

Comhairle Chontae na Mí
Meath County Council



KELLS TOWN APPOINTED STAND (TAXI) BYE-LAWS 2018

Meath 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 Kells.

- Citation** 1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Kells Town Appointed Stands (Taxi) Bye-Laws 2018.
- Commencement Date** 2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation and effect on 1st July 2018
- Interpretation** 3. (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 – means a street service vehicle (within the meaning of section 3 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961)
 - (b) Appointed stand - appointed places at which taxis may stand for hire (Section 25 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** 4. (1) Subject to these Bye-laws, in the location in column (2) of Schedule 1 and the part of the street described in column (3) of Schedule 1 shall be an appointed stand available for use on the days and at the times specified in column (6) of that Schedule opposite the mention in column (2) of the street.
- Position of vehicles at appointed stands** 5. (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 identified in column (3) of Schedule 1.

Maximum number of Taxi's at an appointed stand 6. The number of Taxis standing for hire at the appointed stand specified in column (3) of Schedule 1 shall not exceed the number specified in column (4) of Schedule 1.

Vacancies at appointed Stands 7. 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 8. The following provisions shall 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 appointed stand;
- (b) the driver of the Taxi shall comply with any directions given to him or her by a member of An Garda Siochana or a 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 in relation to bringing it into, or removing it from, the appointed stand.
- (c) a person shall not make any 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;

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 Kells otherwise than at an appointed stand specified in Schedule 1 and in accordance with these Bye- Laws.

Alternative appointed Stands 10. The use of an appointed stand may be temporarily suspended and an alternative provided by order of the Chief Executive of

Meath County Council to facilitate the construction, development or maintenance of a public road or for any other traffic management purpose. A driver of a taxi shall not stand for hire at an appointed stand the use of which has been temporarily suspended.

Once adopted these Bye-Laws will take precedence over the Kells Parking Places Bye-Laws 2010 in the case of the appointed stand outlined in Reference No. NPS2 of Schedule 1.

AS ADOPTED

SCHEDULE ONE

PART TIME APPOINTED STAND

Reference Number (1)	Location (2)	Limits of Appointed Stand (3)	Max No of Vehicles (4)	Position of Vehicles on Appointed Stand (5)	Period of Availability (6)
NPS1	Castle Street, Kells	On the west side of the roadway in an indented loading bay, from a point 4 metres north of the southern end of the Paddy Power Building, extending northwards 8.5 metres. Reference Drawing KTAS 1 attached.	1	Parallel to kerb	7pm to 7am Monday to Sunday

The Members of Kells Municipal District resolved to make these Bye-Laws at its meeting on
21st May 2018.

PRESENT when the COMMON SEAL

of MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL was

affixed hereto: 11 DAY OF JULY 2018

Cathaoirleach: Tomás Ó Ceallaigh

Date: 11/7/18

Chief Executive Officer: J. Maguire

Date: 11/7/18

AS ADOPTED

