

**CORK CITY APPOINTED STANDS** 

(TAXI)

BYE-LAWS 2020

# CORK CITY APPOINTED STANDS (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2020

#### ARRANGEMENT OF BYE-LAWS

# Bye- Laws

- 1. Long title
- 2. Short title
- 3. Area of Application
- 4. Revocations
- 5. Commencement date
- 6. Interpretation
- 7. Appointment of Appointed Stands
- 8. Position of vehicles at appointed stands
- 9. Maximum number of taxis at appointed stands
- 10. Vacancies at appointed stands
- 11. General provision relating to appointed stands
- 12. General restriction on Taxi standing for hire
- 13. Alternative appointed stands

#### Long title

1. Cork City Council (hereafter referred to as "the Council"), in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 25 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (No. 37 of 2013) as amended by the Public Transportation Act 2016 (No. 3 of 2016), and having consulted with the National Transport Authority and the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, and having published a notice in compliance with the requirements of Section 25(12)(b) of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013, as amended by the Public Transportation Act 2016, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:

#### **Short title**

2. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2020.

# Area of application

3. These Bye-Laws apply to the functional area of Cork City Council.

#### Revocations

4. The Cork City Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2016 and the Cork County Council (Douglas) Appointed Stands (Taxi) Byelaws 2018 are revoked as and from the date of the coming into effect of these Bye-Laws.

#### **Commencement Date**

5. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation and effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

#### Interpretation

- 6. In these Bye-Laws
  - "appointed stand" has the meaning assigned to it under Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (No. 37 of 2013) as amended by the Public Transportation Act 2016 (No. 3 of 2016);
  - "building line" means in relation to the side of a street on which there is no straight line of buildings, the edge of that side of the street;
  - "Schedule" means either Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to these Bye-Laws;
  - "Street" means a public road (within the meaning of Section 2 of the Roads Act 1993);
  - "taxi" means a street service vehicle (within the meaning of section 3 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961);
  - "traffic warden" means a person so employed by Cork City Council in accordance with the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act, 1975;
  - "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 column (3) of the appropriate Schedule to these Bye-Laws;

#### **Appointment of Appointed Stands**

7. Subject to these Bye-Laws, in each location in column (2) of Schedule 1 to these Bye-Laws, each part of the street described in column (3) of Schedule 1 opposite the mention in column (2) of the location shall be an appointed stand available for use without limitation as to time or occasion of use.

Subject to these Bye-Laws, in each location in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Bye-Laws, each part of the street described in column (3) of Schedule 2 shall be an appointed stand available for use on the days and at the times specified in column (7) of that Schedule opposite the mention in column (2) of the street.

#### **Position of Vehicles at Appointed Stands**

- 8. (1) A taxi standing for hire at an appointed stand shall be placed -
  - (a) within the limits of the appointed stand as specified in column (3) of schedule 1 or Schedule 2, as appropriate
  - (b) in the position specified in column (5) of the Schedule opposite the mention of the appointed stand in column (3) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2, as appropriate and
  - (c) in case there is no taxi already at the appointed stand, at the head of the appointed stand, or in any other case, next in order and as near as practicable to the taxi immediately in front at the appointed stand.
  - (2) A taxi standing for hire at an appointed stand shall not be placed more than 45 centimetres from the kerb identified in column (3) of the appropriate Schedule.

#### **Maximum Number of Taxis at Appointed Stands**

9. The number of taxis standing for hire at an appointed stand specified in column (3) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 as appropriate at any reference number shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 as appropriate at that reference number.

#### **Vacancies at Appointed Stands**

10. Whenever a taxi vacates its position at an appointed stand it shall be replaced immediately by the taxi (if any) next in order at the appointed stand.

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

- 11. (1) The following provisions shall apply to a taxi standing for hire at an appointed stand
  - a) Neither the driver of a taxi nor any other person shall wash, overhaul or carry out repairs to the vehicle, except such repairs as may be necessary to enable it to be removed from the appointed stand,
  - b) The driver of the taxi shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of An Garda Síochána or an authorised person appointed under section 40(1) of the Taxi Regulation Acts 2013 or a traffic warden in relation to the placing of the taxi at the appointed stand or in relation to bringing it into, or removing it from, the appointed stand.
  - c) Neither the driver of a taxi nor any other person shall make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to the taxi or the engine or any equipment, fittings or instruments fitted to or carried on the taxi or any loud speaker in or in any way connected with the taxi;
  - (2) No vehicle other than a taxi shall park or stand for hire at an appointed stand.
  - (3) A taxi may only stand for hire at an appointed stand set out in Schedule 2 during the hours specified in Schedule 2 for that appointed stand.

