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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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport.

Objections against applications for licences may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or local authority within 21 days after the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Section 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must

be sent by the Objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

Classification of Operator Licences - There are four classes of licence: -

- A **Standard International (S/I)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both National and International operations;
- A **Standard National (S/N)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on National operations;
- A **Restricted licence (R)** authorises the use of (a) public service vehicles not adapted to carry more than eight passengers and (b) those not adapted to carry more than sixteen passengers when used otherwise than in the course of a business of carrying passengers or by a person whose main occupation is not the operation of public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers;
- A **Special Restricted (SR)** licence under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985 is granted to the holder of a taxi licence to enable local services to be operated.

Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences must be lodged with the Transport Tribunal, 7th Floor, Victory House, 30-34 Kingsway London, WC2B 6EX not later than 28 days after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner's (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner's) decision. A copy of the appeals booklet is available from the Traffic Area Office on request. Appellants can alternatively obtain guidance on lodging appeals by visiting **the VOSA website at** www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport.

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)

- PD1088492 R **ATIF MAHMOOD T/A KINGS CARS**
30 WETHERFIELD ROAD BIRMINGHAM B11 3HS
Operating Centre: 102-104 HAWTHORN ROAD, KINGSTANDING ,
BIRMINGHAM B44 8QP
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PD1089331 R **DARREN COLDICOTT T/A DSC PHOTOGRAPHY**
6 ANSON CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY , WALSALL WS6 6JJ
Operating Centre: 6 ANSON CLOSE, GT WYRLEY , WALSALL WS6 6JJ
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PD1088457 R **ANDREW ERNEST COOK T/A A C TRAVEL**
(2070) 40A ALBERT ROAD WORCESTER WR5 1EB
Operating Centre: 40A ALBERT ROAD WORCESTER WR5 1EB
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

PD1088610 R (2071) **SFC PERSONNEL LTD**
Director(s): HUW BELLAMY, ROGER BELLAMY, HELEN BELLAMY.
UNIT 4, WOLF BUSINESS PARK, ALTON ROAD ROSS-ON-WYE HR9 5NB
Operating Centre: HARTLETON FARM, BROMSASH , ROSS-ON-WYE HR9 7SB
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

PD1086043 SN (2073) **SOVEREIGN COACHES LIMITED**
Director(s): AJAZ ALLI.
PORTLAND STREET WALSALL WS2 8AB
Operating Centre: PORTLAND HOUSE, PORTLAND STREET , WALSALL WS2 8AB
Authorisation:7 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): AMRIK SINGH
New Undertaking: The Freight Transport Association is to conduct full audits within 3 months, and every 3 months thereafter. Copies are to be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1PL within 21 days of receipt by the company. The company can only be released from the undertaking if 2 consecutive satisfactory audits are received. Attached to Licence.

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

PD1079967 SN **BARRY JOHN HALL T/A HANSON COACHES**
5 CYMBELINE WAY WARWICK CV34 6FQ
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: SMITH OF WILMCOTE, RAINBOW NURSERY, LONGMARSTON ROAD WELFORD ON AVON CV37 8AE ()
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s).

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

No Entries

Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination

No Entries

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

No Entries

Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry

No Entries

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



Section 3

Registration Of Local Bus Services

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

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

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

Any registration may be inspected at the office of the Traffic Commissioner during public business hours and copies of registrations can be sent by post or fax to any interested party upon prior receipt of a written request together with a fee of £3.00 per copy for posted copies or £5.00 per copy for faxed copies.

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

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

PD0001856/29 **MIDLAND RIDER LTD T/A MIDLAND RIDER, C M T INDUSTRIAL EST, BROADWELL RD , OLDBURY B69 4BQ**
From: Lichfield
To: Walsall
Via:
Name or No: 991
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 27-Jul-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays.

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PD0000197/122 **B HAYWOOD & K PROSSER T/A A LINE COACHES, BRANDON ROAD BINLEY COVENTRY CV3 2JD**
From: Coventry, Rowley Drive
To: Kenilworth, St Nicholas Avenue
Via:
Name or No: 577
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 22-Jun-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, Academic Terms only.

- PD0000197/123 **B HAYWOOD & K PROSSER T/A A LINE COACHES, BRANDON ROAD
BINLEY COVENTRY CV3 2JD**
From: Ansley Common
To: Coventry, Rowley Drive
Via:
Name or No: 578
Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
Effective Date: 22-Jun-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Fridays, academic terms only.
- PD0001374/223 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE
WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
From: West Bromwich
To: Friar Park
Via:
Name or No: 414
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 19-Jul-2009
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays every 30 minutes.
- PD0001374/222 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE
WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
From: Bilston
To: Sedgley
Via:
Name or No: 229
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 19-Jul-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday daytime, every 30 minutes.
- PD0001374/221 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE
WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
From: Sedgley
To: Dudley
Via:
Name or No: 245
Service Type: Normal Stopping
Effective Date: 19-Jul-2009
Other Details: Monday to Saturday daytime, every 60 minutes.

