



THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1985

THE DOUGLAS BUS STATION (TAXI-RANK) ORDER 1997

Coming into operation: 1st March 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Local Government and the Environment by sections 11 and 13 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985(a), and of all other enabling powers, and after complying with the requirements of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to that Act, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Douglas Bus Station (Taxi-Rank) Order 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1997

(2) In this Order -

"the Act" means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985;

"the Department" means the Department of Local Government and the Environment;

"driver" in relation to a vehicle waiting in the parking place, means the person driving the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place;

"motor car" has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Act 1985(b)

"owner" in relation to a vehicle waiting in the parking place means the person by whom such vehicle is kept and used;

"the parking place" means the land fronting to Lord Street in the borough of Douglas, forming part of the Douglas Bus Station and shown edged with a heavy black line on the map annexed hereto.

Restriction on use of parking place

2. No person shall permit a vehicle to wait in the parking place unless it is a motor car which is a hackney carriage within the meaning of the Local Government Consolidation Act 1916(c) licensed by Douglas Corporation under section 288 of that Act, other than a hire and drive carriage.

Responsibility for Contravention

3. The following persons shall be responsible for any contravention of article 2:-

(a) the driver of the vehicle in question;

- (b) where the identity of the driver is not ascertained, the person in whose name the vehicle was registered under the Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985 (d).

Further conditions as to use of parking place

4. (1) No person shall permit a vehicle to wait in the parking place unless there is at all times in force in relation to the vehicle, a vehicle licence under the Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985.

(2) No person shall carry out or permit to be carried out on a vehicle waiting in the parking place any cleaning, maintenance or repair, except such as is necessary to enable the vehicle to be removed from the parking place.

(3) No person shall cause the engine of a vehicle to be run in the parking place after it is in position there, except in order to change its position or to remove it from the parking place.

(4) No person shall, without the consent in writing of the Department, bring any vehicle into the parking place for any purpose other than that of permitting it to wait in, or removing it from the parking place.

(5) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (4), no person shall, without the consent in writing of the Department -

- (a) use any vehicle, or anything towed by a vehicle, while it is in the parking place, for the purpose of or in connection with the sale or offer for sale of any article;
- (b) advertise for sale any vehicle, while it is in the parking place, or
- (c) use a vehicle or anything towed by a vehicle, while it is in the parking place;
- (6) No person shall abandon a vehicle in the parking place.

Removal of Vehicle

5. (1) The Department may remove from the parking place any vehicle left in the parking place in contravention of this Order.

(2) The Department may move any vehicle from one position to another in the parking place.

Made 1st March 1997



Minister for Local Government and the Environment

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order creates a taxi-rank in an area of the Douglas Bus Station which abuts Lord Street.

