

## **LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **(STREET SERVICE VEHICLES) BYE-LAWS 2023**

**LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL** in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 15 of the Road Traffic Act 2002 and Statutory Instrument No 598 of the Road Traffic Act 2002 (Commencement) (No 2) Order 2002 and having consulted with the Commissioner of the Garda Síochána propose to make the following Bye Laws in respect of its statutory area.

#### **PART 1: PRELIMINARY**

##### **Title:**

1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Longford Appointed Stands (Street Service Vehicles) Bye-Laws 2023.

##### **Revocation**

2. Longford Town Council (Street Vehicles) Bye-Laws 2004 are hereby revoked.

##### **Commencement Date:**

3. These Bye-Laws shall come into effect on the date of their adoption by Longford County Council.

##### **Interpretation: In these regulations:**

4. "Schedule" means the schedule to these Bye-Laws.

"Street" means a public road.

"Head of an appointed stand" shall be construed as a reference to that end of the appointed stand from which the limits of the appointed stand are reckoned in the appropriate schedule to these Bye-Laws.

**“Rear of an appointed stand”** shall be construed as a reference to that end of the appointed stand from which the limits of the appointed stand are reckoned in the appropriate schedule to these Bye-Laws.

**“Order of street services vehicles at an appointed stand”** shall be construed as a reference to the order of the vehicles reckoned from the head of the appointed stand to the rear of the appointed stand.

## **PART 2: APPOINTED STANDS**

5. Each part of the street described in Column 3 of the schedule opposite the mention in Column 2 shall be an appointed stand available for use without limitation as to time or occasion of use.

6. Each part of the street described in Column 3 of the schedule 2 shall be an appointed stand available for use on the occasions only and at the time specified in Column 6.

### **Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stands**

7. Every street vehicle standing for hire at an appointed stand shall be placed:

- (a) Within the limits of the appointed stand described in Schedule 1.
- (b) In the position specified in Column 5 of Schedule 1 or 2.
- (c) At the head of the appointed stand or next in order and as near as practicable to the street service vehicle immediately in front.

8. A street service vehicle standing for hire at an appointed stand shall be placed in single line by the kerb and parallel to the kerb and not more than 45 centimetres from the kerb.

9. A street service vehicle shall be deemed for the purposes of these Bye-Laws not to be standing for hire at the appointed stand unless it complies with this Bye-Law.

### **Maximum number of Street Service Vehicles at an Appointed Stand**

10. The number of street service vehicles standing for hire at an appointed stand shall not exceed the number specified in the Schedules 1 and 2. Vacancies at Appointed Stands.

11. Whenever a street service vehicle vacates its position at an appointed stand, it shall be replaced by the street service vehicle (if any) next in order at the stand.

### **General Provisions relating to Appointed Stands**

12. The following provisions shall apply to street service vehicles standing for hire at an appointed stand:

(a) The driver or any other person shall not wash, overhaul or execute repairs to such a street vehicle except such repairs as may be necessary to enable the vehicle to be removed from the appointed stand.

(b) The driver shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to the vehicle or the engine or any equipment, fittings, or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loud speaker in or in any way connected with the vehicle.

(c) The driver shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of the Garda Siochana in relation to placing of the street service vehicle at the appointed stand or the bringing of the street service vehicle into, or the removal of the street service vehicle from the appointed stand.

(d) Street service vehicles shall not be left unattended in an appointed stand.

### **General Restrictions on Street Service Vehicles standing for hire**

13. A driver of a street service vehicle shall not stand the street service vehicle for hire otherwise than at an appointed stand and in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

### **Alternative Appointed Stands**

14. An existing appointed stand may be temporarily suspended by executive order to facilitate construction/development/maintenance of a roadway or footpath or for any other traffic management purpose and an alternative location may be designated as a temporary stand.

## Schedule 1

### Permanent Appointed Stands

Ref No:	Location	Limits of Appointed Stands	Max No. of Vehicles	Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stands
<u>1.</u>	Market Square	The Northern side of the public Roadway which links Ballymahon St. with Harbour Row from a point 9 metres back from the junction with Ballymahon St and running for a distance of 66 metres in a westerly direction.	11	In single line parallel to the kerb and facing Eastwards towards Ballymahon Street.
<u>2.</u>	Market Square	<u>Disabled Taxi Stand</u>  The Southern side of the public Roadway which links Ballymahon St. with Harbour Row from a point 40 metres back from the junction with Ballymahon St and running for 7 metres in a westerly direction.	1	In single line parallel to the kerb and facing Eastwards towards Ballymahon Street
<u>3.</u>	Central Axis Road – Shopping Centre Car Park	The Eastern side of the Central Axis Route which links Great Water Street and the Shopping Centre Car Park from a point 36 metres back from the pedestrian crossing and running for a distance of 12 metres in a Northerly direction.	3	In single line by the kerb and parallel facing South.

## Schedule 2

### Occasional Appointed Stands

<b>Ref No:</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Limits of Appointed Stands</b>	<b>Max No. of Vehicles</b>	<b>Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stands</b>	<b>Availability</b>
<u>1.</u>	Ballymahon Street	On the Western side of Ballymahon Street starting from a point 12 metres north of the junction with the Market Square and running for a distance of 41 metres in a north-westerly direction	6	Single Line, parallel to the kerb facing North-westerly towards junction with Killashee Street	Mon-Sat 19:00-07.00 hrs all day Sunday and bank holidays

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Dated:- 08/01/2024