



**Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae Phort Láirge**
Waterford
City & County Council

DO: GACH BALL DE CEANTAR BARDASACH AN CHOMARAIGH
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE COMERAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A proposal has been submitted by Councillor G. Barron for consideration to amend the Casual Trading (Control and Designation) Bye - Laws 2021 in Kilmacthomas.

The bye laws made provision for 6 pitches at the old railway station as it was envisaged that a local enterprise group were going to use the area for a weekly market however this has not happened. During the consultation process for the bye laws it was not known that there was more than one operator in Main St. The current situation in Kilmacthomas re-casual trading is that 4 or 5 traders operate in Main St. on Thursday morning and have done so for many years, currently the Council has only allocated 1 pitch in this location.

Location: Old Train Station

Number of Trading Places in Designated Area: 6

Days of Trading: Every Saturday & Seven days preceding 25th December each year.

Times of Trading: 9am until 5pm

Location: Main Street

Number of Trading Places in Designated Area: 1

Days of Trading: Every Thursday.

Times of Trading: 9am until 5pm

The proposal before the District Council is to amend the bye laws by removing 4 pitches from the Old Railway Station and transferring them to Main St. to meet the demand for Thursday trading.

Part1 of the Casual Trading (Control and Designation) Bye - Laws 2021 give the District Council authority to re designate pitches.

The Council hereby designates that each District Council may, on the recommendation of the Chief Executive or nominee, move a designated Casual Trading Pitch to another area that may be so designated within that district long as the total number of designated pitches within the district is not exceeded

Having considered the proposal and in accordance with Casual Trading (Control and Designation) Bye - Laws 2021, I recommend re-designation of pitches as outlined.

Michael Quinn
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