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PREAMBLE

Tipperary County Council ("the Council") intends to harmonise Bye-Laws which have previously been adopted by the County Councils and Town Councils (prior to the enactment of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 pursuant to S.101 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (the "1961 Act") and S.36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (the "1994 Act") and any Bye-Laws subsequently adopted by Municipal Districts of Tipperary County Council. The within Bye-Laws are adopted by the Council pursuant to the Local Government (Performance of Reserved Functions in respect of Municipal District Members) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No.231 of 2014) (the "2014 Regulations") as well as S.131A(4) of the Local Government Act 2001 (the "2001 Act") in order to avoid inconsistency and / or unnecessary duplication in the performance of functions between the Municipal District Members in different Municipal Districts, in the administrative area of the local authority or between the Municipal District Members in a Municipal District and the elected council of the local authority, as appropriate.

Notwithstanding that the purpose of these Bye-Laws is to achieve harmonisation, it is recognised that the general power to adopt Bye-Laws under S.36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 is conferred on the Municipal District Members by Part 1 of Schedule 14A to the 2001 Act.

It is also recognised that the Municipal District Members may wish to periodically amend the assignment of Ticket Parking Places to streets and car parks and alter the Parking Product assigned to a Ticket Parking Place, as identified in the Ticket Parking Place Schedule and Maps associated with these Bye-Laws, and the power to do so is retained by and can be exercised by the Municipal District Members pursuant to S.131A(1) of the 2001 Act.

However, this is subject to the need to ensure consistency and avoidance of duplication, as required by the 2014 Regulations.

The Council in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 and having consulted with the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána hereby makes the following Bye Laws:

Part 1 - Preliminary & General

1. Citation

1.1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Tipperary County Council, Parking Bye-Laws 2026.

2. Revocation of existing Bye-Laws

2.1. The following existing Bye-Laws, listed in Table 1 below shall be revoked on a date after the commencement of the Bye-Laws herein.

Bye Law	Enacting Authority	Associated Areas/Town
Carrick on Suir Town Council Car Park Bye Laws, 2008	Carrick on Suir Town Council	Carrick-on-Suir
Carrick on Suir Town Council (Car Park) Byelaws, 2005	Carrick on Suir Town Council	Carrick-on-Suir
Cashel Tipperary Municipal District Waller's Lot, Cashel Car Park Bye Laws 2019	Cashel Tipperary Municipal District	Cashel
Cashel Town Parking Bye-Laws 2011	Cashel Town Council	Cashel
Cashel Town Car Parking Bye-Laws 2012	Cashel Town Council	Cashel
Clonmel Borough Council Parking /Traffic and Car Park Bye-Laws 2013 amended 2018/2019.	Clonmel Borough Council	Clonmel
County of Tipperary North Riding and County of Tipperary South Riding Traffic and Parking Temporary Rules 1984 - SI No. 154 of 1984	Commissioner of An Garda Síochána	Tipperary North Riding, Nenagh, Templemore and Thurles Urban Districts, Tipperary South Riding, Borough of Clonmel, Urban Districts of Carrick on Suir , Cashel, Tipperary and the town of Fethard
Nenagh Town Car Park Pay & Display Bye-Laws 2022	Nenagh Municipal District	Nenagh
Nenagh Town Council On-Street Pay & Display Byelaws 2013	Nenagh Town Council	Nenagh
Cahir Car-Park Bye-Laws 2000	Tipperary South Riding County Council	Cahir
Tipperary Town Council Parking Places Bye-Laws 2008	Tipperary Town Council	Tipperary Town
TIPPERARY TOWN COUNCIL ABBEY STREET CAR PARK BYE-LAWS 2009	Tipperary Town Council	Tipperary Town
TIPPERARY TOWN COUNCIL, MARKET YARD CAR PARK BYE-LAWS. 2003	Tipperary Town Council	Tipperary Town
Thurles Municipal District Parking/Traffic and Car Park Bye-Laws 2025	Thurles Municipal District	Thurles, Roscrea, Templemore

Table 1

3. Commencement

3.1. These Bye-Laws shall come into effect on the 1st October 2026 and will be reviewed no later than 30th September 2030.

