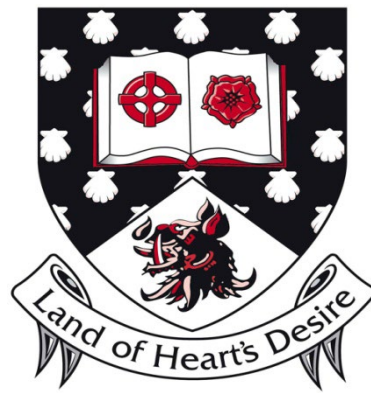


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## CAR PARK BYE-LAWS 2024 **DRAFT**

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Sligo County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 101 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961, (No. 24 of 1961) as amended by Section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1968 (No. 25 of 1968) and Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 (No. 7 of 1994) and all other powers thereunto enabling hereby make the following Bye-Laws as to the use of car parks provided by them as set out in Articles 3 & 4 of these Bye-Laws:

#### **PART I Preliminary**

1. These Bye Laws may be cited as the Sligo County Council Car Park Bye Laws 2024.
2. These Bye-Laws apply to the area comprising the administrative area of Sligo County Council.
3. In these Bye-Laws :-

**“The Regulations of 1997”** means the Road Traffic (Traffic & Parking) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997).

**“The Signs Regulations of 1997”** means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997).

4. In these Bye-Laws :-

**“age friendly parking”** these spaces are courtesy spaces and it is hoped that motorists will enter into the spirit of this initiative and leave them free for older persons who need them. Where there is a parking fee this parking fee applies. Age Friendly car parking stickers can be distributed via the Older People’s Council/Council upon registration (AF1-Parking-Space-Guide.pdf.)

**“agent of the Council”** means any person employed by Sligo County Council or any other person authorised by the Council to carry out functions under these Bye-Laws;

**“annual parking permit’ and ‘monthly parking permit’** means a Parking Permit issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the parking of a vehicle in either:-

(a) The car parks in Part I, II and III of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws which indicates;-

(i) a date of expiry;

(ii) the Registration Number of the vehicle authorised to be so parked; and

(iii) the Car Park or group of Car Parks to which it relates as listed in Part I, II, III of the schedule to these Bye-Laws

**“appointed stands”** has the meaning conferred by section 15 of the Road Traffic Act 2002.

**“business hours”** with respect to any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday which is not a holiday, the period commencing at 8.30am. and terminating at 6.30 pm and any day that is a public holiday, the period commencing 12.00 noon and terminating at 6.00pm.

**“carer”** means a person who is providing care to a Resident who requires on-going daily care for a chronic illness.

**“carer's parking permit”** means a document issued by Sligo County Council which fulfils the purpose of bye-laws No. 23.

**“car park”** has the meaning assigned to it in Section 101 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

**“car park”** includes each of the car parks provided by Sligo County Council being those described as Wine Street Car Park; Stephen Street Car Park; Abbey Street Car Park; Quay Street Car Park; Market Place Car Park; Lower Connaughton Road Car Park; Upper Connaughton Road Car Park, St. Anne’s Car Park, Adelaide Street Car Park and The Mall Car Park

**“casual trading hours”** are the hours assigned in the Casual Trading Act 1995 and the Sligo County Council casual trading bye laws 2018.

**“contractor’s permit”** means a valid contractor’s permit issued by Sligo County Council to a Contractor who is performing work in the pay and display area or within a restricted area of the County Council.

**“disabled persons parking permit”** means a permit granted in accordance with Article 43 of the Regulations of 1997;

**“electrically powered vehicle”** means a mechanically propelled vehicle that is powered—

- a) solely by means of a re-chargeable battery, or
- b) by means of a re-chargeable battery and an internal combustion

**“electrically powered vehicle recharging bay”** means a space intended for the parking of an electrically powered vehicle while the vehicle’s battery is being re-charged;”

**“electronic parking”** is the Council’s pay on-line, pay by text, pay by phone option to pay for parking in a car park

**“Free Park 20 ”** means a vehicle can remain parked within the predesignated parking bays for twenty minutes only.

**“Free Park 20 ”** includes each of the 20 minutes parking bays provided by Sligo County Council being those described as Johns Street; Grattan Street; Market Street; Stephen Street; Quay Street; Thomas Street; and Fish Quay.

**“goods vehicle”** has the meaning assigned to it in Article 4 of the Regulations of 1997; that is a vehicle used exclusively for carrying goods and taxed for commercial purposes;

**“holiday”** means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday for the purposes of the Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (No. 25 of 1973) as amended.

