

Appendix A

19.0 Trailers

19.1 Trailers may only be used with the prior approval of the Council and subject to the following requirements:

- i. The driver's DVLA driving licence must cover the categories that allow the towing of trailers, currently 'BE' for cars and 'D1E' for a minibus, as amended by any subsequent legislation.
- ii. The trailer must at all times comply with all requirements of road traffic legislation, in particular those as laid down in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
- iii. The vehicle insurance must include cover for towing a trailer.
- iv. Trailers must not be left unattended anywhere on the highway.
- v. The speed restrictions applicable to trailers must be observed at all times.
- vi. A suitable lid or other approved means of enclosure shall be fitted to secure and cover the contents of the trailer whenever in use.
- vii. Trailers must be approved by the Council's nominated garage.
- viii. Trailers must undergo any inspection required by the Council and in all cases be inspected at the same frequency of vehicles.
- ix. Trailers must display an identical licence plate to the licensed vehicle. The Council may charge an administrative fee for the duplicate plate.
- x. Trailers cannot be used on a hackney carriage rank and should only be used for specific pre-booked journeys, not whilst plying for hire.