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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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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)

- PD1086817 R **CHRIS BARON & FRANK REACORD T/A A1 LIMOS HFD**
64 BURTON WOOD, WEOBLEY , HEREFORD HR4 8SY
Operating Centre: 68 BURTON WOOD, WEOBLEY , HEREFORD HR4 8SY
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1086769 R **ERIC SMITH T/A SUTTON MINIBUS SERVICE**
66 LONDON ROAD, CANWELL , SUTTON COLDFIELD B75 5SD
Operating Centre: 66 LONDON ROAD, CANWELL , SUTTON COLDFIELD
B75 5SD
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1085927 R **JOSEPH JOHNSON**
53 GREENHILL ROAD, HANDSWORTH , BIRMINGHAM B21 8DX
Operating Centre: 53, GREENHILL ROAD, HANDSWORTH , BIRMINGHAM
B21 8DX
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

- PD1086637 R **LIMBO BUS LTD**
Director(s): DOMONIC SHENTON.
31 NEWPORT ROAD STAFFORD ST16 1BH
Operating Centre: LEON OF STAFFORD, TOLLGATE PARK, LEONS WAY,
TOLLGATE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, STAFFORD ST16 3EE
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1086908 R **MARK ANTHONY CLARKE T/A MARK'S TAXI AND MINIBUS HIRE**
7 HIGHFIELD CLOSE, SNITTERFIELD , STRATFORD-UPON-AVON CV37
0JJ
Operating Centre: 7, HIGHFIELD CLOSE, SNITTERFIELD , STRATFORD-
UPON-AVON CV37 0JJ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1086613 SN **MUMTAZ ALI & RAFOQUT ALI & SADDAQUT & SHAZAD SHAUKAT**
Partner(s): SHAZAD SHAUKAT, SADDAQUT ALI, RAFOQUT ALI,
MUMTAZ ALI.
THREE SPRINGS TRADING ESTATE,, VINCENT ROAD , WORCESTER WR5
1BW
Operating Centre: 5 YEW TREE CLOSE WORCESTER WR5 2LH
Authorisation:5 Vehicle(s).
Operating Centre: UNIT 16 & 17, THREE SPRINGS TRADING ESTATE,,
VINCENT ROAD WORCESTER WR5 1BW
Authorisation:20 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): MUMTAZ ALI, RAFOQUT ALI
- PD1086043 SN **SOVEREIGN COACHES LIMITED**
Director(s): AJAZ ALI.
PORTLAND STREET WALSALL WS2 8AB
Operating Centre: PORTLAND HOUSE, PORTLAND STREET , WALSALL
WS2 8AB
Authorisation:7 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): AMRIK SINGH

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PD1085835 R **AERO TAXIS LIMITED**
(2060) **Director(s): SHABBIR AHMAD.**
7 DELVES ROAD WALSALL WS1 3JZ
Operating Centre: UNIT 9, PROGRESS DRIVE CANNOCK WS11 0JE
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PD1086087 R **DAVID COX**
(2062) 84 PIKEHELVE STREET, HILL TOP , WEST BROMWICH B70 0TU
Operating Centre: 84, PIKEHELVE STREET WEST BROMWICH B70 0TU
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).

PD1084896 R (2057) **EAMONN FERRON**
159 PURCELL ROAD, BELL GREEN , COVENTRY CV6 7LF
Operating Centre: 159, PURCELL ROAD COVENTRY CV6 7LF
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Condition: (a) Each small vehicle to be used under the licence must have a V5, and the operator must possess and produce when asked to do so a document confirming this.

(b) Each small vehicle will receive every 10 weeks a full safety inspection in premises suitable for the type of vehicle.

(c) At no time will a small vehicle carry more than 8 passengers.

(d) The operator will at all relevant times comply with legislation in respect of charging separate fares, and retain for at least 12 months evidence of this compliance on each journey.

(e) Drivers of small vehicles will carry with them documentary evidence that separate fares have been charged for the current journey.

(f) In using small vehicles, the operator will comply with s2 and s6 of the 1985 Act in regard to local service registration.