3.2. A copy of the Bye-Laws is available online on the local authority website www.tipperarycoco.ie and by request from any Municipal District Office.

4. Area of Application of changes

4.1. These Bye-Laws shall apply to Ticket Parking Places in the area comprising the functional area of Tipperary County Council. Ticket Parking Places Schedule and Maps of the designated pay parking areas for each Town are maintained and available from each Municipal District Office.

5. Tiered Structure

5.1. The Bye-Law structure comprises of a three-tiered charging structure. Each of the nine towns where pay parking is in operation are allocated to an appropriate tier.

5.2. The definition of the tiers and linked towns is as follows:

Tier	Tier Definition	Towns in Category	Number of Towns in Tier
Tier 1	Towns with population in excess of 12,000 at the time of adoption of these bye-laws.	Clonmel	1
Tier 2	Towns with population in excess of 8,000 and less than 12,000 at the time of adoption of these bye-laws.	Thurles, Nenagh	2
Tier 3	Towns with population less than 8,000 at the time of adoption of these bye-laws.	Roscrea, Templemore, Tipperary Town, Cahir, Cashel, Carrick-on-Suir	6

Table 2

6. Parking Products

6.1. The Hours of Charging in relation to Ticket Parking Places are:

6.1.1. In relation to any Monday to Saturday inclusive, the period commencing at 08.30 hours and terminating at 18.30 hours.

6.1.2. In relation to barrier-controlled off-street parking the period commencing any Monday 00.01 hours through to Saturday at 23.59 hours.

6.2. The definition of applicable Parking Products is set out in Table 3 below:

Parking Tickets Products		
Parking Product	Max Stay	Example
Town Core - On Street Ticket (30 mins)	30 minutes	Town centre location where high parking turnover is essential.
Town Core - On Street Tickets	1 hr	Town centre location where high parking turnover is desired.
Short Stay Zone - On Street Tickets	2 hrs	Town centre locations - parking in or closest to centre of commercial activity.
Short Stay Zone - Off Street Tickets	2 hrs	Town centre locations - parking in or closest to centre of commercial activity.
Medium Stay Zone - On Street Tickets	4 hrs	On street parking adjacent to town centre/centre of commercial activity.
Medium Stay Zone - Off Street Tickets	4 hrs	Off street parking adjacent to town centre/centre of commercial activity.
All Day - On Street Tickets	N/A	Non-town centre on street parking - suitable for day long stay.
All Day - Off Street Tickets	N/A	Non-town centre off street parking - suitable for day long stay.
Barrier Controlled - Off Street Tickets	N/A	Barrier Controlled Car Parks - Specific existing locations.
Tourist Car Parks	N/A	Car parks specific to tourist attractions.
Camper Van Parking	Daily	Designated Camper Van Parking.
Free Parking - Off Street	N/A	Designated Free Car Parks.
Parking Permits Products		
Parking Product	Max Stay	Example
Annual Parking Permit	N/A	Non-town centre off street parking - suitable for longer stays.
Resident Permit	N/A	Resident Parking.
Temporary Permit	N/A	Carer, temporary worker.
Temporary Suspension of Metered Parking	N/A	Construction and renovation works.
Replacement Permit - Any Type	N/A	Any permit type or duration.

Table 3

7. Interpretations & Definitions

Def-001	Allowance Days for Suspension of Parking Charges	meaning the annual allowance, in days, where a Municipal District can set-aside parking charges in Ticket Parking Places for On-Street and/or Off-Street parking for: events, festivals, holidays, or other town centre promotions.
Def-002	Annual Permit	meaning a document issued by the Council for the purposes of Section 23 of Part 4 of these Bye-Laws.
Def-003	Authorised Officers	Authorised officers of the Council in respect to these Bye-Laws include: Traffic Wardens, District Administrators, Officers of the Local Authority.
Def-004	Authorised Person	meaning any individual appointed or authorised by the Council to enforce the provisions of these Bye-Laws, including Traffic Wardens, Council Officers, or Members of An Garda Síochána.
Def-005	Barrier	meaning a mechanically operated arm situated at the entrance to or the exit from a car park.
Def-006	Business Hours (Hours of Charging)	meaning, in relation to Ticket Parking Places with respect to any Monday to Saturday inclusive, the period commencing at 08.30 hours and terminating at 18.30 hours. In relation to barrier-controlled off-street parking the period commencing any Monday at 00.01 hours through to Saturday at 23.59 hours.