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PD0000478/241 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON
GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between Rugeley and Walsall given service number 32/33/33A effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- 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 effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0000478/199 **ARRIVA MIDLANDS NORTH LTD T/A ARRIVA, THURMASTON
GARAGE, 852 MELTON RD, THURMASTON LEICESTER LE4 8BT**
Operating between CANNOCK BUS STATION and CANNOCK BUS STATION given service number 20/21 effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- 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 16-Aug-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.

- PG0007482/18 **BRYN MELYN LTD, UNIT GA05, GARDDEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6RG**
Operating between Ellesmere and Shrewsbury Bus Station given service number 501/SY0501 effective from 01-Sep-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PG0007482/17 **BRYN MELYN LTD, UNIT GA05, GARDDEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RUABON WREXHAM LL14 6RG**
Operating between Oswestry Bus station and Ryan Park School given service number 63/SM0063 effective from 18-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/26 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between DUDLEY BUS STATION and BIRMINGHAM given service number 120 effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001374/153 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between West Bromwich and Bearwood & Merry Hill given service number 404B/404E/404H effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000226/87 **JOHNSONS (HENLEY) LTD T/A JOHNSONS COACH TRAVEL, LIVERIDGE HOUSE, LIVERIDGE HILL , HENLEY-IN-ARDEN B95 5QS**
Operating between Stratford-on-Avon and Birmingham given service number X20 effective from 01-Sep-2009. To amend Stopping Places.
- PD0001242/3 **LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN LTD T/A LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, NECHELLS BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Merry Hill, Bus Station and Weoley, Castle Square given service number 002 effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001242/1 **LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN LTD T/A LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, NECHELLS BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Harborne, Somerset Road and Merry Hill Centre given service number 004 effective from 16-Aug-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001856/11 **MIDLAND RIDER LTD T/A MIDLAND RIDER, C M T INDUSTRIAL EST, BROADWELL RD , OLDBURY B69 4BQ**
Operating between West Bromwich, Bus Station and Mere Green, Sainsburys given service number 105/451 effective from 10-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000738/231 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between BIRMINGHAM COACH STATION, DIGBETH. and STANSTEAD AIRPORT, COACH STATION given service number 777 effective from 10-Aug-2009. To amend Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PD0000738/270 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between Hereford and London Victoria given service number 444 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Stopping Places.
- PD0000738/271 **NATIONAL EXPRESS LTD, MR PAUL WHITLEY, 1 HAGLEY RD, EDGBASTON BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG**
Operating between Hereford and Gatwick Airport given service number 222 effective from 28-Sep-2009. To amend Stopping Places.
- PG1012786/4 **R E MORRIS & SONS LTD T/A TANAT VALLEY COACHES, THE GARAGE, LLANRHAADR YM MOCHNANT , OSWESTRY SY10 0AD**
Operating between ELLESMERE, CROSS STREET and OSWESTRY, OSWALD ROAD given service number 449 effective from 01-Sep-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000402/44 **WARSTONE MOTORS LTD T/A THE GREEN BUS SERVICE, THE GARAGE, LANDYWOOD, GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL WS6 6AD**
Operating between Cheslyn Hay and Wolverhampton given service number 8 effective from 10-Aug-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0000402/45 **WARSTONE MOTORS LTD T/A THE GREEN BUS SERVICE, THE GARAGE, LANDYWOOD, GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL WS6 6AD**
Operating between Cheslyn Hay and Wolverhampton given service number 9 effective from 10-Aug-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001111/172 **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 The Baldwin Pub, Newborough Road given service number 12 effective from 26-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000423/6 **YEOMANS CANYON TRAVEL LTD, OLD SCHOOL LANE HEREFORD HR1 1EX**
Operating between Almeley, West View and Hereford, Bus Station given service number 446 effective from 06-Sep-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PD0001374/197 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Mere Green and Kingstanding given service number 604 effective from 29-Jun-2009. To amend Route.
- PD0001374/100 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between WALSALL, BRADFORD STREET and WALSALL, BRADFORD STREET given service number 401E effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Stopping Places.
- PD0001374/153 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between West Bromwich and Bearwood & Merry Hill given service number 404B/404E/404H effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Stopping Places.
- PD0001374/182 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between West Bromwich and Tipton given service number 644 effective from 19-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0000479/110 **MIDLAND RED (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN WARWICKSHIRE, RAILWAY TERRACE RUGBY CV21 3HS**
Operating between Warwickshire, Kineton, High School Bus Park and Warwick, Wellesbourne, Elliot Drive given service number 321/268/269/339 effective from 15-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001111/18 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Birmingham, High Street and Pheasey, Church given service number 934/934A/934B effective from 15-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001111/504 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Walsall, Bradford Place and Black Heath, Oldbury Road given service number 404/404/404A effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PD0001111/534 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Yardley Wood Garage and Hawkesley Shops, Shannon Road given service number 27 effective from 26-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.

