



### **Standard Conditions attached to a Dual Driver Licence**

Wyre Council reserves the right to add, amend or waive conditions attached to the grant of a licence as and when it deems necessary. All such changes will notified in writing.

#### **1. Driver Licences**

Licence holders shall deliver to their relevant Private Hire Operator, a copy of their licence. The Private Hire Operator shall be responsible for the safe custody of the licence, throughout the period that they despatch the driver to fulfil bookings on their behalf.

#### **2. Change of Operator**

Licence holders must notify the Licensing Unit, in writing, within 7 days, if they change Private Hire Operator.

#### **3. Change of address**

Licence holders must notify the Licensing Unit, in writing, within 7 days, of any change of address.

#### **4. Medical fitness**

- 4.1 Licence holders must notify the Licensing Unit, in writing, within 7 days, of any changes to their health, whether permanent or temporary, which affects or may affect their ability meet the Group 2 Standard or drive a licensed vehicle.
- 4.2 This includes, but not exhaustively, the following: - heart attack, angina, diabetes, epilepsy, stroke, any surgical operation, any bone fracture or dislocation of a joint, or alcohol or drug addiction or dependency.
- 4.3 An Authorised officer may suspend the licence, if the medical condition is such that it is in the interest of public safety to do so.

#### **5. Requirements to report convictions & associated incidents, or provide documentation**

- 5.1 Licence holders must report any of the following events to the Licensing Unit, in writing, within 48 hours, giving full details of:-
  - i Any conviction or finding of guilt in a civil, criminal or driving matter;
  - ii Any caution issued by the Police or any other agency;
  - iii Any issue of a Magistrate's Court summons against them;
  - iv Any issue of a fixed penalty notice for any matter;
  - v Any harassment or other form of warning, or order, within criminal law;
  - vi Any arrest for any offence (whether or not subsequently charged)
- 5.2 Licence holders must produce upon request, such documentation as the Council may require, in order to confirm that they have the legal right to remain, reside and work in the UK, or any other document that the Council may reasonably require, pursuant to its' duty to be satisfied that the licence holder remains a fit and proper person.

### **6. Training to expected standards of service and safety**

- 6.1 An Authorised officer of the Council may require a licence holder to undertake reasonable and appropriate training. Such a requirement would be in writing and if applicable, the cost of such training will be borne by the licence holder.
- 6.2 If there is a refusal or failure to attend, or the licensed driver does not meaningfully participate in the training, or attain the training accreditation, the licence may be suspended or revoked.

### **7. Driver badges**

- 7.1 Licence holders must at all times, when driving a licensed vehicle, display the driver's badge issued by the Council, in a prominent place on the outer clothing, at the front of the upper body.
- 7.2 In the event of loss or damage, the Licensing Unit must be informed within 7 days, so that a replacement licence can be issued, in return for the prescribed fee.
- 7.3 The badge issued by the Council, remains the property of the Council and must be returned on request, should the licence be suspended, revoked or become invalid for any other reason.

### **8. Touting**

- 8.1 Licence holders must not wait in a private hire vehicle at any public place, other than in connection with a pre-arranged booking.
- 8.2 Licence holders must not tout or solicit on a road or any other public place, any person to hire or be carried for hire in any private hire vehicle.

"Road" means any highway, or any other road to which the public have access, including bridges over which a road passes.

"Public Place" includes car parks attached to public houses, clubs, night clubs, restaurants and any other places of entertainment.

### **9. Fare to be demanded & issuing of receipts**

Licence holders must not demand from any hirer, a fare in excess of any previously agreed for that hiring between the hirer and the operator, or the hirer and the driver. If the vehicle is fitted with a tariff meter and there has been no previous agreement as to the fare, the Licence holder must not demand from any hirer, a fare in excess of that shown on the face of the meter.

### **10. Guide Dogs & Assistance Dogs**

- 10.1 Licence holders must carry a Guide Dog, or Assistance Dog, belonging to a passenger, free of charge unless the driver has a proven medical condition that would preclude them from doing so.
- 10.2 Licence holders must produce to the Licensing Unit, a medical certificate signed by their General Medical Practitioner, to prove such a medical condition, on their application for a Dual Driver Licence, or if he/she develops such a medical condition after the grant of a licence as soon as they are aware of it.
- 10.3 Licence holders must also make his/her Operator aware of any such medical condition at the time of commencement of working for that Operator, or as soon as they are aware of such a medical condition, whichever is the earlier.
- 10.4 "Guide dog" means a dog, which assists a person with sight impairment.
- 10.5 "Assistance dog" means a dog which assists a person with a hearing or other impairment.