



APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

The Road Transport Act 2001 ("the Act") and the Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee ("the RTLC") 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.

OBJECTIONS

The Act provides for the RTLC to consider objections to applications in certain circumstances. Any person considering submitting an objection should first read the "Note on the submission by members of the public of objections to applications made to the RTLC" ("the Note") which is published in the "Downloadable Documents" section on front page of the RTLC website [here](#).

The Note sets out the procedure for submitting an objection, including the circumstances in which the RTLC is able to consider objections. Please be aware that the RTLC has no power to consider objections outside of the circumstances outlined in the Note.

RTLC OFFICE

The RTLC office operates on an appointment only basis. If you come to the office without an appointment you may have a wasted journey as there might not be anyone available to assist you.

NOTICES

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.

The RTLC hereby gives notice of a review of the current fares and invites all Operators, Representative Bodies and any other interested stakeholders to submit their views along with any fare proposals by **March 1st**.

The RTLC will then consider all representations at a meeting to be held in 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 RTALC's initial list of Representative Bodies was issued in 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 R Teare
- IoM UNITE Taxi Trade Branch, Unite Building, Fort Street, Douglas
Contact: Mr PM Birchall

The RTALC 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 RTALC Secretary.

PPV INSPECTOR

The current Inspector, Mr Dave Berry, has decided to resign his post effective today. The RTALC is in the process of finding his replacement but, until the new Inspector is announced, please forward all requests for meter tests and anything else that would normally be sent to the Inspector to the RTALC office at rtlc@gov.im.

VEHICLE TESTING

Following the Covid-19 pandemic, which saw the Driving Test & Vehicle Examination Centre ("DTVEC") close for several months in 2020, a backlog of vehicles waiting for annual tests developed. The RTALC adopted an approach which allowed operators to renew their Section 23 Operator Discs on receipt of a confirmed future booking date at the DTVEC.

However, this approach was only ever intended as a temporary measure and will be discontinued from **March 1st**. After this date, section 23 operator discs will only be renewed on receipt of a test Certificate of Approval from the operator obtained within the past 12 months. It is the RTALC's understanding that you are now able to book your annual test at the DTVEC up to a year in advance so this will mitigate the effects of any remaining backlog.

Noel Capewell
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Road Transport Licensing Committee.