#### **General Restriction on Taxis standing for hire**

12. A driver of a taxi shall not stand the taxi for hire within the functional area of Cork City Council otherwise than at an appointed stand specified in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 as appropriate and in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

### Alternative appointed stands

- 13. (1) An appointed stand (or part thereof) may be temporarily suspended by resolution of Cork City Council, to facilitate traffic management or address safety concerns that may arise from time to time.
  - (2) Cork City Council may, by resolution, when temporarily suspending an appointed stand (or part thereof) in accordance with Bye-Law 13(1), temporarily create an alternative appointed stand for the period when the suspension is in force.
  - (3) A taxi shall not stand for hire at an appointed stand the use of which has been temporarily suspended by resolution of Cork City Council.



Schedule 1 – Permanent Appointed Stands

Schedule 2 – Time Restricted Appointed Stands

# **Schedule 1 - Permanent Appointed Stands**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
Reference	Location	Limits of Appointed Stand	Max No Vehicles	Position of Vehicles on	ITM co-ordinates		
Number				Appointed Stand	Head (start point)	Rear (end point)	
DS1	Drawbridge Street	On the southern side of the road 17m east of the junction with	5	In single line by the kerb	567586.06 E	567559.36 E	
-		Perry Street extending for a distance of 25.5m east		and parallel facing east	572069.18 N	572073.05 N	
PS1	St Patrick's Street	On the eastern side of the road in an indented bay from a	7	In single line by the kerb	567611.77 E	567625.31 E	
		point 12m south of the junction with Merchants Quay extending for a distance of 37.5m south		and parallel facing south	572060.60 N	572096.11 N	
PS2	St Patrick's Street	On the southern side of the road in an indented bay from the	3	In single line by the kerb	567428.47 E	567446.36 E	
		junction of Marlboro Street extending for a distance of 18m west		and parallel facing west	571892.89 N	571894.94 N	
PS3	St Patrick's Street	On the southern side of the road in an indented bay between	4	In single line by the kerb	567302.11 E	567323.42 E	
		No. 58 St. Patrick's Street & No.64 St. Patricks Street extending for a distance of 23.5m north west		and parallel facing north west	571924.22 N	571915.55 N	
PS4	St Patrick's Street	On the northern side of the road in an indented bay from a	6	In single line by the kerb	567376.86 E	567335.46 E	
		point 16m east of the junction of St. Peter & Paul's Place		and parallel facing south	571905.10 N	571919.94 N	
		extending for a distance of 34.5m south east		east			
PS5	St Patrick's Street	On the northern side of the road in an indented bay from a	5	In single line by the kerb	567535.59 E	567510.61 E	
		point 4m north east of the junction of Opera Lane extending for a distance of 25.5m north east		and parallel facing north east	571943.42 N	571926.87 N	
PS6	St Patrick's Street	On the western side of the road in an indented bay from just	2	In single line by the kerb	567551.60 E	567542.75 E	
		north east of the junction of Bowling Green Street with St		and parallel facing north	571956.93 N	571948.66 N	
		Patrick Street, extending for a distance of 11m north east		east			
PS7	St Patrick's Street	On the western side of the road in an indented bay from the	6	In single line by the kerb	567607.93 E	567600.74 E	
		junction of Drawbridge Street extending for a distance of 30m north		and parallel facing north	572100.69 N	572071.56 N	
GP1	Grand Parade	On the western side of the road in an indented bay just north	4	In single line by the kerb	567339.20 E	567347.88 E	
		of the controlled crossing at Grand Parade/South Mall		and parallel facing north	571677.02 N	571657.07 N	
		junction extending for a distance of 23.5m north		west			
GP2	Grand Parade	On the western side of the road in an indented bay 60m north	3	In single line by the kerb	567315.94 E	567321.30 E	
		west of the end of GP1 extending for a distance of 18m to the		and parallel facing north	571751.99 N	571734.82 N	
		entrance to Tuckey Street		west			
GP3	Grand Parade	On the eastern side of the road just south of the junction with	3	In single line by the kerb	567328.33 E	657323.31 E	
		Oliver Plunkett Street extending for a distance of 16.5m south		and parallel facing south	571747.81 N	571763.53 N	
		east		east			

(cont'd)

**Schedule 1 - Permanent Appointed Stands (continued)** 

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Reference	Location	Limits of Appointed Stand	Max No	Position of Vehicles on	ITM co-ordinates	
Number			Vehicles	Appointed Stand	Head	Rear
					(start point)	(end point)
PP1	Parnell Place	On the eastern side of the road in an indented bay at a point	10	In single line by the kerb	567850.53 E	567839.27 E
		12m north of the junction with Oliver Plunkett Street Lower		and parallel facing north	572004.53 N	571952.74 N
		and extending for a distance of 52m north .				
PP2	Parnell Place	On the eastern side of the road in an indented bay at the	2	In single line by the kerb	567853.66 E	567848.34 E
		northern side of the Bus Station entrance extending for a distance of 12m north.		and parallel facing north	572031.83 N	572020.31 N
CS1	Cornmarket Street	On the western side of the road in an indented bay, from the	1	In single line by the kerb	567206.48 E	567208.36 E
		north western end of NCS1 and extending for a distance of 7m		and parallel facing north	572023.12 N	572016.40 N
CD4	Casa dilla Dissa	north west.	F	west	FCC74F 00 F	566757.94 E
GR1	Grenville Place	On the western side of the road at Grenville Place in an	5	In single line by the kerb	566745.00 E	
		indented bay, from 13m north of the junction with Henry Street and extending a distance of 25m north		and parallel facing north	572007.88 N	571982.95 N
DE1	Douglas East Street	On the south western side of the road in an indented bay,	2	In single line by the kerb	569989.23 E	569993.96 E
		from the corner of the building just north west of the entrance		and parallel facing north	569524.51 N	569512.36 N
		to "Barry's" car park, extending north west for a distance of		west		
		12m.				
CR1	Carrigaline Road	On the south western side of the road, from 33m north west	12	In single line by the kerb	569998.38 E	570018.85 E
		of the entrance to Tramway Close, extending north west for a		and parallel facing north	569499.45 N	569439.87 N
		distance of 60.5m				

