

## 1980 No. 1356

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1980

Made - - - - 8th September 1980

Laid before Parliament 15th September 1980

Coming into Operation 6th October 1980

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(3) and (3A) of the Minibus Act 1977(a) and now vested in his (b), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Commencement and citation*

1. This Order shall come into operation on 6th October 1980, and may be cited as the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1980.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Minibus Act 1977;

“the Minister” means the Minister of Transport;

“small passenger-carrying vehicle” and “large passenger-carrying vehicle” have the same meaning as in the Act; and

“community body” means a body of the kind referred to in section 1(2)(a) of the Act.

*Designated bodies as regards small passenger-carrying vehicles*

3.—(1) All the bodies specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order, who appear to the Minister to be bodies concerned with education, with religion, with social welfare or with other activities for the benefit of the community are hereby designated for the purposes of the Act as entitled to grant permits in respect of small passenger-carrying vehicles.

(2) In addition to granting permits to itself, a body designated by paragraph (1) of this Article may, under section 1(2)(b) of the Act, issue permits (under which small passenger-carrying vehicles may be used) to the classes of bodies specified in relation to the body in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

*Designated bodies as regards large passenger-carrying vehicles*

4.—(1) Of the bodies mentioned in Article 3(1) above, the councils specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order at items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 are hereby designated for the purposes of the Act as bodies entitled to issue permits in respect of large passenger-carrying vehicles.

(2) In addition to granting permits to itself, a body designated by paragraph (1) of this Article may issue permits (under which large passenger-carrying

(a) 1977 c. 25, as amended by the Transport Act 1980 (c. 34) section 33.

(b) S.I. 1979/571.

vehicles may be used) to a body which assists and co-ordinates the activities of community bodies within the area of the council.

*Returns*

5.—(1) Every designated body shall send to the traffic commissioners for the traffic area in which the vehicle to which a permit granted by the body relates is normally kept:—

- (a) a copy of every such permit, and
- (b) notification of every variation or revocation of any such permit within one month of the grant, variation or revocation as the case may be.

(2) Within one month after the last day of December each year the traffic commissioners shall send to the Minister a return giving details of all grants, variations or revocations of permits in their area during the year ending on that day —

- (a) by themselves, and
- (b) of which they are informed in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

*Revocation*

6. The Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1977(a) and the Minibus (Designated Bodies) (Amendment) Order 1978(b) are hereby revoked.

8th September 1980.

*Norman Fowler,*  
Minister of Transport.

## SCHEDULE

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Item No.	Designated Body	Classes of Bodies to whom the Designated Body may grant Permits
1	The council of every metropolitan county and every non-metropolitan county established under section 1(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(a).	<p>(a) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(b).</p> <p>(b) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944(c) with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.</p> <p>(c) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.</p>
2	The council of every metropolitan district established under section 1(3) of the Local Government Act 1972.	<p>(a) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.</p> <p>(b) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.</p> <p>(c) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the Council.</p>
3	The council of every outer London borough established under the London Government Act 1963(d).	<p>(a) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.</p> <p>(b) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.</p>

(a) 1972 c. 70.

(b) 1968 c. 46.

(c) 1944 c. 31.

(d) 1963 c. 33.

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4	The council of every inner London borough established under the London Government Act 1963.	(c) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.
5	The Common Council of the City of London.	(a) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. (b) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.
6	The Inner London Education Authority.	(a) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. (b) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.
7	The council of every region established under section 1(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(a).	Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies. (a) Bodies connected with the fulfilment of any duty imposed on the designated body by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968(b). (b) Schools or other educational establishments which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980(c) with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or educational establishments. (c) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.

(a) 1973 c. 65.

(b) 1968 c. 49.

(c) 1980 c. 44.

8	<p>The council of every district established under section 1(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.</p> <p>The council of each of the Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles islands areas.</p>	<p>Community councils within the area of the designated body.</p> <p>(a) Bodies connected with the fulfilment of any duty imposed on the designated body by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.</p> <p>(b) Schools or other educational establishments which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or educational establishments.</p> <p>(c) Community councils within the area of the designated body.</p> <p>(d) Bodies which assist and co-ordinate activities of community bodies within the area of the council.</p>
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	(a) Name	(b) Address of main or only administrative centre, or registered office	
10	Age Concern England	Bernard Sunley House 60 Pitcairn Road Mitcham Surrey	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
11	Age Concern Scotland	33 Castle Street Edinburgh EH2 3DN	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
12	Age Concern Wales	1 Park Grove Cardiff	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
13	The Air Training Corps	RAF Newton Nottingham NG13 8HR	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
14	The Army Cadet Force Association	Millbank Barracks John Islip Street London SW1P 4RR	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
15	The Army Central Fund	Room 252 Landsdowne House Berkeley Square London W1X 6AA	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
16	The Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus	Tavistock House North Tavistock Square London WC1H 9HJ	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.