- PD0001111/112 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Birmingham, City Centre, Corporation Street and Gannow, Crompton Road given service number 61 effective from 19-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/106 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Birmingham, Corporation Street and Rubery Great Park, Parkway given service number 62/63 effective from 19-Jul-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PD0001111/534 **WEST MIDLANDS TRAVEL LTD T/A TRAVEL WEST MIDLANDS, Paul Whitley, 1 Hagley Road, Edgbaston BIRMINGHAM B16 8TG, UK**
Operating between Yardley Wood Garage and Hawkesley Shops, Shannon Road given service number 27 effective from 26-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

- PD0001374/181 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between West Bromwich and Yew Tree given service number 405 effective from 07-Aug-2009.
- PD0001374/218 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Wolverhampton and Dudley given service number 126 effective from 07-Aug-2009.
- PD0001374/213 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between West Bromich and Sutton Coldfield given service number 451 effective from 07-Aug-2009.
- PD0001374/212 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between Merry Hill and Ikea Wednesbury given service number 300 effective from 07-Aug-2009.
- PD0001374/27 **DIAMOND BUS COMANY LTD T/A DIAMOND BUS, HALLBRIDGE WAY, TIPTON RD, TIVIDALE WARLEY B69 3HW**
Operating between BIRMINGHAM and DUDLEY BUS STATION given service number 87 effective from 16-Aug-2009.
- PD1073423/11 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Knightwick and Great Malvern given service number 425 effective from 31-Aug-2009.
- PD1073423/9 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Hawley Broadheath and Worcester VI form given service number 310 effective from 31-Aug-2009.
- PD1073423/2 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Knightwick Church and Worcester Bus Station given service number 424 effective from 31-Aug-2009.
- PD1073423/1 **DRM (BROMYARD) LIMITED T/A DRM, THE COACH GARAGE, BROMYARD HR7 4NT**
Operating between Bromyard and Worcester Bus Station given service number 423 effective from 31-Aug-2009.

- PD0001157/120 **LIYELL LTD T/A CHOICE TRAVEL SERVICES, PLANETARY RD, WEDNESFIELD , WILLENHALL WV13 3SW**
Operating between Lapley and Wolverhampton, Lichfield Street given service number 3 effective from 06-Sep-2009.
- PD0001242/12 **LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN LTD T/A LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, NECHELLS BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Stourbridge Bus Station and Walsall, Bradford Place given service number 300 effective from 07-Aug-2009.
- PD0001242/11 **LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN LTD T/A LUDLOWS OF HALESOWEN, BEACON HOUSE, LONG ACRE, NECHELLS BIRMINGHAM B7 5JJ**
Operating between Pool Farm and Birmingham given service number 35 effective from 07-Aug-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.

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Public Inquiry (38564) to be held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL, on 09 July 2009 commencing at 10:45(Previous Publication:(2073))

PD1083969 SN
DARRYL WILLIAMS T/A REDHOT RESCUE
15, TALBOT PLACE BILSTON WV14 0HX

PSV - S14 - Consideration of new application under Section 14 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (38297) held at The Public Inquiry Room, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1PL on 25 June 2009 at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2073)

)PD1086043 SI
SOVEREIGN COACHES LIMITED
Director(s): AJAZ ALI.
PORTLAND STREET WALSALL WS2 8AB

that the company's application is granted as applied for, subject to the following undertaking:-

- the Freight Transport Association is to conduct full audits within 3 months, and every 3 months thereafter. Copies are to be sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, 38 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1PL within 21 days of receipt by the company. The company can only be released from the undertaking if 2 consecutive satisfactory audits are received;

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Section 6

ERRATA

No Entries

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[Legal Requirements at Sporting Events](#)

[Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales](#)

For some years the coach industry has complied with a voluntary code of practice whereby operators taking passengers to a designated sporting event meet certain guidelines set by the police. This has worked very well, and it has seldom been necessary for a Traffic Commissioner to take any further action against an operator who has contravened the guidelines. Nevertheless the police in England and Wales are concerned that football hooliganism is again on the increase, and have asked the Commissioners to remind PSV operators of the guidelines. This has been done in conjunction with the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT).

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of Section 1 (1) of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the carriage of alcohol on a PSV that is being used for the principal purpose of carrying passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.

A “designated sporting event” generally means any association football match, whether national or international. The full legal definition of “designated sporting events” may be found in The Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation Order) 1985, as amended by SI 1520/1987.

It is an offence for an operator of a PSV (or his servant or agent) knowingly to cause or permit the carriage of alcohol on journeys to which these Regulations apply.

In addition to these statutory provisions, the police have asked that operators comply with the following guidelines when conveying passengers to such sporting events:

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel and the number of coaches booked.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.
- c. Unless directed otherwise by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator’s local police liaison officer.
- d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.
- e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.
- f. Coaches must leave the venue within one hour of the finish of the event.
- g. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers’ attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance.

Operators are asked to comply with these guidelines on a voluntary basis. However if the police inform the Traffic Commissioner of any failure on an operator’s part to comply with them the Commissioner will consider applying them as a formal condition to that operator’s licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.