LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

ABBEYFEALE (PARKING PLACES) BYE-LAWS 2010



"business hours" means the period from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on a day from Monday to Saturday inclusive which is not a holiday.

"disabled person's parking bay" has the meaning assigned to it in article 3 of the Regulations of 1997;

"disabled person's parking permit" means a permit issued under Article 3 of the Regulations of 1997;

"disc parking place has the meaning assigned to it in Article 3 of the Signs Regulations of 1997;

"goods vehicle" has the meaning assigned to it in Article 3 of the Signs Regulations;

"holiday" means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday as defined by the second schedule of the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997 (No. 20 of 1997);

"loading bay" has the meaning assigned to it in Article 3 of the Regulations of 1997 and is indicated by means of traffic sign No. RRM 009 of Article 16 of the Signs Regulations and accompanied by an information plate;

"parking bay" has the meaning assigned to it in Article 3 of the Signs Regulations of 1997 and identified by means of road markings as described in Article 18 of the said Regulations;

"parking disc" means a disc or document, or a combination of both, having marks or symbols capable of indicating the year, date and time when the disc, document or combination becomes a valid parking disc;

"parking ticket" means a ticket issued by the Council by means of a parking ticket machine which indicates the date of issue of the ticket, and the time at which it ceases to be valid;

"parking ticket machine" means a machine capable of automatically delivering a parking ticket when the fee prescribed by Bye-law 12 of these Bye-Laws is inserted into the machine:

"public road" means that assigned to it by Section 2(i) of the Roads Act, 1993;

"street" a street is that area of public road as indicated on attached Schedule Map;

PART II DISC PARKING

- 5. (i) Where a vehicle is parked in a disc parking place during business hours, the following shall be displayed in accordance with the provisions set out in this Bye-Law;
 - (A) A "valid parking disc" in the following manner
 - (a) the valid parking disc shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can ascertain by reference to the perforations or markings when the parking commenced, and,
 - (b) the valid parking disc shall be exhibited in accordance with paragraph (A) (a) of this Bye-law for so long as the vehicle is parked in that disc parking place,
 - (c) a valid parking disc shall be displayed for every two hour period or part thereof during which the vehicle is parked in a disc parking place.

OR

- (B) A "valid parking ticket" in the following manner -
 - (a) a valid parking ticket issued in respect of the vehicle shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can ascertain by reference to the parking ticket when the parking ticket shall be so exhibited for so long as the vehicle is parked in a disc parking place, in accordance with the time limit prescribed in the Bye-Laws.
 - (b) the valid parking ticket shall be exhibited in accordance with paragraph (B) (a) of the Bye-law for so long as the vehicle is parked in a disc parking place,
- (ii) Where a vehicle being parking in a disc parking place during the specified period is a goods vehicle being so parked solely for the loading or unloading of goods, paragraph (5)(1)(A) or (B) of this Bye-law shall not apply until the expiration of thirty minutes after the commencement of the parking.
- (iii) Where a vehicle is parked in a disc parking place during business hours, paragraph (i) of this bye law shall not apply until the expiration of one hour after the commencement of the parking.

- 14. A person shall not park a vehicle in a Disabled Person's Parking Bay without having displayed thereon a Disabled Person's Parking Permit and is parked for the convenience of the person to whom that permit was granted.
- 15. A mechanically propelled vehicle on which is displayed a Disabled Person's Parking Permit granted in respect of such vehicle, shall be exempt from the requirement to display a valid parking disc or parking ticket specified in Bye-law 5 of these Bye-Laws.
- 16. Parking in a loading bay is prohibited during business hours except for the loading and unloading of goods from a goods vehicle.
- 17. Bye-Laws 5 to 13 of these Bye-Laws shall not apply to:
 - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or re-construction of a public road, the provision, alteration or repair of a main drain, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, oil, water or electricity or of a telecommunications line or the provision of a traffic sign.
 - (b) a fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance or a vehicle being used by a member of the Garda Siochana in the performance of the duties of that member.

PART III RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMITS

18. In this part of these Bye-Laws:

"owner" means a resident by whom a vehicle is habitually kept and used;

"resident" means a person whose normal residence is at premises situated on a public road containing a disc parking place;

"resident's parking permit" means a document issued by the Council for the purposes of Bye-Laws 19 to 27 of these Bye-Laws and containing the particulars specified in Bye-law 22 of these Bye-Laws;

"valid resident's parking permit" means a resident's parking permit which related to a particular street or streets and to a date which has not expired and which is issued by the Council;

- 25. Where, during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued ceases to reside at the address specified on the permit or ceases to be an owner by disposing of the vehicle to which the permit relates, he/she shall return it to the Senior Staff Officer, Limerick County Council, Newcastle West Area Office. A refund of the fee or any part thereof shall not be made.
- Where, during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued disposes of the vehicle to which the permit relates and substitutes another vehicle for the one disposed of, he/she shall return the permit to the Administrative Officer, Newcastle West Area Office, who, upon payment of a fee of €1.00 by the resident, shall either insert the make and registration number of the substituted vehicle on the permit or issue to the resident a new permit in respect of that vehicle, and such new permit shall be valid for the period specified.

PART IV CASUAL TRADING.

- 27. In regard to Casual Trading on the area of The Square, Abbeyfeale, designated for trading by the 1997 Casual Trading Bye Laws, Bye Laws 5 to 13 shall not apply to those trading in compliance with the 1997 Casual Trading Bye Laws and issued with permits in accordance with same as long as:
 - Each authorised trader does not park more than one vehicle for each permit issued under the 1997 Casual Trading Bye Laws, on The Square as indicated on the attached Schedule Map.
 - (ii) This vehicle is necessary for the authorised trader to carry out his/her business.

The Seal of the Council of the County of Limerick

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County Secretar

Dated this 27th day of Jan

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