Notice Period

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

Copies of all applications are available at the RTLC office.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the Committee 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 RTLC Procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTLC website; www.gov.im/rtlc.

NOTICES

Covid-19 – Advice for Taxi and Private Hire Drivers Picking Up From the Isle of Man Airport or Isle of Man Sea Terminal

As you are no doubt aware, health advice from the relevant authorities on the coronavirus global pandemic is changing on a day to day basis.

Please find below the latest advice which was passed onto me earlier today.

- Based on advice from Public Health Isle of Man all taxi drivers and private hire licensees are advised not to pick up arriving passengers. This is due to the potential risk to those drivers who are picking up many different passengers.

- Any drivers who have undertaken pick-ups of arriving passengers since the imposition of the self-isolation requirements (17th March 2020 23:59) are not required to self-isolate, unless they develop symptoms (new continuous cough and/or continuous high temperature), in which case they should contact the Covid-19 call centre on 111.

Whilst the above advice is current at the time of writing advice is changing as the situation evolves for the latest information and advice on coronavirus please visit www.gov.im/coronavirus.
Covid-19 – General Advice for Taxi and Private Hire Drivers on the Isle of Man

The following guidance to taxis and private hire vehicle drivers is intended to prevent the potential transmission of Coronavirus.

Drivers are encouraged to:

- Always carry tissues and use them to catch coughs and sneezes
- Dispose of used tissues in the bin as soon as possible
- Wash hands with soap and water, or if not possible use sanitiser gel, to kill germs
- Clean surfaces regularly with sanitising wipes or spray to get rid of germs

We advise all licensees, including taxi and private hire drivers, to follow these simple and sensible steps at all times and particularly in the wake of Coronavirus. We would also encourage licensees to take sensible and routine precautionary measures such as cleaning surfaces regularly with sanitising wipes or spray to get rid of germs. As ever, drivers should consider regularly cleaning card payment devices. Licensees who share a taxi or private hire vehicles should consider regularly cleaning the steering wheel and instruments.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee for public passenger vehicles which will be held in public is currently scheduled to take place on 25th March at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John’s.

All applicants and objectors that are required to attend a meeting will receive a formal invitation letter prior to the meeting.

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTLC office. If you intend to observe any meeting in public that you are not specifically invited to, it would be appreciated if you could inform RTLC staff of your intentions prior to the meeting. This information is required to ensure that there is sufficient space at the meeting to accommodate any observers. Should there not be sufficient space at Thie Slieau Whallian, a different venue for the meeting would have to be found and this could delay proceedings.

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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