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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](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport).

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#### Special Notices

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#### 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](http://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](http://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)**

PK1087975 R      **BRENT COURIERS LTD**  
**Director(s): HAROON RASHID, WILAYAT BASHIR.**  
245, KINGSBURY ROAD LONDON NW9 8UG  
Operating Centre: 245 KINGSBURY ROAD LONDON NW9 8UG  
Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).

- PK1088014 SN **JEAN CRAWFORD**  
 Flat 18, MOUNSEY HOUSE, THIRD AVENUE , LONDON W10 4JQ  
 Operating Centre: WESTWAYT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT, 240 ACKLAM ROAD , LONDON W10 5YG  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).  
 Assigned Transport Manager:  
 ANTONIA FARAG
- PK1087882 R **MARY HILL & DARREN HILL**  
**Partner(s): DARREN HILL, MARY HILL.**  
 43 THE CHASE STANMORE HA7 3RS  
 Operating Centre: 43, THE CHASE STANMORE HA7 3RS  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s) and 0 Trailer(s).
- PK1088035 R **MATTHEW WADY T/A MERLIN BALLOONS**  
 BOURNEWOOD STORES, HAMSTREET , ASHFORD TN26 2HN  
 Operating Centre: BOURNEWOOD STORES,, HAMSTREET , ASHFORD TN26 2HN  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PK1086958 SI **NIGEL HUMPHRIES**  
 ROSE COTTAGE, NEWBURY ROAD, HEADLEY THATCHAM RG19 8LG  
 Operating Centre: EURO STORAGE YARD, TAVISTOCK ROAD , WEST DRAYTON UB7 7QT  
 Authorisation:7 Vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): NIGEL JOHN MILES HUMPHRIES, STEWART RICHARDS

## Section 2.2 New Applications Granted

- PK1086826 R (2167) **CHRISTOPHER HORSEY**  
 THE ENGLISH BUS, 29 HEYFORD AVENUE , LONDON SW8 1EA  
 Operating Centre: 20/30, BUCKHOLD ROAD LONDON SW18 4WW  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).
- PK1086821 SN (2167) **CLASS COACHES LTD**  
**Director(s): CIRO VIDALI.**  
 16 GARRICK CLOSE LONDON SW18 1JJ  
 Operating Centre: ROYALE EUROPEAN, EURO STORAGE, TAVISTOCK ROAD WEST DRAYTON UB7 7QT  
 Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).  
 Transport Manager(s): CIRO VIDALI  
 New Condition: Bank statements for August, September and October 2009 to be submitted to the Central Licensing Unit no later than 30 November 2009.. Attached to Licence.
- PK1084169 R (2157) **GORDON FREDRICK CHANDLER & KATHLEEN ANN CHANDLER**  
**Partner(s): KATHLEEN ANN CHANDLER, GORDON FREDERICK MAX CHANDLER.**  
 14, STONERY ROAD, PORTSLADE , BRIGHTON BN41 2PQ  
 Operating Centre: 14, STONERY ROAD, PORTSLADE , BRIGHTON BN41 2PQ  
 Authorisation:2 Vehicle(s).

PK1084348 SN **MARK BENNET**  
(2157) 7, GALGATE CLOSE WIMBLEDON LONDON SW19 6ET  
Operating Centre: 2A THE SWAN CENTRE,, ROSEMARY ROAD , LONDON  
SW17 0AR  
Authorisation:3 Vehicle(s).  
Transport Manager(s): MARTIN H VEOMANSON

PK1086282 R **SUNRISE OPERATIONS BAGSHOT LTD**  
(2165) **Director(s): IAN GORDON, LISA MAYR, PAUL SCOTT MILSTEIN.**  
14-16 LONDON ROAD BAGSHOT GU19 5HN  
Operating Centre: SUNRISE, 14-16, LONDON ROAD , BAGSHOT GU19 5HN  
Authorisation:1 Vehicle(s).

