SECTION 5 (continued from overleaf)

If you are without speech, or without the use of both arms, or likely to be refused a driving licence on medical grounds, please ask a medical professional to sign in the box below.

If you have a severe walking disability, either ask a medical professional to sign in the box below, or send a copy of your award letter showing you have been awarded the Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance or War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement for at least 12 months, or write below the serial number of your disabled persons' parking permit ("blue badge")

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If your blue badge was not issued by Leicestershire County Council, contact us on 0116 305 0002 for advice before completing this section.

To be filled in by a health professional (must be a doctor or psychiatrist if the application is due to being likely to be refused a driving licence)

I certify that .....

(a) is unable to walk at all, or is virtually unable to walk, or the exertion of walking would result in a serious deterioration in his or her health, due to

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(b) is without the use of both arms, due to.....

(c) is without speech, due to .....

(d) would be likely to be refused a driving licence on medical grounds, due to.....

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Signed ..... Date .....

Name and occupation of person completing form (please print) .....

Address of workplace .....

Telephone number .....

You must complete section 5 before sending your application to the address below:

Disabled Persons' Travel Scheme,
County Hall,
Glenfield,
Leicester LE3 8ST.

The Data collected is in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Data will only be used for the purpose outlined in this leaflet.
Please note that key data may be provided to bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

Concessionary Travel

Application Form for Travel Concessions for disabled people resident in Leicestershire (excluding Leicester City)

Residents of Leicester can obtain a form from a City Council Customer Services Centre - 0116 252 7000

Who is the scheme for?

Those in the following categories:

- Registered as blind or partially sighted with VISTA;
- Registered as profoundly or severely deaf with the County Council's Service for Deaf People;
- Without speech, as certified by a medical professional;
- Without the use of both arms, as certified by a medical professional;
- Having a learning disability including significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning;
- Likely to be refused a driving licence for medical reasons, as certified by a doctor or psychiatrist, otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol;
- Having a permanent severe walking disability, as certified by a medical professional, or by being in receipt of the Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance or the War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement for at least 12 months, or by being in receipt of a disabled person's parking permit ("blue badge").

What help with travel do I get?

You can choose either a travel pass or travel vouchers. A pass is best if you use buses, or if you use your local community minibus, social car or Dial-a-Ride scheme. Vouchers are best if you can only travel by taxi.

What benefits will I get from my travel pass?

Free bus travel (National Statutory Scheme)

Your pass will enable you to travel free on local buses in all parts of England, between 9.30am and 11.00pm on Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays.

Free bus travel

You are also entitled to free bus travel before 9.30am and between 11.00pm and midnight Monday to Friday, provided the journey begins in Leicestershire (outside Leicester City).

Half fare travel with community transport schemes

Your travel pass will give you half fare travel on your local community minibus and Dial-a-Ride services open to the public and on social car schemes.

Travel Vouchers

As an alternative to the travel pass you can choose travel vouchers valid for full fare travel in some **local taxis**. Vouchers can also be used to pay for travel at full fare on buses, trains and with community transport schemes within Leicestershire and between Leicestershire and nearby towns in adjoining counties.

You will get a photo-identity card, which must be shown to prove your identity each time you travel using the vouchers.

Vouchers are issued once per year to each person. The main renewal issue is in late April each year and the annual issue per person is £33. First time applicants can join the vouchers scheme at any time between 1 May and 31 January but will receive a lesser amount if applying after 1 September. Each voucher is worth £1. Taxi drivers can decline to give change if the value of vouchers presented is greater than the fare.

How do I apply and how long will it take to get my pass or vouchers?

Fill in the form and send it to the address shown with a photograph of the size used in passports. You will also need to send proof of entitlement, by completing section 5 of the form. At our busiest times it can take us up to 28 days (4 weeks) to deal with all the applications we receive.

Send the form, photograph and proof of entitlement to Disabled Persons' Travel Scheme, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8ST.

If you have any questions you can contact us by telephone on Leicester (0116) 305 0002 or e-mail us at customerservices@leics.gov.uk.

If you require this information in an alternative version such as large print, Braille, tape or help in understanding it in your language please contact 0116 305 0002

જો આપ આ માહિતી આપની ભાષામાં સમજવામાં થોડી મદદ ઇચ્છતાં હો તો 0116 305 0002 નંબર પર ફોન કરશો અને અમે આપને મદદ કરવા વ્યવસ્થા કરીશું.

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿਚ ਕੁਝ ਮਦਦ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0116 305 0002 ਨੰਬਰ ਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਦਵਾਂਗੇ।

এই তথ্য নিজের ভাষায় বুঝার জন্য আপনার যদি কোন সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয়, তবে 0116 305 0002 এই নম্বরে ফোন করলে আমরা উপযুক্ত ব্যক্তির ব্যবস্থা করবো।

假如閣下需要幫助，用你的語言去明白這些資訊，請致電 0116 305 0002，我們會安排有關人員為你提供幫助。

Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tej informacji w Twoim języku, zadzwoń pod numer 0116 305 0002, a my Ci dopomożemy.

Concessionary Travel Enquiries
Phone (0116) 305 0002
Minicom number (0116) 305 0007

Please cut along dashed line

Leicestershire Concessionary Travel for Disabled People

SECTION 1

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other) ..... Surname/family Name .....

First Names..... Date Of Birth .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Telephone Number .....

SECTION 2

UNDER WHICH CATEGORY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A CONCESSION?

Blind/Partially Sighted ☐ Medically unfit to drive ☐ Without the use of both arms ☐

Learning Disability ☐ Without speech ☐

Severely/Profoundly Deaf ☐ Severe walking disability ☐

SECTION 3

YOUR CHOICE OF CONCESSION

Travel Pass ☐ Vouchers ☐

SECTION 4

I DECLARE THAT:

I am resident in Leicestershire at the above address; If I choose vouchers, I agree to forego my right to the statutory minimum free travel scheme provided by the Transport Act 2000 as amended and the Concessionary Bus Travel Act 2007; If I move out of Leicestershire, I will return my concession.

Signature ..... Date .....

SECTION 5

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO JOIN THE SCHEME, THIS SECTION IS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE:

If you are registered as blind or partially sighted with VISTA, tick here ☐

If you are registered as profoundly or severely deaf with the County Council's Service for Deaf People, you should ask one of their social workers to complete the box below:

FOR DEAF PEOPLE ONLY

I certify that ..... is profoundly or severely deaf

Signed ..... Specialist social worker

Name (please print) ..... Date .....

If you have a learning disability including significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning, write below the names of any special school or unit, day centre or other specialist service you have used:

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