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Def-007	Car-Park	meaning a place (not being part of a public road) for the parking of mechanically propelled vehicles provided by the Council and specified as a Ticket Parking Place in the Ticket Parking Place Schedule and Maps associated with these Bye-Laws.
Def-008	Council	meaning Tipperary County Council, its Municipal and Borough Districts and authorised agents.
Def-009	Disabled Persons Parking Bay	“disabled person’s parking bay” has the meaning assigned to it in Article 67 of the Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No. 433 of 2025).
Def-010	Disabled Persons Parking Permit	“disabled person’s parking permit” means a disabled person’s parking permit granted in accordance with regulations made under Section 35 of the Act of 1994, and is administered by the Irish Wheelchair Association and the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland.
Def-011	Dispensing Machine	meaning a machine provided by Tipperary County Council which is capable of automatically delivering a Parking Ticket for Pay & Display Parking or for parking in a Barrier Controlled Off Street Car-Park.
Def-012	Electric Vehicle (EV)Charging Bay	A designated space for recharging electric vehicles, marked by traffic sign RRM 035 and/or RUS 020A (Electric Vehicle Charging) under the Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations 2025 and the Department of Transport Traffic Signs Manual.
Def-013	E-Parking	meaning the Council’s electronic parking management and payment system.
Def-014	Goods Vehicle	meaning a vehicle used exclusively for carrying goods and taxed for commercial purposes.
Def-015	Information plate	meaning a plate accompanying a traffic sign, which indicates the period during which the restrictions or prohibition indicated by such traffic sign apply.
Def-016	Loading Bay	has the meaning assigned to it in Article 64 of the National Regulations and is indicated by means of a traffic sign No. RRM 009 of the Signs Regulations accompanied by an information plate. Information plates may include alternative uses of the loading bay at certain times.
Def-017	Municipal District	meaning a Municipal or Borough District of Tipperary County Council.
Def-018	Owner	meaning the name of the individual on the vehicle licensing certificate or a registration book.
Def-019	Parking Bay	meaning an area contained between lines of the type referred to in Article 66 of the National Regulations.
Def-020	Parking Permit	meaning a paper or electronic document issued by the Council for the purposes of Part 4 of these Bye-Laws that allows its holder to park in a designated area or Ticket Parking Place.
Def-021	Parking Product	meaning a parking product as detailed in Part 1, Section 6 of these Bye-Laws and their associated charging rates as set out in Part 6, Section 31 of these Bye-Laws.
Def-022	Parking Ticket	meaning a paper or electronic document issued by the Council that allows its holder to park in a designated Ticket Parking Place.
Def-023	Pay & Display Ticket	is a temporary parking authorisation requiring the purchase of a Parking Ticket and the display of a valid ticket on the vehicle's dashboard or a Parking Ticket purchased on the Council’s e-parking system.
Def-024	Public Road	has the meaning assigned to it in Section 2(1) of The Act of 1993.
Def-025	Resident	meaning a person whose normal residence is at a premises situated in a Ticket Parking Place.
Def-026	Resident’s Parking Permit	meaning a document issued by the Council for the purposes of Section 19 of Part 4 of these Bye-Laws.
Def-027	Set down Area	meaning an area on a public road where a traffic sign indicates that passengers may only board or disembark from vehicles within a specified period.
Def-028	Signs Regulations	refers to the Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No. 433 of 2025).
Def-029	Tailgating	for the purposes of these Bye-Laws is defined as exiting a car park by driving a vehicle so close behind the vehicle in front as not to allow the barrier situated at the exit to the carpark to lower resulting in the vehicle leaving the car park without paying the required fee.
Def-030	Temporary Parking Permit	meaning a document issued by the Council for the purposes of Section 20 of Part 4 of these Bye-Laws.