### **Section 2.3 New Applications Refused**

No Entries

### **Section 2.4 Variation Applications Granted**

PK0002084 SI **ARRIVA LONDON NORTH LTD**  
**Director(s): P BATTY, A SEWELL, J QUANTRELL, I R TARRAN, M D J  
YEXLEY .**  
16 WATSONS ROAD, WOOD GREEN , LONDON N22 7TZ

PK1031828 SN **CAROSA LTD T/A FARLEIGH COACHES**  
**Director(s): DANIEL RICHARD SMITH.**  
UNIT E, HOO MARINA, VICARAGE LANE, HOO, ROCHESTER ME3 9LB  
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: UNIT E, HOO INDUSTRIAL  
ESTATE, VICARAGE LANE, HOO, ROCHESTER ME3 9LB ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 vehicle(s),  
Upgrade of Licence from SN to SI

PK0003087 SI **EASTONWAYS LTD**  
**Director(s): DANIEL AUSTIN.**  
UNIT 3, OLD TIMBER YARD INDUSTRIAL EST, MANSTON ROAD  
RAMSGATE CT12 6HJ  
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: UNIT 3 TIMBERYARD  
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MANSTON ROAD RAMSGATE CT12 6HJ ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 18 vehicle(s),

PK1078654 SN **KIERAN CAHILL T/A HARROW MINIBUS SERVICE**  
4A SHAFTESBURY PARADE,, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, SOUTH HARROW  
HARROW HA2 0AJ  
Increased authorisation at existing operating centre: 4A SHAFTESBURY PARADE  
SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, SOUTH HARROW HARROW HA2 0AJ ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),

PK1030735 SI **PEDRO FECHEIRA T/A P F COACHES**  
32D, COPENHAGEN GARDENS LONDON W4 5NN  
New operating centre: DEPOT ROAD, 58 WOOD LANE , LONDON W12 7RZ ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s),

PK1031831 SN **READYBUS (HARROW) LTD**  
**Director(s): SUSAN MACFARLAINE, TYRONE JUNGNICHEL.**  
831A VICTORIA ROAD SOUTH RUISLIP HA4 0JJ  
New operating centre: COPTHALL FARM, BREAKSPEAR ROAD SOUTH,  
ICKENHAM UXBRIDGE UB10 8HB ()  
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s),

PK0002124 SI **THE BIG BUS CO LTD**  
**Director(s): CAROLINE ANNE SWAIN, MICHAEL FORDE, PATRICK WILLIAM MARK WATERMAN , DESMOND JOHN MAYBURY , ELEANOR MARY MAYBURY , RICHARD PATRICK MAYBURY .**  
GROSVENOR GARDENS HOUSE, 35-37 GROSVENOR GDNS , LONDON SW1W 0BS

## **Section 2.5 Variation Applications Refused**

No Entries

## **Section 2.6 Licences Surrendered or Terminated**

PK1009693 SI **Licence surrendered WEF 22 April 2009**  
(2042) **GRANGEVILLE LTD T/A RELIANCE TRAVEL**  
**Director(s): LIAM GRIFFIN, KIERAN GRIFFIN, JOHN GRIFFIN, DARYL FOSTER, MATTHEW BARBROOK.**  
UNIT 8, NORFOLK ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NORFOLK ROAD  
GRAVESEND DA12 2PS  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with immediate effect.

PK1056764 SI **Licence surrendered WEF 24 April 2009**  
(2092) **RICHARD CHARLES TRUEMAN T/A TRUEMANS COACHES**  
TRUEMANS END,, LYNCHFORD ROAD, ASH VALE ALDERSHOT GU12 5PQ  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been surrendered with immediate effect.

