



CORBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

HACKNEY CARRIAGE

BYE-LAWS

JANUARY 2000

Interpretation

1. Throughout these bye-laws "the Council" means Corby Borough Council and "Borough" means the Borough of Corby.

Provisions regulating the manner in which the number of each hackney carriage, corresponding with the number of its licence, shall be displayed.

2. a) The proprietor of a hackney carriage shall cause the number of the licence granted to him in respect of the carriage to be legibly painted or marked on the inside of the carriage, on a plate affixed outside the carriage at the rear and by means of 3 inch high adhesive numbers affixed to the top near side corner of the windscreen.
- b) A proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall:-
- i) not wilfully or negligently cause or suffer any such number to be concealed from public view while the carriage is standing or plying for hire;
- ii) not cause or permit the carriage to stand or ply for hire with any such painting or marking so defaced that any figure or material particular is illegible.

Provisions regulating how hackney carriages are to be furnished or provided.

3. The proprietor of a hackney carriage shall:-
- a) provide sufficient means by which any person in the carriage may communicate with the driver;
- b) cause the roof or covering to be kept watertight;
- c) provide any necessary windows and a means of opening and closing not less than one window on each side;
- * d) cause the seats to be properly cushioned or covered;
- * e) cause the floor to be provided with a proper carpet, mat, or other suitable covering;
- * f) cause the fittings and furniture generally to be kept in a clean condition, well maintained and in every way fit for public service;
- g) provide means for securing luggage if the carriage is so constructed so as to carry luggage;
- * h) provide an efficient fire extinguisher which shall be carried in such a position as to be readily available for use; and
- i) provide at least two doors for the use of persons conveyed in such carriage and a separate means of ingress and egress for the driver.

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STANION ✓
GRETTON ✓
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WILTON ✓
COTTINGHAM ✓
EAST CARLTON ✓
ROCKINGHAM ✓

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The driver of a hackney carriage shall, when plying for hire in any street and not actually hired:-

- a. proceed with reasonable speed to one of the stands appointed by the Council;
- b. if a stand, at the time of his arrival, is occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, proceed to another stand;
- c. on arriving at a stand not already occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, station the carriage immediately behind the carriage or carriages on the stand and so as to face in the same direction; and
- d. from time to time when any other carriage immediately in front is driven off or moved forward cause his carriage to be moved forward so as to fill the place previously occupied by the carriage driven off or moved forward.

8. A proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall not make use of the services of any other person for the purpose of importuning any person to hire such carriage by calling out or otherwise.

* 9. The driver of a hackney carriage shall behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle.

10. The proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage who has agreed or has been hired to be in attendance with the carriage at an appointed time and place shall, unless delayed or prevented by some sufficient cause, punctually attend with such carriage at such appointed time and place.

11. A proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in such carriage any greater number of persons than the number of persons specified on the plate affixed to the outside of the carriage:-

Provided that the limit so imposed may (a) be exceeded by one person if the total number of persons conveyed include at least two children who are each under the age of twelve years, or (b) be exceeded by two persons if all of the persons conveyed are each under the age of twelve years.

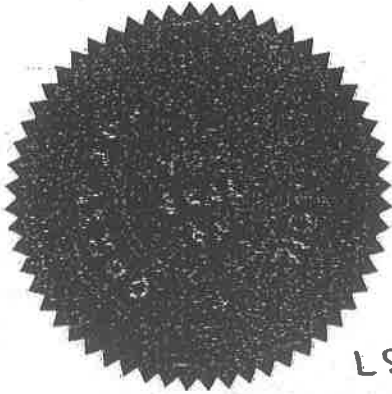
* 12. If a badge has been provided by the Council and delivered to the driver of a hackney carriage he shall, when standing or plying for hire, and when hired, wear that badge in such position and manner as to be plainly visible.

* 13. The driver of a hackney carriage so constructed as to carry luggage shall, when requested by any person hiring or seeking to hire the carriage:-

- a) convey a reasonable quantity of luggage;
- b) afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading; and
- c) afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any building, station, or place at which he may take up or set down such person.

Provisions fixing the rates or fares to be paid for hackney carriages within the Borough, and securing the due publication of such fares.

The foregoing byelaws were made by the Council pursuant to due notice and the Council's Common Seal was hereunto Affixed the _____ day of one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine in the presence of:



LS 18500

E. Gordon

Mayor

Stephen Blum

N-Rudd

Chief Executive

Legal Services Inc.

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into force on the 1st day of April 2000.

E. C. New

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

Appointed Hackney Carriage Stands

In accordance with Section 63 of the above Act, the Hackney Carriage stands (formerly fixed under Byelaw 17 of the Corby Borough Council's Hackney Carriage Byelaws which were made on 31 March 1976) were deemed to be appointed stands and remain in operation as undermentioned.

Each of the several places specified in the following list shall be a stand for such number of Hackney Carriages as is specified in the list:-

<u>Position of Stand</u>	<u>No of Hackney Carriages</u>
The Jamb - easterly side between Chapel Lane and Tunwell Lane	3
Rockingham Road - easterly side outside Rockingham Mews	4
Elizabeth Street - westerly side between Corporation Street and the exit from Market Square	6
Corporation Street - westerly end at junction with George Street	16
George Street - easterly side outside Social Club	10
Patrick Road - lay by opposite the Grampian and Irish Clubs 10pm - midnight	5
Sports & Leisure Club 10pm to 2.30am	12