
From: Oldbury
To: Birmingham
Via:
Name or No: 128
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 24-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

PD0001936/6 **TRAVEL EXPRESS LTD T/A TRAVEL EXPRESS, 30 COTON RD, PENN , WOLVERHAMPTON WV4 5AT**
From: Wolverhampton
To: Underhill
Via:
Name or No: 511
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 28-Mar-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PD0001819/3 **THE LITTLE BUS CO (LEO) LTD, UNIT 1, SOUTHERN AVENUE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , LEOMINSTER HR6 0QF**
From: Weobley
To: Leominster
Via: Dilwyn, Monkland
Name or No: 507
Service Type: Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 24-Feb-2009
Other Details: Tuesdays and Fridays, one journey in each direction

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

PD1079782/3 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
Operating between Uttoxeter Railway Station and Alton Towers Resort given service number 30 effective from 28-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD1079782/4 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
Operating between Stoke on Trent Church St and Alton Towers Resort given service number 14 effective from 28-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD1079782/6 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
Operating between Leek Bus Station and Alton Towers Resort given service number 10A effective from 28-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD1079782/5 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
Operating between Leek Bus Station and Alton Towers Resort given service number 10 effective from 28-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

PD1079782/2 **ALTON TOWERS RESORT OPERATIONS LTD, FAO: MR C J RICHBELL, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT, ALTON TOWERS, STAFFS, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB**
Operating between Broadmarsa Bus Station Nottingham and Alton Towers Resort given service number X52 effective from 28-Mar-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

PD1073423/4 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Hereford Bus Station and Ledbury Deer Park given service number 476 effective from 23-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD1073423/3 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Hereford and Holme Lacy given service number 853 effective from 23-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG1012786/13 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAEADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**
Operating between LLANGYNOG, TANAT VALLEY INN and OSWESTRY, BUS STATION given service number D79/D78 effective from 06-Apr-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001936/1 **TRAVEL EXPRESS LTD T/A TRAVEL EXPRESS, 30 COTON RD, PENN , WOLVERHAMPTON WV4 5AT**
Operating between Birmingham Corporation Street and Wolverhampton given service number 126 effective from 27-Mar-2009. To amend Route and 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 Haley Green(636) given service number 626/636 effective from 29-Mar-2009. To amend Stopping Places and Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0000478/4 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Cannock, Bus Station and Hednesford bus station given service number 60/61/62/760/761/762 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0000478/2 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Stafford, Chell Road and Lichfield Bus Station given service number 24/725/825 effective from 01-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD1021409/32 **CEN GROUP LIMITED, 177 NEW TOWN ROW, NEWTOWN , BIRMINGHAM B6 4QZ**
Operating between Solihull Railway Station and Shirley Railway Station given service number S7/S11 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0000479/104 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN WARWICKSHIRE, RAILWAY TERRACE RUGBY CV21 3HS**
Operating between Chipping Norton, West Street and Stratford, Bridge Street given service number 50 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001892/9 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Coleshill High Street and Nuneaton Bus Station given service number 232 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001892/7 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Coleshill High Street and Tamworth Corporation Street given service number 231 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001892/6 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Maxstoke Church and Atherstone Bus Station given service number 228 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0001892/35 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between ATHERSTONE and BEDWORTH given service number 226 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001892/4 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Lea Marston Green and Solihull Railway Station given service number 223 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001892/27 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Nuneaton Bus Station and Rugby Clifton Road given service number 211 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0001892/33 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between RUGBY and LEICESTER given service number 241 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001892/41 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between RUGBY and NUNEATON given service number 242 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001892/19 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Rugby Clifton Road and Rugby Clifton Road given service number 203/204 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001892/47 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Southfield Estate Faraday Road and Southfield Estate Faraday Road given service number 11 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/106 **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 Birmingham, Corporation Street and Rednal, Hare & Hounds/Rubery Great Park given service number 62/62A/63/63A effective from 22-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/353 **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 West Bromwich, Bus Station and Wednesbury. Bus Station given service number 428/429 effective from 02-Feb-2009. To amend Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0001111/624 **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 Olton Rail Station and Balsall Common Island given service number S2 effective from 25-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/623 **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 Acocks Green Village and Hockley Heath given service number S3 effective from 26-Jan-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PD0000478/220 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Walsall (Bradford Place) and Bentley given service number 9 effective from 29-Mar-2009.
- PD0000478/205 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between CATSHILL and WALSALL WOOD given service number 380 effective from 26-Apr-2009.
- PD1030553/17 **WHITTLE COACH & BUS LTD, 252 ANLABY RD HULL HU3 2RS**
Operating between Worcestershire, Hanbury New Inn Cottage and Worcestershire, Droitwich Ombersley St East given service number 354 effective from 11-Apr-2009.
- PD1030553/18 **WHITTLE COACH & BUS LTD, 252 ANLABY RD HULL HU3 2RS**
Operating between Worcestershire, Droitwich Ombersley Way/Charson Lane and Worcestershire, Redditch Sainsburys Stores given service number 151 effective from 11-Apr-2009.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0001892/44 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
Operating between Nuneaton bus station and Nuneaton bus station given service number 206 effective from 23-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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No Entries

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (37584) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 02 February 2009 at 10:00 Hours.

(Previous Publication:(2063)

PD1060316 SN
THANDI TRANSPORT LTD
Director(s): AJMAR SINGH.
3 HAMPSTEAD GLADE HALESOWEN B63 3DZ

that under section 155 of the Transport Act 2000, a penalty of £500 per vehicle is imposed on the company, giving a total of £2,000 payable to the Secretary of State within 28 days.

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Section 6

ERRATA

The following new application has no longer been granted: PD1079917 R

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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."