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TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCES

The Operator of a private hire vehicle shall observe and perform all the following terms and conditions which shall be attached to and form part of his private hire vehicle operator's licence:-

1. Every contract for the hire of a private hire vehicle shall be deemed to be made with the Operator who accepted the booking even if he himself does not provide the vehicle.
2. The Licence is personal to the person(s) named in it who may not assign it or part with its benefit to any other person(s).
3. The Licensee shall keep at all times at the premises from which he operates a permanent book or register which shall clearly show by daily entry particulars or every booking of a private hire vehicle invited or accepted by him whether by accepting the same from the hirer or by undertaking it at the request of another operator. Such particulars shall be entered before the commencement of each journey and shall show in respect of that journey:-
 - (a) whether the request for the hiring was made by the hirer or another operator,
 - (b) the name of the hirer;
 - (c) the date, time and place of the commencement of the journey;
 - (d) the number of passengers to be carried, if known;
 - (e) the name and/or licence number of the driver and the registration number and/or private hire vehicle licence number of the vehicle used;
4. The Licensee shall keep at all times at the premises from which he operates, a permanent register which shall set out in respect of each private hire vehicle operated by him-
 - (a) the make, model, colour and registration number;
 - (b) the year of its manufacture and the date of its first registration;
 - (c) the number of passengers which that vehicle is authorised to carry;
 - (d) the number and date of the current private hire vehicle licence;
 - (e) the name and address of the proprietor of the vehicle;
5. This licence and any book, register or record required to be kept under the terms of this Licence shall be produced on request to any authorised officer of the District Council and to any police constable for inspection.

6. The operator shall produce his/her operator's licence on request to any authorised officer of the Council or to any Police Constable.
7. The Council shall have power to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any operator's licence for any reasonable cause including:-
 - (a) any offence under or non-compliance with the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;
 - (b) any conduct on the part of the operator which appears to the Council to render him unfit to hold an operator's licence;
 - (c) where there has been a material change in circumstances of the Operator on the basis of which the licence was granted;
 - (d) any other reasonable cause
8. The operator must notify the Council in writing immediately of any change in the particulars contained in the application.
9. The operator shall disclose in writing to the Licensing Group within 7 days, details of any conviction or Police Caution imposed on him/her.
10. The Council may alter any of the conditions attached to the operators licence as it seems fit and will serve notice on the operator of these alterations. The alterations will come into effect as soon as the operator has been notified of them.
11. Any notice which the Council has to serve under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 in respect of this licence will be considered to have been correctly served if sent by prepaid post to, or left at, the last known address of the operator.
12. This licence shall continue in force for one year unless previously suspended or revoked pursuant to any statutory provisions.