PK1033281 SI **Licence not continued WEF 15 April 2009**  
(2043) **TAJ TOURS & TRAVEL LTD**  
**Director(s): LATA MEHTA, NITEEN MEHTA.**  
AQUARIUS HOUSE, 87 EALING ROAD , WEMBLEY HA0 4BN  
Registered Bus Services running under this licence have also been set to CNS with immediate effect.

## **Section 2.7 Application withdrawn prior to determination**

No Entries

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

No Entries

## **Section 2.9 Licences Revoked without a Public Inquiry**

No Entries

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



## Section 3

### Registration Of Local Bus Services

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

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

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

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

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

#### Section 3.1 Registration Of New Services

- PF0000093/41    **ARRIVA SOUTHEND LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES,  
ARRIVA, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG RD MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
From: Greater London/Essex Boundary, Havering Atte Bower  
To: Passingford Bridge  
Via:  
Name or No: 375  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 04-Jul-2009  
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays.
- PK1012507/1    **STORBROOK LTD T/A PREMIER TRANSPORT, 39 TINTERN RD  
CRAWLEY RH11 8NG**  
From: Manor Royal Industrial Estate  
To: Manor Royal Industrial Estate  
Via:  
Name or No: 4  
Service Type: Normal Stopping  
Effective Date: 01-Jul-2009  
Other Details: Mondays to Saturdays except bank holidays.

#### Section 3.2 Registration Of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PK0000098/209 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR CO LTD, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE , CANTERBURY CT1 2SY**  
 From: Ashford  
 To: Tenterden  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 295  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 10-May-2009  
 Other Details: Sundays only
- PK0000098/208 **EAST KENT ROAD CAR CO LTD, THE BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE , CANTERBURY CT1 2SY**  
 From: Greenhill  
 To: Hillborough Reculver  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 645  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 10-May-2009  
 Other Details: School days only.
- PK1055816/36 **KENT TOP TEMPS LTD T/A KENT TOP TRAVEL, THE FORSTAL, BEDDOW WAY , AYLESFORD ME20 7HB**  
 From: Tenterden  
 To: Tenterden  
 Via:  
 Name or No: 293  
 Service Type: Normal Stopping  
 Effective Date: 10-May-2009  
 Other Details: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

### Section 3.3 Applications To Vary Existing Services

- PK0001285/1 **ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
 Operating between Gravesend and Dartford given service number 480/490 effective from 15-Jun-2009. To amend Route and Timetable.
- PK0003562/20 **ARRIVA MEDWAY TOWNS LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
 Operating between CHATHAM and DAVIS ESTATE given service number 105/105/107 effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0003562/4 **ARRIVA MEDWAY TOWNS LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
 Operating between GILLINGHAM BUS STATION and GRAIN, LAPWING ROAD given service number 191/194 effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0003562/6 **ARRIVA MEDWAY TOWNS LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
 Operating between WALDERSLADE, FOSTINGTON WOOD and ST JOHN'S ROAD, HOO given service number 176/184/196 effective from 21-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0001670/24 **CHALKWELL GARAGE & COACH HIRE LTD T/A CHALKWELL COACH HIRE, CHALKWELL GARAGE, 195 CHALKWELL ROAD , SITTINGBOURNE ME10 1BJ**  
 Operating between Sittingbourne and New Covent Garden given service number 731 effective from 15-Jun-2009. To amend Timetable.

