



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge Waterford City & County Council

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH DHÚN GARBHÁN/LEASA MHÓIR
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE**

Re: Draft Municipal District of Dungarvan/Lismore Control of Parking Bye-Laws 2023

Proposed Changes

The above draft bye-laws were advertised for public consultation from 22nd March 2023 to 4th May, 2023, inviting submissions. The draft bye-laws contained the following proposed changes:-

- The Lookout(L3122)/Boreenatra/The Bandstand/New Chapel Street Dungarvan to be included in the “Location Schedule” – to provide for enforcement by An Garda Síochána of no overnight campervan parking, using relevant signage at these locations.
- Extend on street parking from 4.30pm to 5.30 pm – the current on street parking effectively ends at 4.00pm with the free 30 mins. The main issue with this current arrangement is that there is very low turnover of parking spaces from 4pm resulting in reduced availability of convenient parking for shoppers which is hindering businesses and the commercial activity of the town.
- Thompsons Lane Carpark – include this carpark for pay and display to encourage quick turnover of vehicles facilitating restaurants and take-away business in the area. Tariff to be first 30 minutes free with an hourly rate of €1.10 per with no maximum stay.
- Include a new tariff for €10 overnight parking fee to cover the provision of any future Council designated campervan parking spaces.
- Tariff C – amend this tariff to include 1 free period per day **per vehicle** for clarification purposes for motorists and enforcement.
- Update and remove all references to the now obsolete “Disc Parking” and replace with “Virtual/eParking” description.
- Inclusion of Carers and Residents parking permit application criteria.

Submissions

44 No. submissions were received in relation to the draft proposals, a summary and responses to the main issues raised are set out on the attached Appendix 1 to this report.

Recommendation

The proposed changes to the bye-law as advertised are recommended for your approval.

**F. Galvin,
Director of Services,
Roads, Water & Environment.
12th June, 2023.**