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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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport.

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Special Notices



Section 2

PSV Operator Licensing

Inspection of licence applications can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Public Service Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1995 by anybody who holds statutory Objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Traffic Commissioner's office by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity. Alternatively, copies of weekly publications can be obtained by either an annual subscription of £91 or £3.50 for individual publications. Details can also be viewed by visiting **the VOSA website at** www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport.

Objections against applications for licences may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or local authority within 21 days after the date on which notice of an application is published in Notices and Proceedings. Objections must be made on the grounds that one or more of the requirements mentioned in Section 14(1) and (3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 are not satisfied in relation to the application. A copy of the objection must be sent by the Objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the Traffic Commissioner. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector. There is no right of objection against an application for a special licence submitted under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985.

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

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

Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences must be lodged with the Transport Tribunal, 11th Floor, Cardinal Tower, 12 Farringdon Road, London, EC1M 3HS 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)

- PK1087620 R **AMIR SHAZAD HUSSAIN T/A EAGLE EXPRESS**
19, WOOD END AVENUE HARROW HA2 8NU
Operating Centre: 227 EASTCOTE LANE HARROW HA2 8RR
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
Operating Centre: 19 WOODEND AVENUE HARROW HA2 8RU
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PK1087504 R **DOORSEC GROUP LIMITED T/A GROUP SERVICES**
BOW WHARF, 221 GROVE ROAD , LONDON E3 5SN
Operating Centre: BOW WHARF, 221 GROVE ROAD , LONDON E3 5SN
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PK1087647 R **STEPHEN NICHOLAS HINDER T/A UGO MINIBUSES**
85, HARROW DRIVE HORNCHURCH RM11 1NT
Operating Centre: 85, HARROW DRIVE HORNCHURCH RM11 1NT
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PK1087553 R **TAXISAFE LIMITED**
Director(s): CHRISTOPHER VALE, ANTHONY JOHN ROSE.
DRURY LANE ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA TN38 9BA
Operating Centre: TAXISAFE LIMITED, DRURY LANE , ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA TN38 9BA
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).

Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PK1084866 R **A & K EXPRESS TRANSPORT LTD T/A MOONLIGHT LIMOUSINES**
(2160) **Director(s): ALAN STALLWORTHY.**
ELENORE, SHRUBCOTE , TENTERDEN TN30 7BN
Operating Centre: 'ELENORE', SHRUBCOTE , TENTERDEN TN30 7BN
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
New Undertaking: The operator will send in the original COIF document to the traffic commissioner, and will not use any vehicle without prior written approval from the traffic commissioner.
Attached to Licence.
- PK1085124 SN **INTERSERVE FM LTD**
(2160) **Director(s): ROGER STEPHEN THOMAS, MARK GRAVENEY, SIMON TRAYTON ASHDOWN, BRUCE ANTHONY MELIZAN, PHILIP GEORGE CLARK.**
CRABTREE MANORWAY SOUTH BELVEDERE DA17 6BH
Operating Centre: DIAGEO GB, LAKESIDE DRIVE, PARK ROYAL LONDON NW10 7HQ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): DAVID BALDERSON

PK1084037 SI (2157) **LONDON TRAVEL IN (P S) LIMITED**
Director(s): SILVINO F. PIRES.
10, NIGEL FISHER WAY CHESSINGTON KT9 2SN
Operating Centre: UNIGATE HOUSE DEPOT, WOOD LANE , LONDON W12 7RZ
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
Transport Manager(s): MANUEL SANCHEZ

Section 2.3 New Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted

No Entries

Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused

No Entries

Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated

PK1032454 SI (2041) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
GAANON LTD
Director(s): GARY STEPHEN MCRAE, ROBERT THOMPSON.
5 PENSTOCK TERRACE, RYE HARBOUR RD , RYE TN31 7HX
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

PK1018079 SN (2015) **Licence not continued WEF 05 April 2009**
GREGORY HORROCKS
96 NORMAN AV SOUTH CROYDON CR2 0QF
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

PK0002722 SN (1) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
J F GREENE & S P DOUGLAS-LANE T/A GREENE LANE VINTAGE TRANSPORT
Partner(s): JOHN FRANCIS GREENE , SIMON REVD DOUGLAS-LANE .
THE LITTLE COTTAGE, 12 CHURCH ST , HAMPTON TW12 2EG
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

PK1077371 R (2145) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
JASON LEE HUNT T/A MIDNIGHT LIMOS
4 HAWKINS CLOSE CHATHAM ME4 4XN
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

