Taxi Spaces in Dún Laoghaire

Question: Councillor H. Lewis

“To ask the Manager to expand the number of taxi spaces in Dun Laoghaire to facilitate the huge increase over the past year with spaces possibly being made available on Eblana Avenue?”

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.

Eblana Avenue was investigated as part of the Review in 2008 and was not deemed suitable for a taxi rank.

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