

26. MANCHESTER STREET/HIGH STREET PARKING METER TIME RESTRICTIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval to extend the hours of operation of the parking meters in Manchester Street and High Street to include Saturday morning.

Two requests have been received from two separate groups, of businessman to extend the operating hours to include Saturday. The first group of businessman are located in that section of High Street between Tuam Street and St Asaph Street and the second group are in that section of Manchester Street between St Asaph Street and Moorhouse Avenue.

At the present time the Saturday restriction, which applies between the hours of 9am to 1pm is in operation on the section of Manchester Street north of Lichfield Street and that section of High Street between Tuam Street and Cashel Street. The parking meters in the areas both east and south of these locations do not operate on Saturday and business have expressed concern about the lack of available parking for their customers. Parking in these areas is fully taken up with commuter parking by staff associated with business closer to the centre of the city.

To meet the wishes of these businessmen it is proposed to extend the hours of the operation of the parking meters to include Saturday from 9am to 1pm in High Street, between Tuam Street and St Asaph Street and Manchester Street, between Lichfield Street and Moorhouse Avenue. These extension to the hours are supported by the Parking Manager.

**Recommendation:** That the P60 meters in High Street, between Tuam Street and St Asaph Street, and Manchester Street, between Lichfield Street and Moorhouse Avenue, apply during the hours of 9am and 1pm on Saturdays.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.