STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2025 No. 196

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) (Amendment No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025

Made - - - -	*10th December 2025*
Coming into operation -	*5th January 2026*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(4), 13(1) and (16) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**), ("the 1997 Order") and now vested in it(**c**).

In accordance with Article 10(1) of the 1997 Order it appears to the Department to be necessary to provide suitable parking places for vehicles on the lengths of the roads specified in the Schedules.

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

In compliance with paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 4 to the 1997 Order the Department has taken such other steps as appear to it reasonably practicable for the purpose of bringing specifically to the knowledge of the occupiers of land adjacent to the parking places the particulars specified in paragraph 3(2) of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) (Amendment No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025 and shall come into operation on 5th January 2026.

(**a**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(**b**) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Amendments

2.—(1) The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016(a) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In Article 3 after paragraph (b) insert the following—

"(c) specified in Schedule 14 between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday."

(3) In Article 4 after paragraph (l) insert the following—

"(m) specified in Schedule 14 for longer than 2 hours between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday."

(4) In Article 5 after paragraph (l) insert the following—

"(m) specified in Schedule 14 between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on any day from Monday to Friday, then the driver of that vehicle shall not permit it to return to that parking place until a period of 1 hour has elapsed since the previous period of waiting or until 6.00 p.m., whichever is the shorter period."

(5) In Schedule 1—

(a) Delete item no. 1382 relating to Claremont Street, Londonderry.

(b) Add the items set out in Schedule 1 to this Order

(6) Add the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 10th December 2025

(L.S.)

R Balfour
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

(**a**) S.R. 2016 No. 131 as amended by S.R. 2016 No. 273, S.R. 2016 No. 341, S.R. 2016 No. 352, S.R. 2016 No. 421, S.R. 2017 No. 41, S.R. 2017 No. 109 Article 11, S.R. 2017 No. 126, S.R. 2017 No. 132, S.R. 2017 No. 179 Article 14, S.R. 2017 No. 182, S.R. 2017 No. 183, S.R. 2017 No. 215, S.R. 2018 No. 10, S.R. 2018 No. 70, S.R. 2018 No. 111, S.R. 2018 No. 114 Article 11, S.R. 2018 No. 154, S.R. 2018 No. 197 Article 14, S.R. 2018 No. 198 Article 14, S.R. 2018 No. 199 Article 14, S.R. 2019 No. 64, S.R. 2019 No. 136, S.R. 2019 No. 168, S.R. 2019 No. 216, S.R. 2019 No. 224, S.R. 2020 No. 38, S.R. 2020 No. 172 Article 3, S. R. 2020 No. 257, S.R. 2020 No. 263, S.R. 2020 No. 270, S.R. 2021 No. 19, S.R. 2021 No. 22, S.R. 2021 No. 23, S.R. 2021 No. 157 Article 14, S.R. 2021 No. 159, S.R. 2021 No. 164, S.R. 2021 No. 178, S.R. 2021 No. 273, S.R. 2021 No. 280 Article 3, S.R. 2021 No. 306, S.R. 2022 No. 19, S.R. 2022 No. 36, S.R. 2022 No. 96 Article 12(3), S.R. 2022 No. 246, S.R. 2022 No. 247, S.R. 2022 No. 264 Article 3, S.R. 2023 No. 66, S.R. 2023 No. 82, S.R. 2023 No. 83, S.R. 2023 No. 84, S.R. 2023 No. 154, S.R. 2023 No. 171, S.R. 2023 No. 172, S.R. 2023 No. 205, S.R. 2023 No. 206, SR 2024 No. 24, S.R. 2024 No. 42 Article 5, S.R. 2024 No. 148 Article 3, S.R. 2024 No. 164, S.R.2024 No. 170, S.R. 2024 No. 179, S.R. 2024 No. 18, S.R. 2025 No. 8, S.R. 2025 No. 79, S.R. 2025 No. 99, S.R. 2025 No. 146 and S.R. 2025 No. 184

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(5)(b)

Unlimited Waiting

"3366.	Posnett Court, Belfast (north-east side) – from a point 24 metres east of its junction with Posnett Street for a distance of 6.6 metres in an easterly direction.
3367.	Stranmillis Gardens, Belfast (north-west side) – from a point 39.5 metres south-west of its junction with Colenso Parade for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-westerly direction.
3368.	Lower Bennett Street, Derry/Londonderry (north-east side) – from a point 65.5 metres north-west of its junction with Foyle Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3369.	John Street, Downpatrick (south-west side) – from a point 105 metres south-east of its junction with Edward Street Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-easterly direction.
3370.	Manor Court, Newtownards (south-west side) – from a point 15 metres north-west of its junction with Mill Street for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3371.	Ardallan Park, Warrenpoint (west side) – from a point 30 metres south of its junction with Burren Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a southerly direction."

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(6)

"SCHEDULE 14

Waiting limited to 2 hours Monday to Friday between 9.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. with return prohibited within 1 hour or 6.00 p.m.

Springfield Road, Belfast (north side) – from a point 53.4 metres south-east of its junction with Colligan Street for a distance of 6.6 metres in a south-easterly direction."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016.

The amendments provide for the introduction of parking places with unlimited waiting on the lengths of the roads specified in Schedule 1, the introduction of a parking place with limited waiting specified in Schedule 2 and the removal of the item referred to in Article 2(5)(a).