**“loading bay”** has the meaning assigned to it in Article 42 of the Regulations of 1997 and is indicated by means of traffic sign no. RRM 009 of the Signs Regulations accompanied by an information plate or as marked appropriately on the ground as a location on which at certain times, a vehicle being a goods vehicle which is being used for loading or unloading may be lawfully parked. A vehicle other than a goods vehicle shall not be parked during the period which shall be indicated on the information plate.

**“officer of Sligo County Council”** means a person employed by Sligo County Council or its Agents having duties relating to the operation, management and control of car parks.

**“owner”** means a resident by whom a vehicle is habitually kept and used.

**“parking bay”** means a space in a parking area or any other place on a road intended for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle or electric vehicle where parking sign no. RRM 011, RRM 012, RRM 013, RRM 014 or RRM 016 is provided;

**“parking fee”** means the fee payable in accordance with these bye-laws for parking in the parking area;

**“pay and display parking ticket”** means a ticket which is issued by Sligo County Council by means of a pay and display parking ticket issuing machine, which contains the following particulars:

- (a) the words Comhairle Chontae Shligigh and/or “Sligo County Council”,
- (b) the fee paid in respect of the ticket,
- (c) the date and time of issue of the ticket,
- (d) the time of expiry of the ticket;

**“pay and display parking area”** has the meaning assigned in Article 4 of the Regulations of 1997.

**“pay through parking tag”** Is a way to pay for parking using a mobile phone. Set up an auto top up account and charge the parking fee to your parking tag account via an app, text message or by phone, or you can pay at any business or retail premises where you see the Pink Payzone sign displayed on their window.

**“resident”** means a person whose primary place of residence is at premises situated in a street containing a pay and display area.

**“resident’s parking permit”** means a document issued by Sligo County Council for the purposes of Bye-Laws **14 to 21** and containing the particulars specified in Bye-Law **17**.

**“resident only area”** means a parking area designated for use only by residents holding a valid residents parking permit.

**“retail parking”** is the Council’s pay in store option to parking in a car park.

**“valid parking ticket”** means a parking ticket:

- a) which has been issued by Sligo County Council by means of the parking ticket machine, which clearly indicates the minute of the hour of commencement of parking of the vehicle and the time at which the parking period expires and the parking ticket shall be so exhibited in accordance with these bye-laws.
- b) which indicates no other year, month, date or minute and, indicates that the vehicle is so parked for a period not exceeding the period for which it may be parked in a pay and display parking place in accordance with these bye-laws.

**“valid annual parking permit”** means an annual parking permit issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the vehicle on which the annual parking permit is displayed and relates to a period which has not expired and is issued in respect of the car park in which the vehicle is parked.

**“valid monthly parking permit”** means a monthly parking permit issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the vehicle on which the monthly parking

permit is displayed and relates to a period which has not expired and is issued in respect of the pay and display area in which the vehicle is parked.

**“valid resident’s parking permit”** means a resident’s parking permit issued in respect of the vehicle in which the permit is displayed and which relates to a particular pay and display area(s) named on the permit and to a period which has not expired and which is issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the pay and display area(s) on which the vehicle is parked.

**“vehicle”** means a private (electric or mechanically propelled) motor car, a station wagon or a passenger vehicle having accommodation for not more than seven passengers excluding the driver.

**“visitor”** means one who visits, calls on, or makes a stay with the resident or is engaged by the resident to carry out works on the dwelling;

**“visitor parking permit”** means a visitor-parking permit issued by Sligo County Council, its agents or authorised officers only containing the particulars specified in bye-law No. 22.

## **PART II Paid Parking**

5. These Bye Laws apply to the Car Parks mentioned in Parts I, 11 and III of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws.
6. No person shall use a car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle/electrically powered vehicle.
7. Where a vehicle is parked in a car park during business hours, the vehicle shall display:
  - (i) a valid annual parking permit or
  - (ii) a valid monthly parking permit or
  - (iii) a valid parking ticket or
  - (iv) a valid residents parking permit or
  - (v) a valid disabled persons parking permit or
  - (vi) a valid visitors permit or
  - (vii) a valid carer’s permit or
  - (viii) alternatively have pre-paid for parking through approved retail or electronic channels

such that for each daily, hourly, part of an hour (minimum period of 20 minutes increasing at five minute intervals up to one hour and increasing at 20 minute intervals in the case of Part II of the Schedule of Car Parks) or two hourly period as appropriate during which it is so parked:

- (a) In the case of (i), (ii), (iv), (vi) & (vii) above markings indicating the year, month, day in the month, when the parking commences shall be made on a parking

permit at such commencement in respect of the car parks listed in Part I, Part II and Part III of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

In the case of **(iii)** above, a valid Parking Ticket which clearly indicates the minute of the hour of commencement of parking of the vehicle and the time at which the parking period expires in respect of the car parks listed in Part I, Part II and Part III of the Schedule to these Bye Laws.