17	The Association of Strict Baptist Churches Ltd	139 Grosvenor Avenue London N5 2NH	Bodies comprised in the designated body or with a purpose or purposes similar to those of the designated body.
18	The Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland	Baptist Church House 4 Southampton Row London WC1B 4AB	Bodies forming part of the constituency of the designated body.
19	The Boys' Brigade	Brigade House Parsons Green London SW6 4TH	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
20	The British Polio Fellowship	Bell Close West End Road Ruislip Middlesex HA4 6LP	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
21	The British Red Cross Society	9 Grosvenor Crescent London SW1Z 7EJ	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
22	The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	10-14 Duke Street Reading Berkshire	The National Conservation Corps or any unit thereof, and any body which are comprised in or affiliated to the designated body.
23	The Campaigners	Campaigner House St Mark's Close Colney Heath Herts AL4 0NQ	Bodies comprised in the designated body or with a purpose or purposes similar to those of the designated body.
24	The Central Council for Physical Recreation	70 Brompton Road London SW3 1HE	Bodies which are comprised in, or members of, the designated body.
25	The Church Army	185 Marylebone Road London NW1	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

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	(a) Name	(b) Address of main or only administrative centre, or registered office	
26	The Church Girls' Brigade	15 Etchingam Park Road Finchley London N3 2DU	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
27	The Church Lads' Brigade	15 Etchingam Park Road Finchley London N3 2DU	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
28	The Church of Scotland	121 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4YN	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
29	The Church Youth Fellowship Association	Pathfinder Ventures Limited Falcon Court 32 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1DB	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
30	The Combined Cadet Force Association	Millbank Barracks John Islip Street London SW1P 4RR	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
31	The Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service	2 Washington Chambers Stanwell Road Penarth South Glamorgan CF6 2AF	Bodies affiliated to the designated body and any Welsh branch of an affiliated body.



32	The Council of Social Services for Wales	Llys Ifor Crescent Road Caerphilly Mid-Glamorgan CF8 1XL	Members of the Standing Conference of Rural Community Councils in Wales, and any body affiliated to such a member, together with any Welsh branch of an affiliated body.
33	The Covenanter Union	Allison Hall Allison Road London N8 0AW	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
34	The Crusaders' Union	2 Romeland Hill St Albans Herts AL3 4GT	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
35	Dr Barnardo's	Tanners Lane Barkingside Ilford Essex IG6 1QG	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
36	The Elim Trust Corporation	PO Box 38 Cheltenham Glos GL50 3HN	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
37	The Field Studies Council	62 Wilson Street London EC2A 2BU	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
38	The Fleet Amenities Fund	Room 326 Archway Block South Old Admiralty Building Spring Gardens London SW1 2BD	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body for which it is responsible.
39	The Girl Covenanters	Allison Hall Allison Road London N8 0AW	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

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	(a) Name	(b) Address of main or only administrative centre, or registered office	
40	The Girl Crusaders' Union	31 Catherine Place London SW1E 5EJ	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
41	The Girl Guides Association	17-19 Buckingham Palace Road London SW1W 0PT	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
42	Make Children Happy	Victoria Chambers 16-20 Strutton Ground London SW1P 2HP	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
43	The Methodist Church Division of Education and Youth	2 Chester House Pages Lane Muswell Hill London N10 1PR	Schools, colleges and youth clubs associated with the designated body.
44	MIND	22 Marley Street London W1	Local associations affiliated to MIND.
45	The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Great Britain	4 Tachbrook Street London SW1V 1SJ	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
46	The National Association of Boys' Clubs	24 Highbury Grove London N5 2EA	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
47	The National Association of Youth Clubs	PO Box 1 Blackburn House Bond Gate Nuneaton Warwickshire CV11 4DB	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