PK1044410 SI (2066) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
KESTREL & AGENCY SERVICES (UK) LTD
Director(s): TRACY PAUL RAMPLING.
46 PLAINS OF WATERLOO RAMSGATE CT11 8HX
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

- PK1040658 SN (2066) **Licence not continued WEF 31 March 2009**
LADYCARS (UK) LTD
Director(s): JOHN BARRY NORMAN, DENISE JOYCE WALKER.
 UNIT 8 ,, RIGG APPROACH , LONDON E10 7QN
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PK1003365 R (1993) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
OAKROCK LEISURE LTD T/A HIGH ROCKS
Director(s): GIUESEPPE CAPPELLAZZI.
 CREAM BUILDINGS, HIGH ROCKS, HIGH ROCKS LA TUNBRIDGE WELLS TN3 9JJ
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.
- PK0002419 SN (1) **Licence not continued WEF 07 April 2009**
PATRICIA BUTTERY T/A PARKVIEW TRAVEL
 6 PARK GATE CT, HIGH ST, HAMPTON HILL HAMPTON TW12 1PB
 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

- PK1040658 SN (2170) **LADYCARS (UK) LTD**
Director(s): JOHN BARRY NORMAN, DENISE JOYCE WALKER.
 UNIT 8, RIGG APPROACH , LONDON E10 7QN
 Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been revoked with immediate effect.

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



Section 3

Registration Of Local Bus Services

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

PF0000508/401 **ARRIVA THE SHIRES LTD T/A ARRIVA THE SHIRES & ESSEX,
CENTRAL ENGINEERING DEPT, 487 DUNSTABLE RD , LUTON LU4
8DS**

From: St Albans, St Peters Street

To: London Boundary on M1

Via:

Name or No: 712

Service Type: Normal Stopping

Effective Date: 29-Jun-2009

Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays

PK0002125/130 **METROBUS LTD, FAO ALAN EATWELL, WHEATSTONE CLOSE ,
CRAWLEY RH10 9UA**

From: Crawley Bus Station

To: Crawley Crematorium

Via:

Name or No: 11

Service Type: Normal Stopping

Effective Date: 06-Jun-2009

Other Details: Mondays to Fridays except public holidays.

PK0002125/131 **METROBUS LTD, FAO ALAN EATWELL, WHEATSTONE CLOSE ,
CRAWLEY RH10 9UA**

From: Ifield West

To: Gatwick Airport, North Terminal

Via:

Name or No: 300

Service Type: Normal Stopping

Effective Date: 06-Jun-2009

Other Details: Mondays to Fridays except public holidays.

Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PK1001144/24 **AUTOCAR BUS & COACH SERVICES LTD T/A AUTOCAR, 64,
WHETSTED ROAD, FIVE OAK GREEN , TONBRIDGE TN12 6RT**

From: St Margaret Clitheroe School

To: Pembury Road

Via:

Name or No: 224

Service Type: Normal Stopping

Effective Date: 11-May-2009

Other Details: School days only

- PK0003556/112 **COMPASS TRAVEL (SUSSEX) LTD T/A COMPASS TRAVEL, FARADAY CLOSE, DURRINGTON , WORTHING BN13 3RB**
 From: Worthing
 To: Henfield
 Via:
 Name or No: 106
 Service Type: Normal Stopping, Hail & Ride
 Effective Date: 20-Apr-2009
 Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays
- PK1053893/9 **POYNTERS COACHES LTD, WYE BUSINESS PK, CHURCHFIELD WY, WYE ASHFORD TN25 5BX**
 From: Whitstable
 To: Faversham
 Via:
 Name or No: 638
 Service Type: Normal Stopping
 Effective Date: 10-May-2009
 Other Details: Mondays to Fridays

Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PK0001213/77 **BRIGHTON & HOVE BUS & COACH CO LTD, 43 CONWAY STREET HOVE BN3 3LT**
 Operating between Brighton and East Grinstead given service number 472/473 effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0003556/58 **COMPASS TRAVEL (SUSSEX) LTD T/A COMPASS TRAVEL, FARADAY CLOSE, DURRINGTON , WORTHING BN13 3RB**
 Operating between HAYWARDS HEATH and ARDINGLY SHOWGROUND given service number 88 effective from 11-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PH0007008/118 **HAMPSHIRE BUS CO LTD T/A STAGECOACH HAMPSHIRE BUS, BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
 Operating between Basingstoke and Camberley given service number 200/430 effective from 24-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0002125/40 **METROBUS LTD, FAO ALAN EATWELL, WHEATSTONE CLOSE , CRAWLEY RH10 9UA**
 Operating between Bewbush and Gatwick Airport given service number 200 effective from 06-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0002125/96 **METROBUS LTD, FAO ALAN EATWELL, WHEATSTONE CLOSE , CRAWLEY RH10 9UA**
 Operating between CRAWLEY BUS STATION and CRAWLEY BUS STATION given service number 6 effective from 06-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0002125/88 **METROBUS LTD, FAO ALAN EATWELL, WHEATSTONE CLOSE , CRAWLEY RH10 9UA**
 Operating between EDENBRIDGE, RIDGEWAY ESTATE and SACKVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EAST GRINSTEAD given service number 636 effective from 06-Jun-2009. To amend 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 01-Jun-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PH0006440/23 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN PORTSMOUTH, BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
 Operating between Chichester and Southsea given service number 700 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