- (b) In the case of **(i), (ii), (iv), (vi) and (vii)** above has been marked as appropriate to the particular type of parking permit as to indicate clearly the year, month and day in the month in respect of the Car Parks listed in Part I, Part II and Part III of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws. In the case of **(iii)** above has exhibited a particular type of parking ticket which clearly indicates the minute of the hour of commencement of parking of the vehicle and the time at which the parking period expires in respect of the car parks listed in Part I, Part II and Part III of the Schedule to these Bye Laws.
- (c) A valid parking ticket shall be so exhibited in the interior of the Vehicle that an Officer of Sligo County Council outside the vehicle can ascertain by reference to the markings when the parking commenced.
- (d) A valid annual/monthly parking permit or a valid parking ticket or valid residents/visitors/carer's permit shall be exhibited in accordance with this Bye Law in respect of each hour or day as appropriate for so long as the vehicle is parked in that car park during business hours.
- (e) In the case of **(viii)** above, a valid electronic payment or retail payment do not require a ticket to be displayed.
8. Where a vehicle is parked in a car park, during business hours, a person shall not interfere with a valid monthly/annual parking permit or parking ticket or a valid residents/visitors/carer's permit exhibited on the vehicle.
9. A vehicle parked in a car park at a time which is not during business hours shall be removed from the car park when a period of business hours commences unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking a valid annual/monthly parking permit or a valid parking ticket or a valid residents/carers/visitor's permit is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle in accordance with Bye-Law 7 of these Bye-Laws.
10. Bye-Laws **7 and 9** shall not apply to a vehicle the registered owner and the driver of which is a disabled person.

**PART III**  
**Annual & Monthly Parking Permits & Permit Parking for Residents,  
Visitors & Carers**

11. Annual Parking Permits, Monthly Parking Permits, Residents Parking Permits, Carers

Parking Permits and Visitor's Parking Permits shall be made available by Sligo County Council and put on sale. Parking Tickets shall be issued by the parking ticket machine provided.

12. The minimum parking period in respect of each of the car parks listed in Part I of the Schedule in these Bye-Laws shall be for a period of 20 minutes. The fee for a parking ticket shall be €0.40 cent for 20 minutes. The parking period will increase at 5 minute intervals and the fee per 5 minute interval will be €0.10 cent. The fee of €1.20 will apply for a period of up to one hour.

The minimum parking period in respect of the car parks listed in Part II of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws shall be for a period of 20 minutes. The fee for a parking ticket shall be €0.30 cent for 20 minutes. The parking period will increase at 20 minute intervals and the fee per 20 minute interval will be €0.30 cent. The fee of €0.90 will apply for a period of up to one hour.

The fee for parking ticket in respect of the car parks listed in Part III of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws shall be €3.00 for a period of up to one day.

The fee for an annual parking permit shall be €2,240.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part I of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws and the fee for an annual parking permit shall be €700.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part III of the schedule of these Bye-Laws.

The fee for a monthly parking permit shall be €185.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part I of the schedule to these Bye-Laws and €58.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part III of the schedule of these Bye-Laws.

The fee for an annual parking permit shall be €1,680.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part II of the Schedule to these Bye-Laws.

The fee for a monthly parking permit shall be €140.00 in respect of the car parks listed in Part II of the schedule to these Bye-Laws.

13. In the event of any of the Car Parks listed in Part I or Part II of the Schedule of Car Parks being designated as a casual trading area on a Saturday or any other day of the week deemed necessary for the holding of markets and at such times that are deemed necessary for the holding of markets the following restrictions will come into operation in these Car Parks:

- A maximum of two hours free parking per vehicle will apply on the day designated for casual trading and between such times designated for casual trading in Car Parks listed in Part I and Part II of the schedule of Car Parks after which normal parking charges and penalties will be enforced.
- Normal penalties will apply to vehicles parked in a manner or place prohibited.
- There will be certain parking spaces designated as casual trading places. These designated casual trading parking places may be used by casual traders only. Casual traders cannot park in parking spaces that have not been designated as casual trading spaces.



