



Standard Conditions for Stretched Limousines

1. Licensed limousines must comply at all times with the requirements of Road Traffic legislation.
2. Stretched limousines must comply with the existing conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence insofar as they are not superseded by these conditions and the local private hire licence fee shall be the same
3. The Proprietor of a limousine must:-
 - (i) Ensure that a suitable fire extinguisher should be mounted on brackets, in a convenient position in the driver's compartment;
 - (ii) Ensure that the vehicle and all its fittings and equipment are at all times kept in a fit, serviceable, efficient, safe and clean condition and all relevant statutory requirements (including those contained in the Motor Vehicles (Construction & Use) Regulations) are fully complied with. Should the vehicle fail to comply with any legal requirement then the vehicle should be removed from service until the reason for non-compliance is rectified;
 - (iii) Ensure that loose luggage is not carried within the passenger compartment of the vehicle;
 - (iv) Ensure that any CCTV cameras installed in the vehicle have received prior written approval of the Council and are operated in accordance with the Licensing Policy
4. The passenger compartment of the vehicle may be fitted with darkened or blackened glass.
5. The vehicle shall not be used for every day Private Hire use.
6. The proprietor of the vehicle must:-
 - (i) Ensure that the vehicle is at all times only driven by a person who holds a current driver's licence issued by Wyre Council;
 - (ii) 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;
 - (iii) Not convey any passengers in the front compartment of the vehicle;
 - (iv) Not supply any intoxicating liquor in the vehicle unless there is in force an appropriate premises licence permitting the sale or supply of the same.
7. The vehicle will not be required to display the front and rear, external private hire vehicle licence plates. The Council will issue the vehicle proprietor with two internal

licences which identify the vehicle as a private hire vehicle, and includes the registration number of the vehicle and the number of passengers permitted to be carried.

8. The proprietor must ensure that:-
 - (i) One licence is displayed on the top left-hand corner of the front windscreen in a conspicuous position where it can be clearly seen and read from the outside of the vehicle. The other shall be fixed inside the vehicle in such a position (such as the bulkhead or security screen) so as to be visible to persons conveyed therein;
 - (ii) No Private Hire Limousine Vehicle licence shall be lent or used on any other vehicle and the loss or damage of a vehicle licence must be reported to the Council as soon as the proprietor is aware of it. In the event that the vehicle is to be no longer used for private hire (special event) purposes, the proprietor must surrender the vehicle licence to the Council within seven days.
9. No signs, notices, advertisements, plates, marks, numbers, letters, figures, symbols, emblems or devices shall be displayed on, in or from the vehicle, other than those specifically approved by the Council.
10. There must be in force a current:-
 - MOT and Certificate of Compliance.
 - Policy of insurance covering the use of the vehicle for private hire special events and the proprietor of the vehicle is shown as the policy holder.
11. These documents must be produced to an authorised officer of the Council or a Police Officer at such time and place as may be required.