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Def-031	Temporary Permit for non-operation of a pay parking space	meaning a document issued by the Council for the purposes of Section 21 of Part 4 of these Bye-Laws.
Def-032	The Act of 1993	refers to the Roads Act 1993 (No. 14 of 1993).
Def-033	The Act of 1994	refers to the Road Traffic Act 1994 (No. 7 of 1994).
Def-034	The National Regulations	meaning the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997).
Def-035	Ticket Parking Place	meaning an area on a public road or car park where relevant traffic signs such as sign No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 (Parking Permitted) or other sign or road marking authorised by the Signs Regulations and the Department of Transport Traffic Signs Manual, together with accompanying information plate(s) indicates that parking of vehicles is subject to a Pay & Display Ticket, e-Parking ticket or Parking Permit.
Def-036	Ticket Parking Place Schedule & Maps	meaning the schedules and maps of Ticket Parking Places associated with these Bye-Laws.
Def-037	Tourist Car-Park	meaning a car-park designed or dedicated for visitors to a specific location on the Ticket Parking Place Schedule and Maps.
Def-038	Traffic Sign	meaning a reference to a traffic sign prescribed in the Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations 2025 (S.I. No 433 of 2025) and any number referred to in association with a traffic sign shall be the number allocated to such a sign in such regulations.
Def-039	Traffic Warden	has the meaning assigned to it by Section 2(3) of the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act 1975 (No 14 of 1975).
Def-040	Vehicle	meaning a mechanically propelled vehicle as defined under the Road Traffic Act, 1961 as amended.
Def-041	Visitor	meaning 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.

Table 4

8. Vehicles prohibited from parking in Ticket Parking Places

8.1. The following shall not be parked on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations save in a place for the parking of such vehicles unless otherwise authorised by the Council:

- 8.1.1. a passenger vehicle with accommodation for more than 8 persons excluding the driver and/or drawing a trailer or other vehicle,
- 8.1.2. a goods vehicle whose unladen weight exceeds three tonnes and/or drawing a trailer or other vehicle,
- 8.1.3. a trailer,
- 8.1.4. a caravan/campervan,
- 8.1.5. a boat or boat trailer,
- 8.1.6. a vehicle used for the sale of goods,
- 8.1.7. a vehicle offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.

9. Non-Application of Bye-Laws to certain vehicles

9.1. The provisions of Part 2 – Obligation to display valid Pay & Display Ticket: Section 10 to 16 of these Bye-Laws, shall not apply to:

- 9.1.1. a vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic,
- 9.1.2. a vehicle being used in connection with the carrying out of roadworks or road maintenance,

- 9.1.3. a fire brigade, an ambulance,
- 9.1.4. a vehicle being used by a member of An Garda Síochána in the performance of their duties,
- 9.1.5. a vehicle being used by a Council Traffic Warden in the performance of their duties,
- 9.1.6. a vehicle being used by An Post in the performance of postal services,
- 9.1.7. 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,
- 9.1.8. a vehicle being used in connection with the provision or repair of a main drain, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or communications,
- 9.1.9. a vehicle, clearly identified with a visible sign on the dashboard, being used by a Volunteer First Responder in performance of assistance at a medical emergency.

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Part 2 - Obligation to display valid Pay & Display Ticket

10.Obligation to display a valid Pay & Display Ticket

- 10.1. Where a vehicle is parked in a Ticket Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018, authorised by the Signs Regulations and/or the Department of Transport Traffic Signs Manual, the parking ticket or permit authorising parking in that Ticket Parking Place shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking ticket, be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside can ascertain when the parking ticket ceases to be valid.
- 10.2. Where a vehicle is parked in a Ticket Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations and the motorist has chosen to utilise the e-parking payment method for on street/off street parking, the valid Pay & Display Ticket is deemed to be held in the e-parking system.
- 10.3. Where a vehicle is being parked in an area marked "Set-Down Only", the vehicle shall be removed within **5 minutes** of entering the said area unless specified otherwise on an information plate or accompanying traffic sign.

11.Interference with Pay & Display Tickets

- 11.1. Where a vehicle is parked in a Ticket Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations a person shall not interfere with a Pay & Display Ticket exhibited in the vehicle.