- Existing disabled areas will be maintained for the use only of customers and traders who have a disabled persons parking card.
- Signs and markings will outline the restricted areas for parking and trading.
- At the close of casual trading hours, normal Car Park Byelaws for that car park come into force.

14. A resident's parking permit may be issued by the Council or its agents in respect of the parking of a vehicle in car park which is a pay and display car park.

**A resident's parking permit may be only issued by the Council or its agents in respect of the parking of a vehicle on a street / road subject to Parking Restrictions Bye laws drawing no. R2304 -A.**

15. The person applying for a resident's parking permit must provide adequate evidence that the property at which they are applying for this permit is their primary place of residence. Such acceptable evidence will be as determined by Sligo County Council

16. No resident shall be entitled to hold a Residents Parking Permit in respect of more than one vehicle.

17. A resident's parking permit shall contain the following particulars :-

- (a) the words Sligo County Council /Comhairle Chontae Shligigh;
- (b) the make and registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued,
- (c) the date of issue,
- (d) The pay and display area to which it relates,
- (e) the period to which it relates, including the date of expiry,
- (f) A copy of the signature and the description, of the officer of the Local Authority issuing it.

18. The display, in accordance with Bye-Law 17 of these Bye-Laws, of a valid resident's parking permit, on the vehicle in respect of which the permit was issued, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his consent) to park it without limitation as to time, in a pay and display parking area to which the permit relates up to and including the expiry date displayed on the permit.

19. A valid resident's parking permit shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued that it can be read from outside the vehicle.

20. Where a vehicle displaying a resident's parking permit is parked in a pay and display parking area a person shall not interfere with the permit.

- (1) A resident's parking permit shall be issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the parking of a vehicle in a pay and display parking area in its functional area.

- (2) The fee for a resident's parking permit shall be €50.00.
  - (3) A resident's parking permit shall be issued by Sligo County Council in respect of the vehicle of which the resident is the owner and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue, in respect of that vehicle and for the pay and display area to which the permit relates.
21. (1) Where, during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued ceases to reside at the address specified on the permit or ceases to be an owner by disposing of the vehicle to which the permit relates, he shall return it (addressed to the person a copy of whose signature appears on it) to Sligo County Council.
- (2) Where, during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued disposes of the vehicle to which the permit relates and substitutes another vehicle for the one disposed of, he shall return the permit (addressed to the person a copy of whose signature appears on it) to Sligo County Council which, upon payment of a fee of €10.00 by the resident, shall either insert the make and registration number of the substituted vehicle on the permit or issue to the resident a new permit in respect of that vehicle, and such new permit shall be valid for the period specified.
22. A visitor's parking permit shall contain the following particulars:
1. the words Sligo County Council /Comhairle Chontae Shligigh;
  2. the words 'visitor parking permit',
  3. the pay and display area(s) to which it relates;
  4. indicates the year, month and day of the commencement of a period of the parking of the vehicle;
  5. the vehicle registration number.
  6. a copy of the signature, and the description, of the officer of the Local Authority issuing it.

Visitor's parking permits may be issued by Sligo County Council to a resident in a pay and display area, subject to production of acceptable evidence, in respect of the parking of vehicles which require to be parked temporarily and is ancillary to the use of the applicant's dwelling.

Visitor's parking permits issued under this Bye-Law shall only be valid for use in the pay and display area to which the resident's parking permit relates.

Visitors parking permits issued under this Bye-Law shall permit the vehicle to be parked for a period not in excess of 24 hours from commencement of parking in the pay and display area(s) to which the resident's parking permit relates.

The total number of parking permits for visitors which may be issued to each resident or applicant in accordance with these Bye-Laws is 52 in any 12 month period subject to an overall limit of 104 permits per housing unit.

The fee for each visitor's parking permit shall be €2.50.

The display of a valid visitor parking permit on a vehicle, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his/her consent) to park it continuously on the date indicated on the displayed visitor parking permit in the pay and display area on a public road to which it relates, provided the parking permit -

- (a) has been issued in respect of the pay and display area in which the vehicle is parked and
- (b) shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, in such a manner that the particulars specified thereon can be easily read outside the vehicle.

