## **COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA MÍ**

## **MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

## PATRICK STREET, TRIM, CO. MEATH TRAFFIC RESTRICTION BYE-LAWS 2014

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Meath County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Part 19 of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001) (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014) and every other power it enabling, proposes to make the following Bye-Laws in the interests of the common good of the local community in respect of Patrick Street, Trim, Co. Meath in the administrative area of County Meath identified on the map annexed hereto as the Specified Roads (the Specified Roads).

- 1. These Bye-Laws may be recited as the Patrick Street, Trim Traffic Restriction Bye-Laws 2014
- 2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2014
- 3. In these Bye-Laws -
  - The Act of 2001 means the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014)
  - Authorised Person means a person authorised in writing by Meath County Council
    for the purposes of these Bye-Laws and the Act of 2001 (as amended by the Local
    Government Reform Act 2014)
  - Exempted Vehicle shall mean vehicles exempted under the provisions of Article 5
     hereof
  - Fixed Payment Notice means a notice specifying the fixed payment in respect of a contravention of these Bye-Laws issued pursuant to article 8 hereof and pursuant to Section 206 of the Act of 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014)
  - The Map means the map annexed hereto
  - Roads means a public road
  - The Specified Road means the roads coloured red and described in the schedule on the map

- Statutory Undertaker means a person, for the time being, authorised by or under any enactment or instrument under an enactment to –
  - a)Construct or operate a railway, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour or airport,
  - b) Provide, or carry out works for the provision of, gas, electricity or telecommunication services, or
  - c) Provide services connected with, or carry out works for the purposes of the carrying on of the activities of, any public undertaking
- 4. Save and except for such vehicles as may be exempted under the provisions of Article 5 hereof a vehicle having an unladen weight in excess of 3 tonne shall not enter upon a Specified Road.
- 5. There shall be exempt from the restriction set out in Article 4 of these Bye-Laws the following vehicles (Exempted Vehicles):
  - a) Vehicles providing emergency services such as ambulances and fire brigades.
  - b) Vehicles used by Members of An Garda Siochana or the Defence
     Forces in the performances of their duties as such Members
     c) Public Transport Vehicles.
  - d) Vehicles used by employees of local authorities and Statutory
    Undertakers in the performance of their duties within that part of the town of Trim served by the Specified Roads.
  - e) Vehicles requiring to enter upon a Specified Road for the purpose of delivery or collection of goods or provision of services to businesses and residents in that part of Patrick Street, Trim served by the Specified Road.
  - f) Vehicles owned by a resident or person operating a business in that part of

    Patrick Street, Trim served by the Specified Roads.

6. The driver of a vehicles found on a Specified Road shall on receipt of a request from an

Authorised Person or a Member of An Garda Siochana produce to such Authorised Person or

Member of An Garda Siochana evidence that the vehicle is an Exempted Vehicle. Such

evidence shall be sufficient to enable the Authorised Person or Member of An Garda

Siochana be reasonably satisfied that the purpose of the presence of the vehicle on the

Specified Road is one which comes within the exemptions referred to in article 5 hereof. A

person who fails to furnish such evidence shall be guilty of an offence.

7. A person guilty of an office under these Bye-Laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a

fine not exceeding €1,904.60. A person convicted of an office under these Bye-Laws shall be

liable to a daily fine of up to €126.97 for a continued breach for each day on which it occurs.

8. An Authorised Person or a Member of the Garda Siochana may serve a person guilty of an

offence under these Bye-Laws with a Fixed Payment Notice specifying a fixed payment of

€75 to be paid within the period of 21 days from date of issue of the Notice as an alternative

to a prosecution for the contravention of these Bye-Laws which notice shall comply with the

requirements of Section 206 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local

Government Reform Act 2014).

The Members of Meath County Council resolved to make these

Bye-Laws at its meeting on 14 April, 2014.

**PRESENT** when the common

Seal of **MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL** 

Was affixed hereto:-

CATHAOIRLEACH/PERSON NOMINATED

Pursuant to Section 11(8) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local

**Government Reform Act 2014)** 