12.Removal of Vehicle from Ticket Parking Place

- 12.1. A vehicle parked in a Ticket Parking Place at a time which is not specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and/or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations shall be removed from the Ticket Parking Place when a period of hours specified on such information plate commences, unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking, a valid Pay & Display Ticket or an electronic ticket through e-parking is in place, in accordance with Section 10 of these Bye-Laws and Section 10 of these Bye-Laws shall apply from the time of commencement of such parking.

13.Issue of Pay & Display Tickets

- 13.1. Parking Pay & Display Tickets shall be issued by the Council by means of a Pay and Display machine, an electronic ticket through e-parking, a permit or otherwise.

14.Fee for Parking Tickets & Permits

- 14.1. The fee for a Pay & Display Ticket, e-parking Ticket or Parking Permit shall be as set out in Part 6 of these Bye-Laws.

15. Conditions for Parking in a Ticket Parking Place

15.1. A vehicle which is parked in a Ticket Parking Place on a day and during the hours specified on an information plate accompanying traffic sign or signs No. RRM 016 and /or No. RUS 018 authorised by the Signs Regulations shall, where parking bays are provided at that Ticket Parking Place, be parked wholly within the area comprising a parking bay.

16. Prohibition on certain parking inside an hour of leaving pay parking place

16.1. A vehicle which had been parked in a Ticket Parking Place for the maximum parking period as indicated by means of an information plate accompanying traffic sign No. RRM 016 of the Signs Regulations, shall not be parked again in that Ticket Parking Place until at least one hour has elapsed since the expiry of its earlier pay parking period.

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Part 3 - Parking Conditions in Car-Parks

17. Specific conditions relating to the parking of vehicles and use of car-parks

- 17.1. These Bye-Laws apply to car-parks provided by the Council as set out in the associated Ticket Parking Place Schedule and Maps for each Town.
- 17.2. A person shall not use a car-park for any purpose other than parking a vehicle except with the prior written approval of the Council and under terms specified in these Bye-Laws.
- 17.3. A car-park may not be used for overnight accommodation purposes whether by camper van, caravan, van, car or otherwise, save where a designated camper van Ticket Parking Place is assigned and a valid ticket, unless it is an electronic e-parking ticket, be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside can ascertain when the parking ticket ceases to be valid.
- 17.4. A vehicle of any kind whether having seating capacity for not more than eight passengers or otherwise or any non-mechanically propelled vehicle including a caravan parked in a car-park in contravention of any provision of these Bye-Laws may be removed from the car-park by the Council or its agents to any place it considers convenient. The vehicles will be released by the Council to a person claiming and producing evidence of ownership of the vehicle and subject to the payment of the Council's costs associated with the removal and storage of the vehicle.
- 17.5. A vehicle shall not be parked in a car-park except fully within a parking bay.
- 17.6. A vehicle shall not be parked in a car-park in a manner which causes or is likely in the opinion of an authorised person to cause damage to persons using the car-park or in the opinion of an authorised person obstructs the entrance to or exit from a car-park or the free flow of traffic within a car-park.
- 17.7. A vehicle shall not be driven within a car-park in excess of a speed of 15 kilometres per hour.
- 17.8. A person shall not exit a car-park by means of tailgating the vehicle in front.

Part 4 - Parking Permits

18. These Bye-Laws define separate types of Parking Permits. These are:

- 18.1. Residents Parking Permit
- 18.2. Temporary Parking Permit
- 18.3. Temporary Permit for non-operation of a parking space
- 18.4. Disabled Persons Parking Permit
- 18.5. Annual Parking Permit
- 18.6. Student Parking Permit.

19. Resident's Parking Permits

19.1. A resident's parking permit allows a person who meets the definition of resident under these Bye-Laws to park in a designated area without time restrictions.

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

- 19.2.1. the name of the Municipal District by whom it is issued,
- 19.2.2. the words "Resident's Parking Permit",
- 19.2.3. the registration number of the vehicle to which it is issued,
- 19.2.4. the date of issue and expiry,
- 19.2.5. the Ticket Parking Place to which it is valid,
- 19.2.6. the signature of the officer of the Municipal District issuing it.

