



Road Transport Licensing Committee Monthly Newsletter APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

Notice Period

The Road Transport Act 2001 and the Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee (“the RTLC” or “the Committee”) to publish details of applications, meetings and decisions.

If you wish to view an application, please contact the RTLC Secretary at noel.capewell@gov.im.

Copies of all monthly newsletters are available on the RTLC website: www.gov.im/rtlc.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the RTLC making any objections or representations with respect to the application.

Written objections can be received by letter or email. They should include the name and address of the sender and include the reasons why the objection or representation is made. For the full procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTLC website.

NOTICES

RTLC Office Procedures Resulting From COVID-19 Pandemic

From 00:01 on Thursday January 7th 2021 the Isle of Man moved into a three week circuit-break lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As a result the public counter at Thie Slieau Whallian is now closed to the public and all appointments have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

Should you wish to contact the RTLC office please do so by email at rtlc@gov.im or by telephone on 651564. Should you decide to call 651564 please leave a message if no one is available to answer the call.

Review of Fare Meter Tariff

The RTLC may from time to time determine the **maximum** fares to be charged by vehicles when under hire as per Section 35 of the Act.

In accordance with the Public Passenger Vehicles (Fares and Fare-Meters) Regulations 2002, the RTLC may review such fares and invite consultation or representation by interested parties.

A review of the tariff was started in February 2020 with a deadline for submissions of March 17th 2020 but, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this review was never taken forward.

The RTLC is hereby giving notice of a new review of the current fares given that circumstances have changed since February 2020. All Operators, Representative Bodies and any other interested stakeholders are invited to submit their views along with any fare proposals by **Friday February 19th 2021**.

The RTLC will then consider all representations at a meeting to be held in February or March with a view to issuing a notice regarding any proposed changes to the tariffs shortly thereafter.

All views or proposals should be sent to the attention of the Secretary at the RTLC Office.

List of Representative Bodies

The Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the RTLC to publish in a Circular, from time to time, a list specifying the name and address of every Representative Body in accordance with Sections 11 and 26 of the Act.

The initial list of Representative Bodies was issued in AD&N Circular No: 1 dated 15th March 2002.

This list has been updated in the past and the current list is as follows;

- Manx Taxi Federation, Deerae, Braaid Crossroads, Marown, IM4 2AW
Contact: Mr RD Teare
- IoM UNITE Taxi Trade Branch, Unite Building, Fort Street, Douglas
Contact: Mr PM Birchall

The RTLC would like all Representative Bodies on the above list to confirm that their names and addresses are still correct or detail any necessary amendments. All correspondence should be addressed to the RTLC Secretary.

The RTLC also invites expressions of interest from any organisations that wish to notify it that they would like to be considered as a Representative Body. Please note that a Representative Body is defined in Section 63 of the Act as, "a body appearing to the Committee to be representative of passenger vehicle operators, or of any class of such operators".

Please note that any Representative Bodies, and any organisation that would like to be considered as a Representative Body, will need to confirm the appropriate details to the RTLC office by **Friday February 5th 2021**.

New Goods Vehicle Inspector

I am pleased to announce that the RTLC has appointed a Goods Vehicle Inspector. While his primary focus will be Goods Vehicles, from time to time he will also assist the PPV Inspector in duties such as inspecting maintenance records and visiting operating centres.

RTLC MEETINGS

Due to the current circuit-break lockdown, it is not known when the next scheduled meeting of the RTLC to be held in public will take place. The January 2021 meeting has been postponed.

Please look out for updates in future AD&N Circulars.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive a copy of this monthly newsletter by email please send an email to rtlc@gov.im. There is no charge for this service and it will reduce the costs of administration.

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