(g) The operator will advise the Office of the Traffic Commissioner of the type and registration numbers of vehicles to be used under the licence, and will advise of any changes — s20 (3) of the 1981 Act.

Attached to Licence.

PD1085896 SN (2061) **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 (2061) **SHAZAD HUSSAIN & RAQEEB HUSSAIN T/A GALAXY TRAVEL**
Partner(s): RAQEEB HUSSAIN, SHAZAD HUSSAIN.
15 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD, ERDINGTON , BIRMINGHAM B24 8JQ
Operating Centre: 15/17 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD BIRMINGHAM B24 8JQ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

PD1082516 R (2049) **HKM SOLUTIONS LTD T/A HKM SOLUTIONS LTD**
Director(s): HARJEET SINGH.
72 VYSE STREET, HOCKLEY , BIRMINGHAM B18 6EX

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

- PD1045390 SN **CRUSADE TRAVEL LTD**
Director(s): JAMES PATRICK MCDONNELL.
 THE COACH YARD, COPPICE FARM, TEDDESLEY, PENKRIDGE,
 STAFFORD ST19 5RP
 Removed operating centre: CRUSADE TRAVEL LTD, THE COACHYARD,
 PINFOLD LANE, PENKRIDGE, STAFFORD ST19 5AS
 New operating centre: THE COACH YARD, COPPICE FARM, TEDDESLEY
 PENKRIDGE ST19 5RP (0 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s))
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 6 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s)
- PD1030947 SN **MOBILITY SERVICES LTD**
Director(s): MARTIN KITE.
 127 TIMBERTREE CRES CRADLEY HEATH B64 7NR
 Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: GRAINGERS LANE
 PROPERTIES, HERBERT TAYLOR HOUSE, GRAINGERS LANE CRADLEY
 HEATH B64 7BS ()
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 3 vehicle(s),
 Removed operating centre: UNIT 2, TIPPER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, PARK
 ROAD HALESOWEN B63 2RH
- PD1067305 SI **NL TRAVEL LIMITED T/A NL TRAVEL LIMITED**
Director(s): NICHOLAS DAVID MALIN, LORAINÉ DAWN MALIN.
 139, MANCETTER ROAD NUNEATON CV10 0HP
 Removed operating centre: 3 OASTON ROAD NUNEATON CV11 6JX
 New operating centre: SOUTH STREET, NL TRAVEL PREMISES,
 WARWICKSHIRE ATHERSTONE CV9 1AD (0 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s))
 New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 7 vehicle(s), 0 trailer(s)
- PD1074292 SN **TARIQ MAHMOOD T/A ATLAS CARS**
 86 DIGBETH BIRMINGHAM B5 6DY

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

- PD0001845 SI **Licence surrendered WEF 13 February 2009**
 (2061) **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
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with
 immediate effect.
- PD0001324 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 18 February 2009**
 (1897) **NORTH BIRMINGHAM BUSWAYS LTD**
Director(s): GEOFF FLIGHTS, SIMON DUNN.
 BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, FLIGHTS COACH STATION BIRMINGHAM
 B7 5JJ
 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.transportoffice.gov.uk) contains details of all registration applications listed in this section

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

PD1073989/1 **24/7 RECRUITMENT SERVICES LTD, OAK WOOD HOUSE,
BLACKWOOD, ASH ROAD SOUTH, WREXHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
WREXHAM LL13 9UG**
From: Castle Gresley
To: Tesco Distribution Centre Lichfield
Via: Branston Rd & Burton Rd.
Name or No: 24-7 RSL Lichfield
Service Type: School or Works
Effective Date: 03-Mar-2009
Other Details: 7 Days a week
5 times a day