### Section 3.4 Applications To Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

- PK0000208/74 **ARRIVA KENT & SUSSEX LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG RD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
Operating between MAIDSTONE CHEQUERS BUS STATION and OARE, COLEGATES CLOSE given service number 333 effective from 20-Apr-2009. To amend Route.
- PK0000208/53 **ARRIVA KENT & SUSSEX LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG RD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
Operating between Tenterden and Maidstone given service number 12 effective from 10-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0001285/23 **ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
Operating between BLUEWATER BUS STATION and GREATER LONDON BOUNDARY @ CHASTILIAN RD, CRAYFORD given service number 492 effective from 27-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0001285/29 **ARRIVA KENT THAMESIDE LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
Operating between Swanley, Beachenlea Lane and Greater London Boundary@B2173 Birchwood given service number 233 effective from 27-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0003562/4 **ARRIVA MEDWAY TOWNS LTD T/A ARRIVA SOUTHERN COUNTIES, INVICTA HOUSE, ARMSTRONG ROAD , MAIDSTONE ME15 6TX**  
Operating between GILLINGHAM BUS STATION and GRAIN, LAPWING ROAD given service number 191/194 effective from 20-Apr-2009. To amend Route.
- PF0000508/338 **ARRIVA THE SHIRES LTD T/A ARRIVA THE SHIRES & ESSEX, CENTRAL ENGINEERING DEPT, 487 DUNSTABLE RD , LUTON LU4 8DS**  
Operating between WATFORD JUNCTION STATION and GLA BOUNDARY AT BUSHEY HEATH given service number 258 effective from 02-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK0000948/56 **HASTINGS & DISTRICT TRANSPORT LTD, BUS STATION, ST. GEORGES LANE , CANTERBURY CT1 2SY**  
Operating between Lydd, Church and Tenterden, Homewood School given service number 292 effective from 20-Apr-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK1055816/32 **KENT TOP TEMPS LTD T/A KENT TOP TRAVEL, THE FORSTAL, BEDDOW WAY , AYLESFORD ME20 7HB**  
Operating between Tankerton and Margate, QEQM given service number 36 effective from 11-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PK1055816/34 **KENT TOP TEMPS LTD T/A KENT TOP TRAVEL, THE FORSTAL, BEDDOW WAY , AYLESFORD ME20 7HB**  
Operating between Tenterden and Ashford given service number 295 effective from 10-May-2009. To amend Timetable.
- PH0005857/9 **STAGECOACH (SOUTH) LTD T/A STAGECOACH HANTS & SURREY, BUS STATION, BASIN RD , CHICHESTER PO19 8DG**  
Operating between Alton and Haslemere given service number 13/233/238 effective from 17-May-2009. To amend Timetable.

### Section 3.5 Cancellations Of Existing Services

No Entries

## **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.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport).

Public Inquiry (38134) to be held at Court Room(SEMTA), Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4QT, on 09 June 2009 commencing at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2171)

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PK1045075 SI  
P J & C A LEWIS T/A EBDONS TOURS  
79 WRICKLEMARSH RD, BLACKHEATH , LONDON SE3 8DJ

**PSV - S16 - Consider attaching of varying conditions under Section 16 (The Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981)**

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

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

Public Inquiry (38189) to be held at Court Room(SEMTA), Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4QT, on 09 June 2009 commencing at 10:00(Previous Publication:(2171)

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PK1063783

SI

LYNN LEWIS & TIMOTHY LEWIS & JAMES LEWIS T/A CITY CENTRAL COACHES

Partner(s): JAMES LEWIS, TIMOTHY LEWIS, LYNN LEWIS.

7, TUNNEL AVENUE, GREENWICH , LONDON SE10 0SL

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

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

Public Inquiry (38145) to be held at Court Room(SEMTA), Ivy House, Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4QT, on 09 June 2009 commencing at 14:00(Previous Publication:(2171)

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SI

EXCALIBUR COACHES LTD T/A EXCALIBUR COACH CO (2000)

Director(s): IAN MARK JEWELL.

709 OLD KENT ROAD LONDON SE15 1JL

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

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

## **Section 5.2 Decisions Taken At Public Inquiries**

No Entries

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## **Section 6**

### **ERRATA**

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**CUCKMERE COMMUNITY BUS LTD**

**THE OLD RECTORY, LITLINGTON, POLEGATE, EAST SUSSEX**

**BN26 5RB**

The Charleston Festival Shuttle

Operating Friday 15 May 2009, Wednesday 20 May 2009 and Friday 22 May 2009

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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.