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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Newcastle West**  
**Re: Report on the Draft Municipal District of Newcastle West (Parking Places) (Amendment) Bye-Laws 2018.**

I attach herewith for the consideration of the Members, the Draft Municipal District of Newcastle West (Parking Places)(Amendment) Bye-Laws 2018 and the accompanying report.

The purpose of these Draft Bye-Laws is to give effect to the agreed policy of the Travel and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee and the Full Council in relation to the waiving of parking fees that should apply to electrically powered vehicles parked in electrically powered vehicle recharging bays.

If adopted by the Members, the Draft Bye-Laws will create an exemption from the requirement to pay parking fees for a maximum period of 4 hours, for electrically powered vehicles recharging in an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay.

This exemption will be reviewed after a period of 24 months.

Since 2014, Section 131A and Schedule 14A Part 1 of the *Local Government Act, 2001* provides that the power to make "Parking Places" bye-laws under Section 36 of the *Road Traffic Act, 1994* is a function reserved to the Members of the relevant Metropolitan or Municipal District.

Accordingly, in accordance with Section 131A and Schedule 14A Part 1 of the *Local Government Act, 2001*, I attach for the consideration of the Members, the Draft Municipal District of Newcastle West (Parking Places)(Amendment) Bye-Laws 2018.

I now recommend that the Municipal District of Newcastle West, in accordance with Section 131A and Schedule 14A of the *Local Government Act 2001*, and in accordance with the reserved function under Section 36 of the *Road Traffic Act, 1994* adopt the Municipal District of Newcastle West (Parking Places)(Amendment) Bye-Laws 2018.



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