- PD1073989/2 **24/7 RECRUITMENT SERVICES LTD, OAK WOOD HOUSE,
BLACKWOOD, ASH ROAD SOUTH, WREXHAM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
WREXHAM LL13 9UG**
From: Kidderminster, Salisbury Road
To: Worcester, Shire Park, Wainwright Road
Via: Park Lane, Bewdley Road, York Street
Name or No: 24-7 RSL Shire Park
Service Type: School or Works
Effective Date: 16-Mar-2009
Other Details: 7 days a week
4 times per day
- PD0001301/2 **AIRPARKS SERVICES LTD, WILLOW HOUSE, PINWOOD COURT,
COLESHILL RD, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM B37 7HG**
From: Chelmsley Wood
To: Birmingham Business Park
Via: Coleshill Heath
Name or No: 694
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 26-Apr-2009
Other Details: Three AM peak journeys and Three PM peak journeys Monday to
Friday only.
No Bank holiday service on January 1 and December 25 & 26
- PD0000478/260 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON
GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
From: TELFORD TOWN CENTRE BUS STATION
To: COALBROOKE ENGINUITY
Via:
Name or No: WH1
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 04-Apr-2009
Other Details: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, BANK HOLIDAYS MONDAYS.
AS PER ATTACHED TIMETABLE
PERIOD OF OPERATION AS FOLLOWS
SATURDAY 4 APRIL TO 2 NOVEMBER 2009
SATURDAY 27 MARCH TO 1 NOVEMBER 2009
- PD0001374/186 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE
WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
From: Droitwich
To: Meadows Estate/New Chawson/Westacre
Via:
Name or No: 19/20/20A
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 12-Apr-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday
- PD0001374/187 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE
WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
From: Bromsgrove
To: Stoke Wharf/Droitwich
Via:
Name or No: 140/141
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 12-Apr-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday

- PD0001374/188 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
 From: Droitwich
 To: The Ridings
 Via:
 Name or No: 157
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 12-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Saturday
- PD0001374/189 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
 From: Dunhamstead
 To: Droitwich
 Via:
 Name or No: 137
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 12-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Wednesdays & Fridays only
- PD0001374/190 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
 From: St Augustines RC High School
 To: Redditch
 Via:
 Name or No: 75S
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 12-Apr-2009
 Other Details: School days only
- PD0001374/191 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
 From: Wolverhampton
 To: Dudley
 Via:
 Name or No: 545
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 26-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Daily
- PD0000480/289 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
 From: Stourport High Street
 To: Stourport High Street
 Via: Hartlebury
 Name or No: 14
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 14-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Friday as per t/table
- PD0000480/290 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
 From: Stourport High Street
 To: Kidderminster Bus Station
 Via: Wilden Top
 Name or No: 15
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 14-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Friday as per T/Table

- PD0000480/291 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
 From: Droitwich, Ombersley Street East
 To: Kidderminster Bus Station
 Via: Chaddesley Corbett
 Name or No: 133
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 14-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Saturday as per T/Table
- PD1082181/2 **KAMALJIT KAUR T/A SUNNY TRAVEL, 36 CROXLEY GARDENS, HADLEY HEATH , WILLENHALL WV13 3HD**
 From: OLDBURY
 To: BIRMINGHAM
 Via: BEARWOOD
 Name or No: 120
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 03-Apr-2009
 Other Details: MON-SAT EVERY HOUR
- PD1048415/4 **MANMINDER SINGH VIRDEE T/A PRIORY COACHES OF COVENTRY, unit 32, Colliery Lane, Bayton Rd, Industrial Est, Exhall Bedworth, Nr Coventry COVENTRY CV7 9NW**
 From: Warwick Road Rail Station
 To: Warwick School
 Via: Warwick Uni-Kenilworth-Chesford Grange-Butts
 Name or No: PC1
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 30-Mar-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Friday in academic terms only
- PD1045301/38 **SHROPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Transport Operations Group, Building 16, 107 Longden Road SHREWSBURY SY3 9DS**
 From: CHURCH STRETTON
 To: CHURCH STRETTON
 Via: CHURCH STRETTON, BRIDGES, STIPERSTONES, SNAILBEACH, MINSTERLEY, PONTESBURY
 Name or No: 780
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 04-Apr-2009
 Other Details: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS. EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY FROM APR 2009 TO 27 SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE.
- PD1045301/39 **SHROPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, Transport Operations Group, Building 16, 107 Longden Road SHREWSBURY SY3 9DS**
 From: CRAVEN ARMS
 To: CRAVEN ARMS
 Via: CRAVEN ARMS, ASTON ON CLUN, CLUN, BISHOPS CASTLE, NORBURY, BRIDGES
 Name or No: 782
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 04-Apr-2009
 Other Details: SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS. EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY FROM 04 APR 2009 TO 27 SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PD0000020/47 **ASTONS OF KEMPSEY (HOLDINGS) LTD T/A ASTONS COACHES, CLERKENLEAP, BATH RD, BROOMHALL WORCESTER WR5 3HR**
 From: GLOUCESTER
 To: UPTON UPON SEVERN
 Via: STAUNTON, TEWKESBURY
 Name or No: 351
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 01-Mar-2009
 Other Details: MONDAY TO SATURDAY WITH NO SERVICE ON BANK HOLIDAYS.

