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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 coach parks provided by them as set out in Article 1 of these Bye-Laws:

PART I **Preliminary**

1. These Bye Laws may be cited as the Sligo County Council Coach Park Bye Laws 2018.
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).

“**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;

“**business hours**” means the period from 12:00am to 11:59pm from Monday to Sunday

“**bus / coach**” means a large vehicle including a public service vehicle having a minimum accommodation for eight passengers excluding the driver

“**bus / coach parks**” are clearly marked by Sign F205 at each location and outlined in Schedule 1 hereto.

“**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.

“**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.

“parking bay” means a space in a bus / coach park intended for the parking of one bus / coach

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

“parking period” is the duration permitted for parking under bye-law 4.

“traffic warden” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2(3) of the Local Authorities Traffic Wardens Act, 1975 (No. 14 of 1975) or Section 103 (19) (inserted by Section 11 of the Road Traffic Act 2002) of the Principal Act

PART II

4. Parking Period

Parking shall be permitted 24 hours a day.

5. Condition for Parking

- a) No person shall park a vehicle other than a large public service vehicle (bus / coach) in the bus / coach park.
- b) Parking of vehicles other than permitted buses/coaches will removed by a tow away system and the owner of the vehicle will be liable for the payment of the release fee which will be directly payable to the service provider
- c) No person shall park or cause to be parked a bus/coach in the bus/coach park in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances that it would cause or be likely to cause danger to other persons using the bus/coach park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the bus/coach park
- d) A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a bus/coach park a bus/coach in such a position that it or any part of it extends from one parking bay to another.
- e) A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a bus/coach while it is parked in a bus/coach park save where it is necessary to do so in order to enable the bus/coach to be removed from the bus/coach park.
- f) A bus/coach while parked in the bus/coach park shall not be used for the sale of food, goods, tickets or any service in or from the bus/coach or as an office, nor shall any such bus/coach be offered for sale or for hire or as a prize.
- g) A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of, or in relation to a bus/coach while it is parked in a bus/coach park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instrument fitted to, or carried on the bus/coach or any loudspeaker or radio, in or on, or in any way connected with the bus/coach.

- h) A person shall not use a bus/coach park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled bus/coach.

6. Fees for Parking

- a) Fees for parking shall be nil.
- b) Having regard to Section 36(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1994 the fees for parking may be revised from time to time by the Council at its discretion.

7. Non-application of these bye-laws to certain vehicles

Bye-laws 5 & 6 of these bye-laws shall not apply to:

- (a) A vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a public road, the provision, alteration or repair of a main drain, pipe or apparatus for the supply of water, a vehicle being used for the provision or repair of a traffic sign.
- (b) A vehicle being used for the maintenance or supply of electricity or of a telecommunications line which has prior written permission from the Council.
- (c) A fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance or a vehicle being used by a member of the Garda Síochána and the Defence Forces in the performance of the duties of that member.
- (d) A vehicle being used by a Traffic/Litter Warden in the performance of his/her duties.
- (e) A vehicle parked at the edge of a roadway while a passenger is entering or leaving it.
- (f) A vehicle which has been damaged or has broken down, during the period necessary to effect repairs to the vehicle or remove it from the location.

8. Prohibitions

- a) A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle, or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substance on or in the bus/coach park and no person shall at any time play ball or any game in the bus/coach park.
- b) The bus/coach park may not be used for overnight accommodation purposes whether by camper van, caravan, van, car or otherwise.

9. Compliance with lawful direction or request of authorised person

- a) Every person using the bus/coach 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 Síochána in

relation to parking of a vehicle in or its removal from a bus/coach park or in relation to any of these Bye-Laws.

- b) A person shall not in any bus/coach 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 bus/coach park by Sligo County Council on Staff and Agents.
- c) 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 bus/coach 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.
- d) Any person may be requested by an Officer of Sligo County Council or a member of the Garda Siochana to quit or leave a bus/coach park and shall forthwith comply with such request.
- e) 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.

10. Contravention of these bye-laws

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.

Commencement Date

Sligo County Council's Bus & Coach Park Bye Laws 2018 are effective from the _____ day of _____ 2018.

SCHEDULE OF BUS / COACH CAR PARKS

PART I

- (a) Connaughton Road Bus/Coach Park
- (b) Quay Street Bus/Coach Park

**MADE AND ADOPTED UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE SLIGO
COUNTY COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2018.**

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

MAYOR OF SLIGO.

HEAD OF FINANCE