

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE - (GV81 Apps)**

### **GOODS VEHICLES (LICENSING OF OPERATORS) ACT 1995 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS**

Sections 11 and 18 of the Goods Vehicle (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 require an applicant applying for a goods vehicle operators licence, or an applicant applying to vary an existing licence to publish notice of the application. The requirement of the Act is complied with if, within the period beginning 21 days before the date on which the application is made and ending 21 days after that date, notice of the application has been published in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the relevant operating centre.

Traffic Commissioner's will normally consider an advertisement as being acceptable if it is published in a newspaper in which other public notices regularly appear, such as notice of planning applications for development in the same area as that in which the operating centre is located. The Planning Department of the appropriate Local Authority can be contacted for this information if necessary. Publication in an advertisement only newspaper is not acceptable and if this form of publication is used Commissioners will require the applicant to re-advertise, at their own expense, in a suitable publication.

Advice on whether any other publication will be acceptable or not can be obtained from the relevant Traffic Area Office.