PD0001323/76 **GUIDEISSUE LTD T/A BAKERS COACHES, THE COACH TRAVEL CENTRE, PROSPECT WAY, VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK, BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST8 7PL**
 From: Middlewoog, Green Lane
 To: Stockport Bus Station
 Via: Poynton & Hazel Grove
 Name or No: 391
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 30-Mar-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Saturday

PB0001410/24 **HORNSBY TRAVEL SERVICES LTD, 51-53 ASHBY HIGH ST SCUNTHORPE DN16 2NB**
 From: REDBOURNE HIGH STREET
 To: SCUNTHORPE BUS STATION
 Via: HIBALDSTOW, SLAWBY, BROUGHTON, SCUNTHORPE, ST BEVES SCHOOL, J.L COLLEGE
 Name or No: 642
 Service Type: School or Works
 Effective Date: 03-Sep-2008
 Other Details: SCHOOL AND COLLEGE DAYS ONLY

PD1048415/1 **MANMINDER SINGH VIRDEE T/A PRIORY COACHES OF COVENTRY, unit 32, Colliery Lane, Bayton Rd, Industrial Est, Exhall Bedworth, Nr Coventry COVENTRY CV7 9NW**
 From: Kenilworth School Lane
 To: Balsall Common
 Via: Haseley Knob-Wroxall Manor-Manor Lane-Honiley
 Name or No: 555
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Limited Stop, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
 Other Details: Monday to Friday in Academic Term only

PD1062501/2 **MATTHEW CHARLES LANE & PTNRS T/A LEOMINSTER TAXIS & TRAVEL, 6 WESTERN CLOSE LEOMINSTER HR6 0QD**
 From: Wooferton
 To: Leominster
 Via: Brimfield-Little Hereford-Ashton Eye-Luston
 Name or No: 488
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 27-Feb-2009
 Other Details: Friday only

PD1062501/1 **MATTHEW CHARLES LANE & PTNRS T/A LEOMINSTER TAXIS & TRAVEL, 6 WESTERN CLOSE LEOMINSTER HR6 0QD**
 From: Kinnersley
 To: Leominster
 Via: Eardsley-Almeley-Bearwood-Bisley-Ivington-Leominster
 Name or No: 509
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 27-Feb-2009
 Other Details: Friday only

- PD0001274/3 **PAUL DURBER T/A PAULS COACHES, SANDS ROAD GARAGE, SANDS RD, HARRISEAHEAD STOKE-ON-TRENT ST7 4JZ**
 From: Junction of A50 & A34 (Kidsgrove)
 To: Congleton High School
 Via: Kidsgrove-Harriesgahead-Mow Cop
 Name or No: K94
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, School or Works
 Effective Date: 02-Mar-2009
 Other Details: School Days only
- PD0001892/56 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
 From: Long Lawford
 To: Clifton Road, Rugby
 Via: Bilton
 Name or No: 202
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Dial-a-ride
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
 Other Details: Mondays only
- PD0001892/55 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
 From: Priors Hardwick
 To: Rugby
 Via: Napton-Dunchurch
 Name or No: 214
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Dial-a-ride
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
 Other Details: To operate on Thursday only
- PD0001892/54 **SPANGAP LTD T/A A & M GROUP, CHURCHLANDS FARM, BASCOTE ROAD, HARBURY LEAMINGTON SPA CV33 9PL**
 From: Lawford Heath
 To: Rugby
 Via: Cawston, Croop Hill
 Name or No: 581
 Service Type: Dial-a-ride
 Effective Date: 23-Feb-2009
 Other Details: Saturdays only
- PD0001819/4 **THE LITTLE BUS CO (LEO) LTD, UNIT 1, SOUTHERN AVENUE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE , LEOMINSTER HR6 0QF**
 From: Wigmore
 To: Leominster
 Via: Yarpole, Bircher, Luston
 Name or No: 489
 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

