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NOTICES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Further notes precede sections where appropriate.

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Legal Requirements at Sporting Events

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

For many 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 incidents of football related violence and disorder do still occur, and have asked the commissioners to revise the guidelines. This has been done in conjunction with the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT), the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), the Coach Operators Federation (COF) and the Association of Transport Coordinating Officers (ATCO). The relevant sections of the legislation are set out at the end of this guidance note.
Carriage of passengers to designated Sporting Events Voluntary Guidelines - England and Wales

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.

PSV operators are reminded of the terms of section 2A of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985, as amended by the Public Order Act 1986, which prohibits the possession of a firework or an article or substance, whose main purpose is the emission of a flare, smoke or a visible gas, at any time during the period of, while entering or trying to enter a designated sporting event.

A ‘designated sporting event’ generally means any association football match, whether national or international. The full legal definition of the different classes of designated sporting events may be found in the Sports Grounds and Sporting Events (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2011, under Article 2(1) and 2(2) of Schedule 2.

It is an offence for an operator of a PSV (or his servant or agent) to knowingly 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, the number of coaches booked, the name and the contact number for the person who made the booking. Once available the operator must also notify the VRM and coach drivers name to the local police liaison officer.

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 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 30 minutes of the finish of the event, unless directed otherwise by a police officer or ground safety officer.

g. Intoxicating liquor, flares and similar pyrotechnics, 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, flares and similar pyrotechnics. 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 may add a condition of entry to the PSV that a voluntary search may be undertaken.

h. Coach operators are to notify the police liaison officer at the destination upon arrival at an away football ground, of any racist, homophobic or similar chanting, which had taken place during the journey to the ground.

Operators are expected 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 be likely to apply them as a formal condition to that operator’s licence under the authority of Section 16(3) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act.
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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 Office of the Traffic Commissioner in Leeds by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

**Objections against applications for licences** must be made in writing by a Chief Officer of Police or by a local authority within 21 days of 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 Sections 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 (SI)** licence authorises the use of any description of public service vehicle on both national and international operations;
- A **Standard National (SN)** 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, issued under Section 12 of the Transport Act 1985, authorises the holder of a taxi or private hire vehicle licence to operate local services.

**Appeals in connection with PSV Operator Licences** must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal – Administrative Appeal Chamber (Transport), 5th Floor, Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner’s (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner’s) decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form, from the website: [www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk](http://www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk)

**Any previous entry in Notices and Proceedings** is indicated by the publication number in brackets.
Section 2.1 – New Applications Received

PG2019919 SN  S.C.S. WHEELZ LIMITED
Director(s): STEVEN SLADE
63 ELIZABETH AVENUE, BARRY, CF62 9XD
Operating Centre: WATTS COACHES, OLD POST GARAGE, A48
BONVILSTON, BONVILSTON, CF5 6TQ
Authorisation: 2 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): DENZIL CALFORD

PG2018653 SN  Kings Monkton School Limited
Director(s): Paul Richard Norton, Karen Norton
Kings Monkton School, 6 West Grove, CARDIFF, CF24 3XL
Operating Centre: Kings Monkton School, 6 West Grove, CARDIFF, CF24 3XL
Authorisation: 8 vehicle(s)
Operating Centre: 44 THE PARADE, ROATH, CARDIFF, CF24 3AB
Authorisation: 8 vehicle(s)
Transport Manager(s): Nathan Mardon

Section 2.2 – New Applications Granted
New Undertaking: (a) The operator will advise the Traffic Commissioner of the make, model and registration number of vehicles used under that licence, and will advise of any changes.

(b) In respect of any vehicle with eight or less passengers seats used under the licence, the operator will provide an audit trail to the Traffic Commissioner or any enforcement body on request, that demonstrates compliance with PSV requirements. This includes paperwork as to how in respect of any service separate fares were paid and one of the two conditions set out in Question 1 were met. Note this undertaking does not apply when the vehicle is being used under the provisions of Section 79A.