- PK0000325/121 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Worthing and Durrington given service number 5 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/9 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Worthing and Midhurst given service number 1 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/132 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Worthing and Chichester given service number 700 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/119 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Worthing and Goring Green given service number 10 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/131 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Brighton and Arundel given service number 700 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/120 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Lancing and Worthing given service number 7 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/122 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Lancing and West Durrington given service number PULSE effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000325/5 **SOUTHDOWN MOTOR SERVICES LTD T/A STAGECOACH IN THE SOUTHDOWNS, BUS STATION, BASIN ROAD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Worthing and High Salvington given service number 6 effective from 31-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0002571/2 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH HANTS & SURREY, BUS STATION, SOUTHGATE , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Aldershot and Haslemere given service number 17/18 effective from 06-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PK0001670/27 **CHALKWELL GARAGE & COACH HIRE LTD T/A CHALKWELL COACH HIRE, CHALKWELL GARAGE, 195 CHALKWELL ROAD , SITTINGBOURNE ME10 1BJ**
Operating between Leysdown and Sittingbourne given service number 321L effective from 20-Apr-2009. To amend Route, Stopping Places and Timetable.
- PK0002088/20 **LONDON UNITED BUSWAYS LTD, BUSWAYS HOUSE, WELLINGTON RD , TWICKENHAM TW2 5NX**
Operating between HOUNSLOW Bus Station and SLOUGH Bus Station given service number 81 effective from 23-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PH0005857/60 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH HANTS & SURREY, BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Aldershot and Old Dean given service number 1/401 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.

PH0005857/58 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH HANTS & SURREY,
BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Aldershot and Yateley given service number 3/403 effective
from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.

Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

PH0005857/57 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH HANTS & SURREY,
BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**
Operating between Aldershot and Camberley given service number 7 effective from
17-May-2009.

Section 3.6 Cancellations Of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

No Entries



Section 4

TRAFFIC REGULATION CONDITIONS

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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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Note: Anyone wishing to attend a Public Inquiry is advised to contact the office on this number 01323 452421, the day before the Inquiry, to avoid unnecessary travel should the Inquiry be adjourned for any reason.

Public Inquiry (38067) to be held at Court Room(SEMTA), Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4QT, on 13 May 2009 commencing at 14:30(Previous Publication:(2170)

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PK0002486 SI
T S DHALIWAL T/A BHARAT LOGISTICS
11 LABURNUM GROVE, HOUNSLOW , MIDDLESEX TW3 3LU

Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries

No Entries

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Section 6

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No Entries

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Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales

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

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

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

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

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

- a. Coach operators taking bookings from groups of supporters are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination, at least 48 hours before the event, of the number of supporters expected to travel and the number of coaches booked.
- b. Coaches are not to stop within 10 miles of the venue either en route to or on departure from the event unless prior agreement is obtained from the local police liaison officer.

c. Unless directed otherwise by a police officer, coaches may stop at premises where intoxicating liquor is sold only if it is sold ancillary to a substantial meal. Prior agreement for meal stops where alcohol is available should be sought from the operator's local police liaison officer.

d. Coaches are to arrive at the venue no earlier than two hours before and not later than one hour before the scheduled start of the game, unless otherwise directed by police.

e. Coaches are not to set down or uplift passengers at any unauthorised locations without prior permission of the police.

f. Coaches must leave the venue within one hour of the finish of the event.

g. Intoxicating liquor must not be carried on coaches travelling to or from designated grounds. Operators will draw hirers' attention to the requirements of the law, and drivers shall, as far as reasonably practical, supervise boarding passengers and check that they are not obviously carrying intoxicating alcohol. Drivers will not be expected to carry out baggage or body searches, nor will they be expected to confiscate alcohol or to remove passengers without police assistance.

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