It shall be an offence for a resident to sell or otherwise dispose of a visitors permit to a person other than a visitor as defined in these Bye-Laws.

23. (1) A resident's parking permit may be issued by Sligo County Council to a non-resident family member(s)/ nominated person(s) or carer who act as voluntary carers for a resident in a pay and display area and who requires on-going daily care for a chronic illness.
- (2) A parking permit shall be issued annually to a qualified resident subject to the submission of proof of residency, submission by a non-resident family member(s) or carer's vehicle insurance certificate and written confirmation from the resident's doctor that the resident requires ongoing daily care for a chronic illness.
- (3) A non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ carer's parking permit shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue. A maximum of 2 permits may be issued to a qualifying Resident. The fee for the issue of a non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/carer's parking permit(s) shall be €50.00.
- (4) A non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/carer's parking permit may be issued by Sligo County Council to a Resident who requires care in accordance with Bye-Law 23 (1) of these Bye-Laws and who resides at premises situated in a pay and display area. The non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/carer's parking permit shall be issued in respect of the pay and display area in which the normal place of residence of the person requiring care is situated and one other such adjacent zone, as the case may be.
- (5) A non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/carer's parking permit shall be used by Sligo County Council in respect of

- (a) a motor car;
  - (b) a van;
  - (c) a passenger vehicle (having accommodation for not more than seven passengers excluding the driver).
- (6) A non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ Carers Parking Permit shall contain the following particulars:
- (1) the words Sligo County Council/Comhairle Chontae Shligigh;
  - (2) the pay and display area to which it relates,
  - (3) the date of issue,
  - (4) the period to which it relates and date of expiry;
  - (5) Carer's Permit Number,
  - (6) Vehicle Registration Number,
  - (7) A copy of the signature, and the description, of the officer of the Local Authority issuing it.
- (7) Where, during the period to which a non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ Carers Parking Permit relates, the resident to whom it is issued ceases to reside at the address specified, he or she shall forthwith return the permit to Sligo County Council. A non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ Carers Parking Permit is non-transferable and remains the property of Sligo County Council from the date of issue.
- (8) It shall be an offence for a resident to:
- 1) Sell or otherwise dispose of a non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ Carer's Parking Permit.
  - 2) Abuse of a non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/Carer's Parking Permit shall result in the cancellation and or withdrawal of the Parking Permit.
  - 3) To display a void or expired Parking Permit.

Where a resident or applicant submits falsified documentation to support his/her application for a resident's, a non-resident family member(s)/nominated person(s)/ carer's parking permit or for a visitors parking permit the Council may, at its absolute discretion, decide not to issue and/or to cancel a resident's, a non-resident family

member(s)/nominated person(s)/ carer's parking permit or a visitor parking permit to that applicant/resident.

24. A person shall not park or cause to be parked a vehicle in a parking bay which is designated for parking of a vehicle by a disabled driver in a car park unless there is displayed in such vehicle a disabled persons parking permit which is clearly visible from the outside.
25. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances that it would be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car park or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the car park.
26. A valid annual parking permit, a valid monthly parking permit, a valid resident's parking permit, a valid carer's parking permit, a valid visitor's permit or a valid parking ticket shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle during business hours that it can be read from the outside.
27. A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park save where it is necessary in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car park.
28. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay to another.
29. A vehicle while parked in a car park shall not be used for the sale of goods or the provision of services in or from the vehicle or as an office, nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.

#### **PART IV**

#### **Casual Trading Areas / Disabled Parking Areas / Bus & Coach Parking Areas / Residents Only Parking Areas / Appointed Stands / Loading Bays/ Free Park 20 / Age friendly parking / EV Parking.**

30. (1) A vehicle shall not be parked or left unattended on a part of a Car Park which is a casual trading area during hours of trading unless the vehicle is for the time being in use for the purposes of casual trading.
- (2) A vehicle shall not be parked or left unattended on a part of a Car Park which is a disabled parking bay during business hours unless the vehicle is displaying a valid disabled parking card.