(c) Each small vehicle to be used under the licence will have a V5C registration certificate, and the operator must possess and produce, when asked to do so, a document confirming this.

(d) Each small vehicle will receive a full safety inspection (maximum every 10 weeks) in premises suitable for the vehicle to ensure that its roadworthiness is maintained. Records of all inspections must be kept in accordance with the Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness.

(e) At no time will the small vehicle carry more than eight passengers.

(f) The operator will at all times comply with the legislation in respect of the charging of separate fares and retain 12 months’ evidence of this compliance for each journey.

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

(h) The operator will not use a vehicle that does not meet the ECWVTA standards, British construction and use requirements or the Road Vehicles Approval Regulations 2009 (as amended).

(i) The operator or driver will not break the alcohol laws. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: Limousines and novelty type vehicles are not to be operated under this operator’s licence. Attached to Licence.

New Undertaking: Small vehicles undertakings

(a) The operator will advise the Traffic Commissioner of the make, model and registration number of vehicles used under that licence, and will advise of any changes.

(b) In respect of any vehicle with eight or less passengers seats used under the licence, the operator will provide an audit trail to the Traffic Commissioner or any enforcement body on request, that demonstrates compliance with PSV requirements. This includes paperwork as to how in respect of any service separate fares were paid and one of the two conditions set out in Question 1 were met. Note this undertaking does not apply when the vehicle is being used under the provisions of Section 79A.

(c) Each small vehicle to be used under the licence will have a V5C registration certificate, and the operator must possess and produce, when asked to do so, a document confirming this.

(d) Each small vehicle will receive a full safety inspection (maximum every 10 weeks) in premises suitable for the vehicle to ensure that its roadworthiness is maintained. Records of all inspections must be kept in accordance with the Guide to Maintaining Roadworthiness.

(e) At no time will the small vehicle carry more than eight passengers.

(f) The operator will at all times comply with the legislation in respect of the charging of separate fares and retain 12 months’ evidence of this compliance for each journey.

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

(h) The operator will not use a vehicle that does not meet the ECWVTA standards,
Section 2.3 – New Applications Refused

PG2014753 R  LEE CAVENDER

PG2015416 R  JAMES ROBERTS

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Granted

PG2007170 SI  RICHARD SPILLER

13 CLOS NATHANIEL, ST. CLEARS, CARMARTHEN, SA33 4AW
New operating centre: Castle Garage Ltd, Cae Ffair, Bridge Street, LLandovery, SA20 0DS
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 2.5 – Variation Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.6 – Licences Surrendered

No entries

Section 2.7– Applications Withdrawn Prior to Determination

No entries

Section 2.8 – Licences Revoked Without a Public Inquiry

No entries

Section 2.9 – Conditions Imposed Under Section 16.3 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (without a Public Inquiry)

Section 3 – Registration of Local Bus Services

When an application is sent to the Office of the Traffic Commissioner, 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 in Leeds during public business hours. 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.

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Section 3.1 – Registration of New Services

PG0000421/534  FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
From: Swansea Bus Station
To: Neath, Victoria Gardens
Via: Jersey Marine, Skewen
Name or No.: 38 /
Service type: Normal Stopping
Effective date: 04 March 2019
Other details: Monday to Saturday excluding bank holidays

Section 3.2 – Registration of New Services Granted Under Short Notice

PG1106541/37  LLOYDS COACHES LIMITED, OLD CROSVILLE GARAGE, DOLL STREET, MACHYNLLETH, SY20 8BH
From: Aberystwyth
To: Bangor
Via: Dolgellau, Porthmadog, Penygroes
Name or No.: T2
Service type: Hail & Ride
Effective date: 08 January 2019
End date: 20 January 2019
Other details: Daily excluding Christmas, Boxing and New Years day

