

# **Parking in Dublin City**

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## **Background**

- **0.61m Vehicles registered in Dublin**
- **853,000 Licensed Drivers in Dublin & Adjoining Counties**
- **Suburban Sprawl**
- **Poor Public Transport Infrastructure**
- **Pattern of Commuter Driving**
- **Limited Availability of On-Street Parking**

## **Council's Policy**

- **Support National Spatial Strategy, DTO's "A Platform for Change" and Regional Planning Guidelines for the Dublin Area**
- **Support Transport 21**
- **Encourage Modal Change from Private Cars**
- **Mobility Management Plans/Transport Impact Assessments**
- **HGV Strategy**
- **Pro-Active Parking Policy**

## **Pro-Active Parking Policy**

- **Discourage Commuter Parking**
- **Ensure Adequate Parking for Short Term Shopping, Business & Leisure**

## **Policy Implementation**

- **All free on-street Parking between the Canals and in Adjacent Areas to be eliminated**
- **Ongoing Review of Use and Cost of On-Street Parking**
- **Respond to Residents' Requests for Parking Controls**

## **Parking Bye-Laws**

- **Current Bye-Laws operative from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007**
- **Provide for Pay & Display and Residents' Permit Parking**

## **Pay & Display Parking**

- 6 Zones
- On-Street Parking Meters
- Motorist Purchases Ticket
- Motorist Displays Ticket
- Maximum 3 Hour Stay
- No refunds
- Freefone to Notify Council of Faults

## **Residents' Permit Parking**

- Disc Parking Fee: 1 – Year - €40; 2 –Year - €70
- 1 Permit per Person, Max 3/4 per Household
- 8/16 Free Visitors' Permits per Res. Permit; Further 80/160 may be Purchased

## **Introduction of a Residents' Permit Parking Scheme**

- On receipt of Request, street is surveyed
- Ballot of Residents
- Traffic Advisory Group/Garda Consultation
- Area Committee
- Lay-out of Road-Markings, Signage, Installation of Parking Meters, Notification to Residents
- Introduction of Scheme

## **Enforcement**

- Clamping & Towing Service
- Support from Business Community
- Emphasis on Vehicles Dangerously Parked or Causing Obstruction
- Regular Patrolling
- Response to Requests from Council, Gardaí, Public
- Fortnightly Operational Meetings

## **Appeals Against Enforcement**

- Two-Stage Appeals Process
- 1<sup>st</sup> Stage – DSPPS
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage – Independent Appeals Officer
- Annual Report to Traffic & Transportation SPC

## **Coming Up**

- Major Event Parking
- Cashless Parking System
- Longer-Term Parking
- Residents' Permit Parking Footpath Indent Scheme

# Questions