- (3) Vehicles other than buses/coaches shall not be parked or left unattended on a part of a Car Park which is a Bus/Coach Parking Bay during business hours.
  - (4) (a) No vehicle other than electrically powered vehicle shall be parked on a part of a car park listed in Part I & II of the schedule of car parks (hourly car park), which is designated as an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay during business hours, unless the vehicle is charging and displaying a valid parking disc  
  
(b) No vehicle other than electrically powered vehicle shall be parked on a part of a car park listed in Part III of the schedule of car parks (all day car park), which is designated as an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay during business hours unless the vehicle is charging and no parking fee/charge shall be payable
  - (5) (a) No vehicle other than a commercially taxed vehicle is permitted to park in a loading bay for the purposes of loading or unloading, for up to 30 minutes during the period indicated on the information plate. Any other mechanically propelled vehicle and/or electric vehicle parked in a loading bay during the period indicated on the information plate will be issued with a traffic fine  
  
(b) Mechanically propelled vehicles and/or electric vehicles are permitted to park in a loading bay which has been designated a pay and display car parking place as per the period indicated on the information place provided the vehicle displays a valid pay and display parking ticket or a valid permit issued by Sligo County Council.
  - (6) A vehicle shall not be parked or left unattended on a parking place which is an Age friendly parking bay, during business hours unless the vehicle is displaying a valid parking disc.
  - (7) A vehicle shall not be parked or left unattended on a Free Park 20 for more than twenty minutes.
31. (1) Any vehicle parked or left unattended in a casual trading area, during Casual Trading Hours, will be removed at the expense of the owner.
- (2) Any vehicle parked or left unattended in a disabled parking bay, during business hours, without displaying a valid disabled parking card, will be removed at the expense of the owner.
  - (3) Any vehicles other than buses/coaches parked or left unattended in a bus/coach parking bay during business hours will be removed at the expense of the owner.

**PART V**  
**Miscellaneous**

32. A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loud speaker or radio in or on or in anyway connected to the vehicle.
33. A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substances on or in a car park and no person shall at any time without the consent in writing of Sligo County Council play ball or any game in a car park.
34. Every person using a car park shall comply with all lawful directions given by an Officer of Sligo County Council authorised for the purposes of these Bye-Laws by Sligo County Council or by a member of the Garda Siochana in relation to parking of a vehicle in or its removal from a car park or in relation to any of these Bye-Laws.
35. A person shall not in any car park wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy an Officer of Sligo County Council in the execution of his / her duty including the execution of any work in connection with laying out or maintenance of any part of a car park by Sligo County Council on Staff and Agents.
36. A person shall give on demand to an Officer of Sligo County Council or a member of the Garda Siochana his/her name and address and a person shall not in any car park resist, obstruct, aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any Officer of Sligo County Council or other person in the execution of his / her duty or lawful exercise of his /her authority.
37. Any person may be requested by an Officer of Sligo County Council or a member of the Garda Siochana to quit or leave a car park and shall forthwith comply with such request.
38. An Officer of Sligo County Council shall produce, if required to do so, evidence of his/her identity and employment by Sligo County Council as such to any person alleged by him to be in breach of these Bye-Laws.
38. No person other than an agent of the Council, a member of the Garda Siochana, an authorised person, or a Traffic Warden shall interfere anyway with a hood, sign or other device placed on a pay and display parking ticket machine in a ticket-parking place.
39. Any person in breach of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be subject to a fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic acts, the Road Traffic Regulations and Traffic Wardens acts.
40. These Bye-Laws or sections of these Bye-Laws may be suspended by Sligo County Council as it deems appropriate to facilitate any parking promotions. The County Council may suspend from operation a pay and display parking ticket machine or a

ticket parking place in a ticket parking area. The suspension shall be subject to any conditions which may be specified in writing by the County Council.

41. Sligo County Council Car Park Bye-Laws 2018 are hereby revoked.
42. These Bye-Laws shall be known as the “Sligo County Council Car Park Bye-Laws 2024”.
43. Sligo County Council’s Car Park Bye Laws 2024 are effective from the  
of 2024.

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## **SCHEDULE OF CAR PARKS**

### **PART I**

- (a) Wine Street Car park
- (c) Quay Street Car Park
- (d) Adelaide Street Car Park, Adelaide Street

### **PART II**

- (a) Abbey Street Car Park
- (b) The Mall Car Park
- (c) **Riverside Car Park**

### **PART III**

- (a) Market Place Car Park.
- (b) St. Anne's Car Park
- (c) Connaughton Road Car Park

**MADE AND ADOPTED UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE SLIGO  
COUNTY COUNCIL THIS      DAY OF                      2024.**

**PRESENT WHEN THE COMMON SEAL OF THE SLIGO COUNTY  
COUNCIL WAS AFFIXED HERETO:-**

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**MAYOR OF SLIGO.**

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**HEAD OF FINANCE**

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