48	The National Confederation of Parent-Teacher Associations	1 White Avenue Northfleet Gravesend Kent	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
49	The National Council for Voluntary Organisations	26 Bedford Square London WC1B 3HU	<p>a. Members of—</p> <p>(i) the designated body, or</p> <p>(ii) the National Federation of Community Associations.</p> <p>b. Bodies represented at—</p> <p>(i) the Standing Conference of Rural Community Councils, or</p> <p>(ii) the Standing Conference of Councils for Voluntary Organisations.</p> <p>Bodies which are members of or affiliated to the designated body, or which are members of a Local Council for Voluntary Youth Service</p> <p>Bodies comprised in the designated body.</p> <p>Bodies comprised in the designated body.</p>
50	The National Council for Voluntary Youth Services	Wellington House 29 Albion Street Leicester LE1 6GD	
51	The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Great Britain	640 Forest Road London E17 5DZ	
52	The National Federation of Eighteen Plus Groups of Great Britain	Nicholson House Newent Gloucestershire	
53	The National PHAB	42 Devonshire Street London W1N 1LN	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
54	The National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children	Pembridge Hall 17 Pembridge Square London W2 4EP	<p>a. Bodies comprised in the designated body,</p> <p>b. Bodies comprised in the National Federation of Gateway Clubs.</p>

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	(a) Name	(b) Address of main or only administrative centre, or registered office	
55	The National Union of Students of Universities and Colleges of the United Kingdom	3 Endsleigh Street London WC1H 0DU	Student unions, associations, guilds, representative councils, junior common rooms and other bodies affiliated to the designated body.
56	The Pre-School Playgroups Association	25 Greengate Stafford ST16 2HU	The regional county and branch councils of the designated body, and bodies comprised in any of those councils.
57	The Royal Air Force Central Fund	Room 336 Astral House Theobalds Road London WC18 8RU.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
58	The Royal National Institute for the Blind	24 Great Portland Street London W1N 6AA	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
59	The Royal National Institute for the Deaf	105 Gower Street London WC1E 6AH	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
60	St Andrew's Ambulance Association	St Andrew's House Milton Street Glasgow G4 0HR	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
61	St John Ambulance	1 Grosvenor Crescent London SW1X 7EF	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

62	The Salvation Army	PO Box 249 101 Queen Victoria Street London EC4P 4EP	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
63	The Save the Children Fund	157 Clapham Road London SW9 0PT	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
64	The Scottish Association of Boys' Clubs	21 Atholl Crescent Edinburgh EH3 8HQ	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
65	The Scottish Council of Social Service	18/19 Claremont Crescent Edinburgh EH7 4QD	Local Councils of Social Service, Councils of Voluntary Service, Associations of Social Service, Community Associations, Village Hall Committees, or other voluntary bodies which are members of the Scottish Council of Social Service.
66	The Scottish National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations	11 Rutland Street Edinburgh EH1 2AE	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
67	The Scottish Pre-School Playgroups Association	Playgroup House 7 Royal Terrace Glasgow G3 7NT	The Council of any member body of the designated body, and bodies comprised in any such council.
68	The Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped	69 West Regent Street Glasgow G2 2AN	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
69	The Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations	4 Queensferry Street Edinburgh EH2 4PA	Bodies represented at the Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.
70	The Scout Association	Baden-Powell House Queen's Gate London SW7 5JS	All Scout Association organisations within the scope of the designated body.

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	(a) Name	(b) Address of main or only administrative centre, or registered office	
71	The Scripture Union	130 City Road London EC1V 2NJ	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
72	The Sea Cadet Association	Broadway House Broadway Wimbledon London SW19 1RL	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
73	The Spastics Society	12 Park Crescent London WIN 4EQ	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
74	Youth Hostels Association (England and Wales)	Trevelyan House St Albans Herts AL1 2DY	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

1. This Order revokes and re-enacts with amendments the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1977 as amended.

2. This Order designates the bodies which, in addition to traffic commissioners, may grant permits under the Minibus Act 1977 for the use of certain vehicles by educational and other bodies.

3. Each designated body may grant permits to itself and to the classes of bodies specified in relation to it under which small passenger-carrying vehicles may be used. Also a designated body being a Council described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order at items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9 may grant permits to itself and to a body described in Article 4(2) under which large passenger-carrying vehicles may be used.

4. The Order also provides for returns to be made relating to the grant of permits.

5. All deletions from and additions to the Schedule of designated bodies have been made after consultation with the bodies concerned. The bodies no longer designated are:

- (i) The Girls' Nautical Training Corps which is part of the Sea Cadet Association;
- (ii) The Scottish Council for Spastics who have found no necessity to issue permits; and
- (iii) The Scripture Union-Scotland who are affiliated to another designated body.

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