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TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The holder of a private hire vehicle driver's licence shall observe and perform all the following terms and conditions which shall be attached to and form part of his/her private hire vehicle driver's licence.

1. This licence is personal to the licensee named herein and the licensee may not in any circumstances assign it or in any way part with the benefit thereof to any other person.
2. The licensee shall at all times when acting as a driver of a private hire vehicle wear the driver's badge issued by the Council in such a position and manner as to be plainly and distinctly visible.
3. The driver's badge issued by the Council remains the property of the Council and shall be returned to the Council within seven days of the date of the suspension or revocation of or refusal or failure to renew this licence.
4. A fee will be payable on the replacement of lost drivers badges (see Licensing Fees and Charges list).
5. The licensee shall not, whilst driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed for private hire:-
 - (a) stand on any place provided as a stand for hackney carriage vehicles;
 - (b) stand or ply for hire or solicit any person to hire or to be carried for hire or reward on any road or in any public place or in any place readily accessible and visible from a road;
 - (c) cause or procure any person to tout or solicit on a road or other public place any person to hire or be carried for hire in any private hire vehicle or offer that vehicle for immediate hire while the licensee or that vehicle is on a road or other public place.
 - (d) accept an offer for the hire of the vehicle whilst the licensee or that vehicle is on a road or other public place except where such offer is first communicated to the licensee by a telephone or by wireless telegraphy apparatus fitted to that vehicle.
 - (e) wait between hirings other than at the operating base.
6. The licensee shall not permit or cause or suffer to be carried in any vehicle licensed for private hire a greater number of persons than that specified in the licence for that vehicle.
7. The licensee, if he is not the operator of the vehicle, shall report to the operator of any vehicle licensed for private hire as soon as practicable, and in any case within 24 hours of its occurrence, details of any accident in which such vehicle is involved.
8. The driver of a private hire vehicle which has been hired to be in attendance at an appropriate time and place shall, unless delayed or prevented by some sufficient cause, punctually attend at the appointed time and place.
9. The licensee shall, when requested by the hirer, convey a reasonable quantity of luggage and afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading, including assistance in removing to and

from the entrance of any house or other place where he collects or sets down his passengers.

10. The driver is required to carry a guide, hearing or other assistance dog belonging to a passenger, free of charge, unless the driver has been granted exemption by the Council on medical grounds, and the notice of exemption is displayed in the vehicle.
11. At the end of each hiring and before commencing any further hiring the licensee shall search the vehicle for any property accidentally left by the immediately preceding hirer and shall as soon as practicable and in any case within 24 hours after the discovery of any such property, leave it at a police station within the Council's area and hand the receipt thereof to the operator of the vehicle.
12. The driver shall immediately inform the Council of any illness or worsening of any health condition likely to cause him/her to be a source of danger to the public when driving.
13. The licensee shall, at the request of any authorised officer or any police constable, produce for inspection his driver's licence either forthwith or before the expiration of five days beginning with the day following the date of the request:-
 - (a) in the case of a request of an authorised officer of the Council at the offices of the Central Services Directorate
 - (b) in the case of a request of a police constable at any police station within the Council's area which is nominated by the driver when the request is made.
14. This licence may be suspended, revoked or not renewed by the Council:-
 - (a) if the licensee commits an offence or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;
 - (b) if the licensee has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty, indecency or violence;
 - (c) if the licensee becomes disqualified from driving under any of the Road Traffic Acts in which case the licence shall be automatically revoked;
 - (d) on any other reasonable grounds.
15. If any of the particulars supplied in the driver's application change during the currency of the licence, details of the change(s) must be notified in writing to the Licensing Group immediately.
16. The Council may at any time add to, delete or alter any of the foregoing conditions and upon notice thereof having been served upon the licensee such additions, deletions or alterations shall, as from the date of such service, be deemed to be incorporated herein.
17. Any notice required to be served by the Council under this licence or under any of the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 shall be deemed to have been properly served if sent by it by prepaid post to, or left at, the last known address of the holder of the licence.
18. This licence shall continue in force for period of one year unless previously suspended or revoked pursuant to any statutory or other provisions.