

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE CONDITIONS DEFINITIONS****PART A**

<u>Definitions</u>	
The Council	means the South Derbyshire District Council.
The District	means the area of the Council.
The Act	means the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
Private Hire Vehicle	has the same meaning as in the Act.
Vehicle	means the private hire vehicle.
Operator	means a person holding a licence to operate private hire vehicles issued by the Council under the provisions of Section 55 of the Act.
Driver	means a person holding a licence to drive private hire vehicles issued by the Council under the provisions of Section 51 of the Act.
Proprietor	means the person or persons or body named on a private hire vehicle licence as the proprietor of the vehicle and includes part proprietors and in relation to a vehicle subject to a hiring agreement or hire purchase agreement, the person in possession of the vehicle under that agreement.
Meter	means any device for calculating the fare to be charged in respect of any journey in a vehicle by reference to the distance travelled or time elapsed since the start of the journey, or a combination of both.
Plate	means the plate issued by the Council for the purpose of identifying a vehicle as a private hire vehicle.
Badge	means the badge issued by the Council under the provisions of Section 54 of the Act to the licence holder for the purposes of identifying him as a licensed private hire vehicle driver.
Authorised Officer	means any officer of the Council authorised in writing by the Council for the purpose of regulating private hire vehicles.
Premises	Means the operator's place or places of business for the purpose of operating vehicles

NOTES

YOUR ATTENTION IS ALSO DRAWN TO THOSE STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 RELATING TO PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN A FINE AND/OR THE LICENCE BEING SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.