19.3. A valid resident's parking permit shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking permit, be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

19.4. Where a building is a single housing unit, the maximum number of resident's parking permits that may be granted to a housing unit shall be 2. This is at the discretion of the District Administrator and with reference to the parking capacity.

19.5. Where a building consists of 2, 3, 4 or more housing units, the maximum number of resident's parking permits that may be granted to a housing unit address shall be 2. This is at the discretion of the District Administrator and with reference to the parking capacity.

19.6. 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, the permit shall be returned, addressed to the person whose signature appears on it, to the Municipal District by which the permit was issued.

19.7. Where during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates, the resident disposes of the permitted vehicle the resident shall return the permit to the Municipal District and a new permit application can be made to the Municipal District.

19.8. Where during the period to which a resident's parking permit relates the resident to whom it is issued loses the permit, the permit holder shall be entitled to the issue of a substitute resident's parking permit upon payment of the prescribed replacement

fee, and upon completion of a declaration verifying the loss of the current resident's parking permit.

20. Temporary Parking Permits

- 20.1. Temporary parking permits allow temporary parking in the designated Ticket Parking Place for a period agreed by the Council. The purpose of a Temporary Parking Permit is to facilitate the provision of care or other social supports.
- 20.2. The issue of a Temporary Parking Permit is subject to the discretion of the District Administrator.
- 20.3. A Temporary Parking Permit shall contain the following particulars:
 - 20.3.1. the name of the Municipal District by whom it is issued
 - 20.3.2. the words "Temporary Parking Permit",
 - 20.3.3. registration number of the vehicle to which it is issued,
 - 20.3.4. the date of issue and date of expiry,
 - 20.3.5. the Ticket Parking Place to which it is valid,
 - 20.3.6. the temporary permit serial number,
 - 20.3.7. the signature of the officer of the Municipal District issuing it.
- 20.4. A valid Temporary Parking Permit shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking permit, be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

21. Temporary Permit for Non-Operation of a pay parking space

- 21.1. Application for permission for the non-operation of a Ticket Parking Place space must be made in writing for the following:
 - 21.1.1. placement of a skip, cherry picker, crane or similar plant item,
 - 21.1.2. placement of vehicle for filming purposes,
 - 21.1.3. placement of vehicle for private utilities maintenance or private construction work,
 - 21.1.4. any other circumstances at the discretion of the Council.
- 21.2. The permission, if granted, shall be subject to any conditions which will be specified in writing by the Council, including the payment of fees by the person requesting the permission.
- 21.3. The appropriate fees payable for permission shall be as agreed in the particular circumstances, having regard to Part 6 of these Bye-Laws.
- 21.4. The permission, if granted, will issue in writing together with notification to the appropriate enforcement agency of the details of the permission.
- 21.5. It shall be an offence to breach a condition specified in writing in the permission.
- 21.6. A valid Temporary Permit for non-operation of a pay parking space shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking permit, be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

21.7. A Temporary Permit for non-operation of a pay parking space does not alleviate the need to apply for any other permit or licence such as road opening licence or Section 254 licence and does not cover any fees associated with these licences.

22. Disabled Persons Parking Permit

22.1. The provision for the disabled parking permit scheme is set down in Section 35 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 and associated regulations and is administered by the Irish Wheelchair Association and the Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland.

22.2. The Disabled Persons Parking Permit enables the permit holder to park a vehicle free of charge in any Ticket Parking Place, while displaying a valid disabled parking permit for the vehicle and shall obey the conditions of parking in that area and of the Irish Wheelchair Association and Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland conditions – unless otherwise stated.

22.3. A valid Disabled Persons Parking Permit shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in which the permit holder is present, so that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle. A Traffic Warden may request inspection of the Disabled Persons Parking Permit.

23. Annual Parking Permit

23.1. An annual parking permit provides for a regular ongoing parking requirement in or around towns.

23.2. The Council will assign and specify the Ticket Parking Place to which the Annual Parking Permit is valid.

23.3. The Annual Parking Permit shall contain the following particulars:

- 23.3.1. the name of the Municipal District by whom it is issued,
- 23.3.2. the words "Annual Parking Permit",
- 23.3.3. the registration number of the vehicle to which it is issued,
- 23.3.4. the date of issue and date of expiry,
- 23.3.5. the Ticket Parking Place to which it is valid,
- 23.3.6. the permit serial number
- 23.3.7. the signature of the officer of the Municipal District issuing it.