- PD0000478/254 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
 Operating between Cannock and Wolverhampton given service number 69 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0000478/217 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Penkrige, Crown Bridge and Wolverhampton, Lichfield Street given service number 3 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0001415/6 **BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND MOTOR OMNIBUS TRUST, 27 HAINFIELD DR SOLIHULL B91 2PL**
Operating between Wythall bus museum and Birmingham City Centre Hill St given service number 750/748 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001415/5 **BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND MOTOR OMNIBUS TRUST, 27 HAINFIELD DR SOLIHULL B91 2PL**
Operating between Worcestershire, Wythall, Transport Museum and Worcestershire, Wythall, Transport Museum given service number 747/757 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD1028090/90 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Birmingham and Ludlow given service number 192/292 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/163 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Redditch and Redditch given service number 51 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/171 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between REDDITCH and ASTWOOD BANK given service number 70 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/166 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between REDDITCH and BATCHLEY given service number 50 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/168 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between REDDITCH and WOODROW given service number 64 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/174 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Inkbrook and Birmingham/Solihull given service number 175 - 177 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable & route.
- PD0001374/162 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Redditch and Redditch given service number 55A/56A/56X effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/176 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Redditch and Birmingham given service number 178/179 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001374/9 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between BIRMINGHAM and BROMSGROVE given service number 144 effective from 12-Apr-2009. To amend Route and Timetable, renumbered from 64 to 144.
- PD0000480/104 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Worcester Bus Station and Malvern Link, Pioneer Store given service number 44/44A/44B effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0000480/164 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Worcestershire, Kidderminster Bus Station and Stourport, Areley Kings Post Office given service number 3/X3 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000480/3 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Kidderminster, Town Hall and Kidderminster, Town Hall given service number 5 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000480/8 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Worcester, Bus Station and Evesham, Bus Station given service number 550/551/557 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000003/110 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between Hanley Bus Station and Parkside, Cheddar Drive given service number 24/24A effective from 19-Apr-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0000003/1 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between Hanley Bus Station and Keele University, Sneyd Arms given service number 25 effective from 19-Apr-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0000003/34 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between City Centre Hanley Bus Station and Leighton Hospital given service number 20 effective from 19-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000003/97 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between Staffordshire, Hanley Bus station and Talke Pits, Arbour Street given service number 20A/34A effective from 19-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000003/137 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between HANLEY BUS STATION and ENDON FOUNTAIN given service number 8/8a effective from 19-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD1057700/6 **HEARTLANDS TRAVEL LIMITED, 5 The Apex Centre, Lovell , Tamworth B79 7TA**
Operating between Tamworth and Tamworth given service number 886 effective from 01-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000479/208 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN WARWICKSHIRE, RAILWAY TERRACE RUGBY CV21 3HS**
Operating between BRIDGEFOOT , STRATFORD and BRIDGEFOOT , STRATFORD given service number STRATFORD TOUR effective from 16-Mar-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD1030553/74 **WHITTLE COACH & BUS LTD, 252 ANLABY RD HULL HU3 2RS**
Operating between STOURPORT and KIDDERMINSTER given service number 3 effective from 14-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0001106/38 **ALAN THOMAS & LORRAINE ELIZABETH RADNOR T/A R & B TRAVEL, PLEASANT VIEW, KNOWLE, CLEE HILL LUDLOW SY8 3NL**
Operating between Tenbury Wells and Tenbury Wells given service number 291 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PG0004057/204 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Builth Wells and Ludlow given service number X11 effective from 16-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/195 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Llandrindod Wells and Kington given service number 46 effective from 16-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/189 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Newtown and Kington given service number 41 effective from 16-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/190 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Builth Wells and Ludlow given service number X11 effective from 16-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PG0004057/192 **BEBB TRAVEL PLC, COACH STATION, LLANTWIT FARDRE , PONTYPRIDD CF38 2HB**
Operating between Builth Wells and Hereford Bus Stn given service number X15 effective from 16-Feb-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/176 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Redditch and Birmingham given service number 178/179 effective from 16-Mar-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001374/157 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Worcester and Redditch given service number 350 effective from 16-Mar-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001067/6 **IAN ROBERT PHILLIPS T/A I AND S COACHES, 10 REDHILL AVENUE HEREFORD HR2 7QQ**
Operating between Shenmore and Hereford given service number 448 effective from 13-Feb-2009. To amend Route.
- PD0000226/54 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL, LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
Operating between BRIDGETOWN - STRATFORD - ON - AVON and STRATFORD TOWN CENTRE given service number 222 effective from 05-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/626 **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 Kings Heath, All Saints Rd and Druids Heath, Brockworth road given service number 85 effective from 23-Feb-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PD0000478/230 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Oswestry Bus Station and Llangynog given service number 79 effective from 05-Apr-2009.
- PD0000478/231 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Ford/Oswestry and Llanfyllin/Llandrio given service number 74 effective from 05-Apr-2009.

