MEETING OF DÚN LAOGHAIRE AREA COMMITTEE

9 JUNE 2010

Taxi Ranks in Dun Laoghaire

Question: Councillor S. Fitzpatrick

“To ask that the Manager to evaluate whether any extra space for a taxi rank can be found in Dún Laoghaire centre as some taxis regularly park on the footpaths or at the bus stops when the taxi rank on Marine Road is full, thereby causing disruption to traffic?”

Reply:

The Traffic Section have, in consultation with the taxi drivers and the Gardaí, provided additional taxi spaces in Dún Laoghaire Town Centre as part of the Review of the Bye-Laws in 2008. These bye-laws were adopted by the Council in November 2008 and the additional spaces were provided in 2009. There are currently three taxi ranks in Dún Laoghaire, at Marine Road, George’s Street and Convent Lane. If taxis are parking on the footpath or at bus stops, this is an enforcement issue for the Gardaí.

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