

Private Hire (Special Event) Vehicle Conditions
(Stretched Limousines)

The vehicle must be approved by the Council. The vehicle must have either:-

- (a) A UK Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA) Certificate, or a European Whole Vehicle Approval Certificate
- (b) Limousine Declaration of Condition of Use.

Vehicles must comply with the private hire conditions of licence except where overridden by the conditions contained in this document and the licence fee shall be the same.

The proprietor of the vehicle shall:-

- (a) Ensure that the vehicle is at all times only driven by a person who holds a current Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver's licence issued by the Council;
- (b) not permit to be conveyed in the vehicle more than the number of persons for which the vehicle is licensed, regardless of the age or size of the passengers;
- (c) not supply any intoxicating liquor in the vehicle unless there is in force an appropriate licence permitting the sale or supply of same.

Operators will be required to sign a declaration stating that the vehicle will not carry more than 8 passengers and at the time of booking the vehicle, the condition to carry no more than 8 passengers shall be explained to the hirer.

Vehicle Identification Badges.

The proprietor of the vehicle will be issued with two Private Hire (Special Events) Vehicle badges on which will be displayed the number of the licence issued for that vehicle and the number of passengers permitted to be carried. The proprietor shall ensure that:-

- (a) one vehicle identification badge will be displayed on the inside and nearside of the front windscreen in a conspicuous position where it can be clearly seen from the outside of the vehicle. The other identification badge shall be fixed inside the vehicle in such a position such as the bulkhead or security screen as to be visible to persons inside the vehicle.

- (b) No private Hire (Special Events) Vehicle badge shall be parted with, lent or used on any other vehicle and the loss or damage of the vehicle badges shall be reported to the Council as soon as the proprietor is aware of the loss. In the event of ceasing to use the vehicle for Private Hire (Special Event) purposes, the proprietor shall surrender the vehicle badges and licence to the Council within seven days.

Signs and Notices

No signs, notice, advertisements, plates, marks, numbers, letters, figures, symbols, emblems or devices whatsoever shall be displayed on, in or from the vehicle, other than those approved by the Council.

Vehicles shall not be used for every day Private Hire use.