23.4. A valid Annual Parking Permit shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking permit, be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

24. Student Parking Permit

24.1. A Student Parking Permit may be issued to a student of a 3rd Level Institution or ETB. The purpose of a Student Parking Permit is to facilitate attendance at the 3rd level institute, not as a substitute for a residential permit at their principal residence.

24.2. The Student Parking Permit shall contain the following particulars:

- 24.2.1. the name of the Municipal District by whom it is issued,

24.2.2. the words "Student Parking Permit",
24.2.3. the registration number of the vehicle to which it is issued,
24.2.4. the date of issue and date of expiry,
24.2.5. the Ticket Parking Place to which it is valid,
24.2.6. the permit serial number,
24.2.7. the signature of the officer of the Municipal District issuing it.

24.3. A valid Student Parking Permit shall, unless it is an electronic e-parking permit, be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued, that it can be read clearly from outside the vehicle.

24.4. A Student Parking Permit shall be issued each semester to a qualifying student, subject to the submission of proof of residency, and copy of the student authorisation for a relevant educational institution.

24.5. A Student parking permit shall be valid for a period of one college semester from the date of issue.

24.6. A Student parking permit issued under this Bye-Law shall only be valid for use in the Ticket Parking Place to which the student parking permit relates.

24.7. Where a building consists of 2, 3, 4 or more housing units, the maximum number of student parking permits that may be granted concurrently to a housing unit address shall be 2. This is at the discretion of the District Administrator and with reference to the parking capacity.

25. For the purposes of processing and issuing any of the permits listed in Section 18 the Council may request for following evidence to satisfy itself of the validity of an application:

25.1. Current motor insurance certificate as defined in the Road Traffic Act 1961 – 1994

25.2. A vehicle licensing certificate or a registration book confirming that the applicant is the registered owner of the vehicle for which the application is being made.

25.3. Where an applicant is not the registered owner of the vehicle for which an application is being made, satisfactory evidence from the registered owner that the vehicle is normally kept by the applicant at the address to which the proposed Ticket Parking Place and parking permit will relate.

25.4. A utility bill confirming the address of the applicant at the address to which the Ticket Parking Place and parking permit will relate.

25.5. Any other relevant information which may be required by the Council in consideration of the application.

26. The Council will not provide refunds on already issued Permits of any category.

Part 5 – Miscellaneous Provisions

27. Digital Parking Payments and Enforcement

27.1. Tipperary County Council may implement mobile applications for parking payments and parking management. Digital systems can include services such as the purchase of parking tickets, application for parking permits, and payment of parking fines.

28. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)

28.1. Automatic Number Plate Recognition may be used for enforcement, allowing traffic wardens to easily identify vehicles parked without valid payment.

29. Electric Vehicle (EV) Parking

29.1. Where traffic sign No. RRM 035 (Electrically Powered Vehicle Recharging Bay) is provided a vehicle shall not be stopped or parked unless recharging. A portion of the parking spaces in each town will be dedicated to Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Bays as appropriate.

29.2. Where an electrically powered vehicle is parked in an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay as indicated by means of traffic sign number RRM 035 of the Signs Regulations, the vehicle may only be parked for the length of time and, where appropriate, during the period indicated on the information plate accompanying the sign, and only while the vehicle is being recharged.

29.3. Where an electrically powered vehicle is parked in an electrically powered vehicle recharging bay for the purpose of recharging, the motorist shall be obliged to display a valid Parking Pay & Display Ticket or Permit or a valid electronic ticket through e-parking.

29.4. EV Parking spaces are subject to the charging structure and pricing fees as other similarly designated parking areas unless otherwise specifically stated.

30. Council Liability

30.1. In accordance with Section 36(13) of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, the performance by the Council or its agents of their functions under these bye laws shall not render the Council subject to any liability in respect of loss of or damage to any vehicle in a parking place or the contents of such vehicle.