Section 3.3 – Applications to Vary Existing Services

PG0000421/169  FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Neath Victoria Gardens and Abercraf (Hotel) given service number 903 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

PG0000421/254  FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Swansea Bus Station and Penplas given service number 27 / 27A / 28 effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

PG0000421/257  FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Pontrhydfen and Neath Victoria Gardens given service number 59 / 34 effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

PG0000421/131  FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Neath, Victoria Gardens and Port Talbot Bus Station given service number 87 / 88 / 86 / 900 / 901 / 902 effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.
FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Rhyddwen Road and Pennard Cliffs given service number 14 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Route and Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Blaencaerau Estate and Tuberville given service number 79 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between PENCOED and BRIDGEND given service number 62 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Bridgend Bus Station and Talbot Green Bus Station given service number 64 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Cymmer and Neath College given service number 908 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Min Yr Awel and Neath given service number 906 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Neath College, Main Road and Pontardawe given service number 909 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between New Inn Cwmtwrch and Neath College given service number 905 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Swansea Bus Station and Pontwalby Bridge, Glynneath given service number X7 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Swansea Quadrant Bus Station and Banwen, Pantyddrainen Hotel given service number X8 /907 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Swansea City Bus Station and Neath Victoria Gardens given service number X5 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Timetable.

FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between Swansea Quadrant Bus Station and Swansea Mayhill Circular given service number 11 / effective from 04 March 2019. To amend Route and Timetable.
Section 3.4 – Applications to Vary Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice

PG0006922/2 VALE BUSLINE LTD, LECKWITH DEPOT & OFFICES, SLOPER ROAD, CARDIFF, CF11 8TB
Operating between Cardiff City Centre and Llantwit Major given service number X91 / effective from 06 January 2019. To amend Route and Timetable.

PG1079161/193 NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, N.A.T. HOUSE, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ
Operating between Aberystwyth and Cardiff given service number T1C / effective from 07 January 2019. To amend Route and Timetable.

PG1079161/109 NEW ADVENTURE TRAVEL LIMITED, N.A.T. HOUSE, COASTER PLACE, CARDIFF, CF10 4XZ
Operating between Cardiff Airport and Cardiff Airport given service number T9 / effective from 07 January 2019. To amend Route and Timetable.

Section 3.5 – Cancellations of Existing Services

PG0000421/236 FIRST CYMRU BUSES LTD, HEOL GWYROSYDD, PENLAN, SWANSEA, SA5 7BN
Operating between NEATH, VICTORIA GARDENS and SWANSEA, GOWER COLLEGE given service number 965 / effective from 04 March 2019.

Section 3.6 – Cancellations of Existing Services Granted Under Short Notice
Section 4 – Traffic Regulation Conditions

Section 4.1 – Requests

Section 4.2 – Determinations

Section 5 – Public Inquiries

Note: anyone wishing to attend a public inquiry is advised to contact the Office of the Traffic Commissioner on 0121 609 6836, the day before the inquiry, to avoid unnecessary travel should the inquiry be adjourned for any reason.

A transcript of the taped proceedings of public inquiries (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Office of the Traffic Commissioner. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the office 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 Upper Tribunal – Administrative Appeal Chamber (Transport), 5th Floor, Rolls Building, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1NL not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Traffic Commissioner’s (or Deputy Traffic Commissioner’s) decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form, from the website: www.administrativeappeals.tribunals.gov.uk

Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

No entries

Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 416871, Public Inquiry ID: 88079) for ALASTAIR MCKENZIE COOK to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 12 February 2019 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009
TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 417007, Public Inquiry ID: 88147) for ALISON MORSE to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 19 February 2019 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 417006, Public Inquiry ID: 88146) for GEORGE DUCKETT to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 19 February 2019 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 416673, Public Inquiry ID: 88024) for Mr PETER WILLIAM TOWNSEND to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington, on 11 February 2019 commencing at 10:00

Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

No entries

Section 6 – Corrections

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