Additional conditions applicable to the use of trailers

- 1. Any driver using a trailer must ensure they hold the appropriate DVLA (or equivalent) driving license.
- 2. The use of trailers is only permitted for vehicles of the multi-passenger type (more than 4 passenger seats) and on pre-arranged journeys where passenger's luggage cannot be safely accommodated within the vehicle.
- 3. The licensed towing vehicle's insurance must cover the towing of a trailer.
- 4. Trailers must not be left unattended anywhere on the highway.
- 5. The speed restrictions applicable to trailers must be observed at all times.
- 6. A spare wheel for the trailer and adequate tools to change a wheel must be carried at all times by a licensed vehicle whilst towing a trailer.
- 7. The towing of a trailer by a licensed vehicle shall only permit the conveyance of luggage and belongings owned by a passenger whilst the vehicle is hired by a passenger within the vehicle.
- 8. The owner of the trailer must carry out periodic checks of the vehicle and be able to provide a written history of the checks and any maintenance that have been carried out.
- 9. The trailer must at all times comply with all Road Traffic legislation requirements, in particular those as laid down in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
- 10. The trailer shall not display any form of sign or advertisement not required or approved by the Council or Road Traffic legislation.
- 11. The trailer must display a duplicate of the rear license plate affixed to the vehicle. The proprietor must inform the Council that they use a trailer and pay an additional fee for the duplicate plate.