- PD1028090/73 **CENTRAL CONNECT LTD T/A Birmingham Motor Traction, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, ASTON BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Kings Heath and Shirley given service number 669 effective from 26-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/277 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Chaddesley Corbett, Talbot Inn and Kidderminster, Bus Station given service number 833 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/282 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Stourport and Hartlebury given service number 914 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/283 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Kidderminster and Stourport given service number 915 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/225 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Marlbrook Area and Rowney Gren Area given service number 982 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/224 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Droitwich, Victoria Square and Wychbold Area given service number 940 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000480/219 **FIRST MIDLAND RED BUSES LTD T/A FIRST MIDLAND RED, , ABBEY LANE LEICESTER LE4 0DA**
Operating between Worcestershire, Bromsgrove Bus Station and Worcestershire, Droitwich Ombersley St East given service number 141/940 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0000003/147 **FIRST POTTERIES LTD, DIVIDY RD, LONGTON , STOKE-ON-TRENT ST3 5YY**
Operating between Keele University and Medical School given service number 224 effective from 19-Apr-2009.
- PD0001157/104 **LIYELL LTD T/A CHOICE TRAVEL SERVICES, PLANETARY RD, WEDNESFIELD , WILLENHALL WV13 3SW**
Operating between Bilston Bus Station and Dudley Bus Station given service number 223 effective from 26-Apr-2009.
- PD0001157/105 **LIYELL LTD T/A CHOICE TRAVEL SERVICES, PLANETARY RD, WEDNESFIELD , WILLENHALL WV13 3SW**
Operating between Brierley Hill High Street and Brierley Hill High Street given service number 213/214 effective from 26-Apr-2009.
- PD0001157/110 **LIYELL LTD T/A CHOICE TRAVEL SERVICES, PLANETARY RD, WEDNESFIELD , WILLENHALL WV13 3SW**
Operating between WOLVERHAMPTON BUS STATION and DUDLEY BUS STATION given service number 545 effective from 26-Apr-2009.
- PD0000738/208 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between SOUTHAMPTON and GLASGOW given service number 543 effective from 13-Apr-2009.
- PD0001111/413 **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 Wolverhampton, wolverhampton Bus Station and Wolverhampton, wolverhampton Bus Station given service number 500 effective from 05-Apr-2009.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries



Section 4

TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS

Section 4.1 Requests

Section 4.2 Determinations



Section 5

Section 5.1 Notice Of Public Inquiries To Be Held

A transcript of the taped proceedings of Public Inquiries (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Traffic Area Office Compliance Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the Compliance Unit will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