Part 6 - Parking Products - Ticket & Permit Fees/Charges

31. Parking Products - Ticket & Permit Fees/Charges

Pricing Structure for Pay Parking				
Item		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Hours of Charging (Mon-Sat)		08:30 to 18:30	08:30 to 18:30	08:30 to 18:30
Hours of Charging (Sunday)		Free	Free	Free
Allowance for Suspension of Parking Charges (days)		13	13	13
Town Core - On Street Ticket (30 mins)			Tier 1	Tier 2
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	30 mins	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20 - 30 min		€1.00	€1.00	€1.00
Town Core - On Street Tickets			Tier 1	Tier 2
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	1 hr	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20 min -1 hr		€1.20	€1.20	€1.00
Short Stay Zone - On Street Tickets			Tier 1	Tier 2
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	2 hrs	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20-50 min		€1.00	€0.80	€0.60
50 min - 1 hr 30 min		€1.20	€1.00	€0.80
1 hr 30 min - 2 hr		€2.40	€2.20	€1.80
Short Stay Zone - Off Street Tickets			Tier 1	Tier 2
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	2 hrs	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20-50 min		€0.90	€0.70	€0.50
50 min - 1 hr 30 min		€1.00	€0.90	€0.70
1 hr 30 min - 2 hr		€2.00	€1.90	€1.50
Medium Stay Zone - On Street Tickets			Tier 1	Tier 2
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	4 hrs	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20 min -1 hr 30 min		€1.20	€0.80	€0.60
2 hrs		€2.40	€1.80	€1.60
2 - 3 hrs		€3.90	€3.10	€2.50
3 - 4 hrs		€5.40	€4.30	€3.40

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Medium Stay Zone - Off Street Tickets		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 20 min	4 hrs	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
20 min -1 hr 30 min		€1.00	€0.70	€0.50
2 hrs		€2.00	€1.50	€1.20
2 - 3 hrs		€3.30	€2.60	€2.10
3 - 4 hrs		€4.60	€3.70	€3.00
All Day - On Street Tickets		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 1 hr	All Day	€0.90	€0.80	€0.70
1 - 2 hrs		€2.10	€1.80	€1.70
2 - 3 hrs		€3.30	€2.80	€2.70
3 hrs - All Day		€4.50	€3.80	€3.70
All Day - Off Street Tickets		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 1 hr	All Day	€0.80	€0.70	€0.60
1 - 2 hrs		€2.00	€1.50	€1.40
2 - 3 hrs		€3.00	€2.40	€2.30
3 hrs - All Day		€3.50	€3.20	€3.10
Barrier Controlled - Off Street Tickets		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Up to 30 min	All Day	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
30 min -1 hr		€1.20	€1.00	€0.90
1 - 2 hrs		€2.40	€2.00	€1.80
2 - 3 hrs		€3.60	€3.10	€2.80
3 - 4 hrs		€4.80	€4.10	€3.70
4 - 5 hrs		€7.00	€6.00	€5.40
5 - 6 hrs		€9.50	€8.10	€7.30
6 hrs - All day		€20.00	€20.00	€20.00
Tourist Car Parks Tickets		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Time	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Daily	All day	€5.00		
Annual Parking Permit		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Max Stay	Cost	Cost	Cost
Per Half Year	N/A	€210	€195	€180
Per Year	N/A	€350	€325	€300
Resident Permit		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Valid Period	Max Stay	Cost		
Annual	N/A	€40.00		

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Temporary Permit		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Valid Period	Max Stay	Cost		
Per Week	N/A	€10		
Per Month	N/A	€50		
Per Semester (3rd Level Student)	N/A	€30		
Temporary Suspension of Metered Parking		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Valid Period	Max Stay	Cost		
Per Week	N/A	€100		
Per Month	N/A	€350		
Free - Off Street Parking		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Valid Period	Max Stay	Cost		
N/A	N/A	€0.00		
Camper Van Parking		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Valid Period	Max Stay	Cost		
Per Night	N/A	€10		
Replacement of any Permit	Any permit type or duration	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
		€15		

END OF BYE-LAWS