

14. DURHAM STREET SOUTH: PARKING RESTRICTION

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's approval to alter the parking restriction outside Number 227 Durham Street South.

BACKGROUND

The existing loading zone on the west side of Durham Street between Tuam Street and St Asaph Street, has been in place for some considerable time. It is a P5 loading zone which was used by the previous operators of this building, the Sandwich Bar and an Auto Electrician. Omega Rental Cars Ltd who requested the change, now operate from this address.

DISCUSSION

The loading zone is used by the rental firm's shuttle bus and also rental vehicles to load or unload. Quite often the drivers have over-stayed the 5 minutes allowed when completing paper work etc and have received infringement notices. It is considered that a parking restriction of 30 minutes would be more appropriate and that the time limit would be the same as the adjacent parking restriction.

This proposal would also eliminate the concern that the enforcement staff currently have.

CONCLUSION

The removal of the P5 Loading Zone will allow better use of this parking space by clients to the rental car business and to other business's in the area.

Omega Rental Cars Ltd, the Parking Enforcement Unit and the adjacent business agree to this proposal.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Committee approve the following parking changes:

1. That the loading zone time limit of 5 minutes on the west side of Durham Street South commencing at a point 30 metres from its intersection with St Asaph Street and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 9 metres, be revoked.
2. That the parking of vehicles be restricted to a maximum period of 30 minutes on the west side of Durham Street South commencing at a point 30 metres from its intersection with St Asaph Street and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 9 metres.

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Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.