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**

Public Inquiry (37841) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 19 March 2009 commencing at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2064)

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PD0001465 SN
ARVID KHOKHAR T/A CITYSPEED
33 HALES CRES SMETHWICK B67 6QR

**PSV - S26 - Consideration of disciplinary action under Section 26 (The Transport Act 1985)
Consideration of Financial Penalty under Section 155 (The Transport Act 2000)**

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (37317) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 05 January 2009 at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2039)
)PD1033192 SN
A K TRAVEL LTD
Director(s): AMARJIT KAUR THANDI.
14 HARRINGTON CROFT WEST BROMWICH B71 3RJ

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that the licence is to be suspended for a period of 14 consecutive days under Section 17(2)(b) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(as amended);

- that a condition is imposed, that the vehicles to be used on the licence must be specified with the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, Birmingham, and that vehicles can only be specified on one licence at any one time under Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended);

- that undertakings agreed by the company are attached to the licence;

- that the good repute of the company's Transport Manager, Amardeep Thandi, is severely tarnished;

- that a penalty of £550 is imposed under Section 155 of the Transport Act 2000;

and

- that a condition is imposed under Section 26 of the Transport Act 1985 that the only registered services that the company can operate are those that relate to the provisions of school contracts. The condition will remain in force for 12 months starting 00.01 hours Monday 20th April 2009 and ending 23.59 hours on 20th April 2010.

Public Inquiry (37323) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 05 January 2009 at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2039)
)PD1064694 SI
COACH EXPRESS LIMITED
Director(s): MIBBO SINGH THANDI.
THE BUS GARAGE ALMA STREET SMETHWICK B66 2RL

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that the licence is to be suspended for a period of 14 consecutive days under Section 17(2)(b) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(as amended);

- that a condition is attached to the licence to curtail the number of vehicles authorised on the licence to 8 vehicles with effect from 23.59 hours on Sunday 22nd February 2009 under Section 16 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended);

- that a condition is imposed, that the vehicles to be used on the licence must be specified with the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, Birmingham, and that vehicles can only be specified on one licence at any one time under Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended);

- that undertakings agreed by the company are attached to the licence;

- that a penalty of £5,000 is imposed under Section 155 of the Transport Act 2000;

and

- that a condition is imposed under Section 26 of the Transport Act 1985 that the only registered services that the company can operate are those that relate to the provisions of school contracts. The condition will remain in force for 12 months starting 00.01 hours Monday 20th April 2009 and ending 23.59 hours on 20th April 2010.

Public Inquiry (37326) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 05 January 2009 at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2039)
)PD1012356 SN
LYNX SOLUTIONS LTD
Director(s): BOOTA SINGH SANDHU.
THE BUS DEPOT, ALMA ST , SMETHWICK B66 2RL

The Deputy Traffic Commissioner's decision is as follows:-

- that the licence is to be suspended for a period of 14 consecutive days under Section 17(2)(b) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(as amended);
- that a condition is attached to the licence to curtail the number of vehicles authorised on the licence to 12 vehicles with effect from 23.59 hours on Sunday 22nd February 2009 under Section 16 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended);
- that a condition is imposed, that the vehicles to be used on the licence must be specified with the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, Birmingham, and that vehicles can only be specified on one licence at any one time under Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (as amended);
- that undertakings agreed by the company are attached to the licence;
- that the good repute of the company's Transport Manager, Amardeep Thandi, is severely tarnished;
- that a penalty of £5,600 is imposed under Section 155 of the Transport Act 2000;

and

- that a condition is imposed under Section 26 of the Transport Act 1985 that the only registered services that the company can operate are those that relate to the provisions of school contracts. The condition will remain in force for 12 months starting 00.01 hours Monday 20th April 2009 and ending 23.59 hours on 20th April 2010.



Section 6

ERRATA

PD LIL-1 **LILBOURNE COMMUNITY MINIBUS**
To operate from The Green. Lilbourne to North Street, Rugby on Wednesday and Friday, and also the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.



[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."