Note: Where the limits of an Appointed Stand are defined in column 3 as being a certain distance from a junction, that distance will be considered as being taken from the centreline of the roadway which forms the junction with the road/street which hosts the Appointed Stand.

# **Schedule 2 - Time Restricted Appointed Stands**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)
Reference	Location	Limits of Appointed Stand	Max No of	Position of Vehicles on	ITM co-ordinates		Period of
Number			Vehicles	Appointed Stand	Head	Rear	Availability
					(start point)	(end point)	
NPS1	St Patrick's Street	On the south eastern side of the road from the junction with	6	In single line by the kerb	567571.24 E	567587.15 E	00.00 to 04.59
		Maylor Street and extending for a distance of 33m south west		and parallel facing south	571962.90 N	571991.11 N	Monday to
		(in a daytime bus bay)		west			Monday
NPS2	St Patrick's Street	On the northern side of the road from the junction with	5	In single line by the kerb	567500.17 E	567473.76 E	15.00 to 04.59
		Academy Street and extending for a distance of 28.5m north		and parallel facing north	571922.04 N	571912.49 N	Monday to
		east (in a daytime bus bay)		east			Monday
NGP1	Grand Parade	On the western side of the road immediately north west of	3	In single line by the kerb	567321.30 E	567326.52 E	00.00 to 04.59
		the bus bay and extending for a distance of 18m north west (in		and parallel facing north	571734.82 N	571717.59 N	Monday to
		a daytime loading bay)		west			Monday
NGP2	Grand Parade	On the eastern side of the road, from immediately south east	11	In single line by the kerb	567315.25 E	567297.55 E	00.00 to 04.59
		of the controlled pedestrian crossing at the Capitol		and parallel facing south	571784.32 N	571844.47 N	Monday to
		development and extending for a distance of 64.5m south		east			Monday
		east. ( in a daytime loading bay)					
NGP3	Grand Parade	On the western side of the road 12m north west of the	3	In single line by the kerb	567269.62 E	567275.11 E	00.00 to 04.59
		junction with Washington Street extending for a distance of		and parallel facing north	571901.13 N	571881.88 N	Monday to
		17.5m north (in a daytime bus bay)		west			Monday
NSM1	South Mall	On the southern side of the road 19m south west of the	6	In single line by the kerb	567414.82 E	567441.86 E	00.00 to 04.59
		junction with Parliament Street extending for a distance of		and parallel facing west	571666.12 N	571676.54 N	Monday to
		29.5m south west (in a Day Parking Zone)					Monday
NSM2	South Mall	On the northern side of the road, from 4m north east of the	4	In single line by the kerb	567365.70 E	567614.21 E	00.00 to 04.59
		junction of South Mall with Morgan Street, extending for a		and parallel facing north	571758.39 N	571750.22 N	Monday to
		distance of 23m north east (in a daytime loading bay)		east			Monday
NCS1	Cornmarket Street	On the western side of the road 36.5m north of the junction	4	In single line by the kerb	567208.36 E	567214.88 E	00.00 to 04.59
		with Castle Street extending for a distance of 22.5m north		and parallel facing north	572016.40 N	571995.38 N	Monday to
		west (in a daytime loading bay)		west			Monday
NHP1	Hanover Place	On the eastern side of the road, from 8m north of the junction	4	In single line by the kerb	567027.50 E	567032.10 E	18.30 to 04.59
		of Hanover Place with Hanover Street, extending for a		and parallel facing north	571807.91 N	571785.45 N	Monday to
		distance of 23.5m north					Monday

Note: Where the limits of an Appointed Stand are defined in column 3 as being a certain distance from a junction, that distance will be considered as being taken from the centreline of the roadway which forms the junction with the road/street which hosts the Appointed Stand.

Made and adopted under the Co	ommon Seal of Cork City Council this c	day of 2020
PRESENT when the COMMON S	EAL of CORK CITY COUNCIL was affixed h	ereto:
Lord Mayor:		
Chief Executive Officer:		
Head of Legal Affairs:		-





