

# KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL



## **ADOPTED**

**NAAS TOWN APPOINTED STANDS (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2017**

- (a) Kildare County Council (hereafter referred to as "the Council"), in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 25 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 (No. 37 of 2013), and having consulted with the National Transport Authority and the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána, hereby makes the following Bye-Laws in respect of the area comprising the town of Naas.

**Citation**

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Naas Appointed Stands Bye-Laws 2017

**Interpretation**

2. (1) In these Bye-Laws "Schedule" means
- (a) Schedule to these Bye-Laws.
- (b) a reference to the 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 Schedule 1.

Definitions:

- (a) Taxi - as defined by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013
- (b) Appointed Stand - as defined by Section 2 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2013
- (c) Street - as defined as a public road (within the meaning of Section 2 of the Roads Act 1993)

**Appointment of Appointed Stands.**

- 3. Subject to these Bye-Laws, in each location mentioned in column (2) of Schedule 1 and each part of the roadway described in column (3) of Schedule 1 opposite the mention in column (2) of the location shall be available for use as an appointed stand in accordance with the time restrictions as indication on schedule 1.

**Position of Vehicles at Appointed Stands.**

- 4. (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.
  - (b) in the position specified in column (5) of the Schedule opposite the mention of the appointed stand in column (3) of Schedule 1, 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 a Taxi 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.

**Maximum Number of Taxi's at Appointed Stands.**

- 5. The number of Taxi's standing for hire at an appointed stand specified in column (3) of Schedule 1 at any reference number shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) of Schedule 1 & at that reference number.

**Vacancies at Appointed Stands**

- 6. 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 stand.

**General Provisions relating to Appointed Stands**

- 7. The following apply to a Taxi standing for hire at an appointed stand -
  - (a) a person shall not wash, overhaul or carry out repairs to the vehicle, except such repairs as may be necessary to enable it to be removed from the stand.
  - (b) a person shall not make an 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 of the vehicle shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of the Garda Siochana/traffic warden or an authorised person appointed under section 40(1) of the Taxi Regulations Act 2013 and 2016 in relation to the placing of the taxi at the appointed stand or the bringing of the taxi into, or removal of the taxi from the appointed stand.

8. No vehicle other than a Taxi can park/stand for hire at an appointed stand.

**General Restriction on Taxi standing for hire**

9. A driver of a Taxi shall not stand the Taxi for hire in the town of Naas otherwise than at an appointed stand and in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

**Schedule No. 1**  
**Permanent Full Time Appointed Taxi Stand with no time restrictions**

<b>Ref. No.</b> <b>(1)</b>	<b>Location</b> <b>(2)</b>	<b>Limits of Appointed Stand</b> <b>(3)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Vehicles</b> <b>(4)</b>	<b>Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stand</b> <b>(5)</b>
1	Market Square, Naas, Co. Kildare.	8 number spaces located at Market Square, Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare. Reference Drawing E3731 attached.	8	Parallel to kerb
2	Poplar Square, Naas, Co. Kildare.	3 number spaces located at Poplar Square, Naas, Co. Kildare. Reference Drawing E3731 attached.	3	Parallel to kerb

Made and adopted under the Common Seal of  
the Council this 19th day of December 2017

Present when the Common Seal of the Council

was affixed hereto: 19 DAY OF February 2018

Mayor: *atkins*

Date: 16-02-18

Chief Executive Officer: *James*

Date: 19/2/18