STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2026 No. 158

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - -	*16th September 2026*
Coming into operation -	*8th October 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, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, 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 Schedule.

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 to the 1997 Order.

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.

Three objections have been received and no other representations have been received.

The Department has modified the draft Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Parking Places (Disabled Persons' Vehicles) (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 8th October 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 paragraph (2).

(2) In Schedule 1—

(a) Delete the following—

(i) item no. 2405 relating to Nicholson Terrace, Derry/Londonderry; and

(ii) item no. 2751 relating to Maureen Avenue, Derry/Londonderry.

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

Parking Places Amendment

3. Schedule 1 to the Parking Places on Roads and Waiting Restrictions (Magherafelt) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018(**b**) is amended by the substitution of the following items—

"5.	Church Street (south side) – from a point 15 metres east of its junction with King Street for a distance of 15 metres in an easterly direction.
6.	Church Street (south side) – from a point 36.5 metres east of its junction with King Street for a distance of 33.5 metres in an easterly direction."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 16th September 2026

(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, S.R. 2025 No. 184, S.R. 2025 No. 196, S.R. 2026 No. 69 and S.R. 2026 No. 82

(**b**) S.R. 2018 No. 199 as amended by S.R. 2020 No. 159, S.R. 2022 No. 7, S.R. 2022 No. 258 and S.R. 2023 No. 176

SCHEDULE

Article 2(2)(b)

Unlimited Waiting

"3406.	Abbeyfield Park, Antrim (north side in a parking area in front of No. 14) – from a point 44 metres east of its junction with Newpark Road North for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-easterly direction.
3407.	Kildares Court, Ardglass (west side in a parking area in front of No. 3) – from a point 28 metres north-west of its junction with Crew Hill Court for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3408.	Quoile Terrace, Ballynahinch (north-east side) – from a point 25 metres north-west of its junction with Langley Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3409.	Croft Road, Carnlough (south-west side) – from a point 65 metres north-west of its junction with Largy Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.
3410.	St. Malachy's Avenue, Castlewellan (east side) – from a point 55 metres north-east of its junction with St. Malachy's Drive for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.
3411.	Mount Street, Derry/Londonderry (south-west side) – from a point 60 metres north-west of its junction with Rosemount Avenue for a distance of 5 metres in a north westerly direction.
3412.	Anderson Park, Doagh (north-west side in a lay-by adjacent to No. 61) – from a point 126 metres south-east of its junction with Ballyclare Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.
3413.	Meadowlands, Downpatrick (south-east side in front of No. 5) – from a point 105 metres south-west of its junction with Drumcloon Walk for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-westerly direction.
3414.	Saul Street, Downpatrick (north-west side) – from a point 66 metres south-west of its junction with Drumlea View for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-westerly direction.
3415.	Ashvale Park, Islandmagee (south-east side in a lay-by opposite No. 11) – from a point 75 metres south-east of its junction with Mullaghboy Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-easterly direction.
3416.	Ballystrudder Gardens, Islandmagee (east side in a lay-by opposite No. 68) – from a point 127 metres north-east of its junction with Reids Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3417.	Ferris Avenue, Larne (east side) – from a point 144 metres north-east of its junction with Moyle Parade for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3418.	Newington Avenue, Larne (south side) – from a point 45 metres south-east of its junction with Lower Waterloo Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a south-easterly direction.
3419.	The Roddens, Larne (west side) – from a point 74 metres north of its junction with Pound Street for a distance of 5.5 metres in a northerly direction.
3420.	Church Street, Magherafelt (south side) – from a point 30 metres east of its junction with King Street for a distance of 6.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3421.	Abbots Garden, Newtownabbey (east side in a parking area in front of No. 17) – from a point 42 metres east of its junction with Abbots Cross for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3422.	Ardgart Place, Newtownabbey (north-west side in a parking area in front of Nos. 40-42) – from a point 176 metres north-west of its junction with Rathcoole Drive for a distance of 5.5 metres in a north-westerly direction.

3423.	Ballyearl Drive, Newtownabbey (east side in a parking area to the side of No. 5 Carntall Court) – from a point 155 metres east of its junction with Ballyearl Way for a distance of 5.5 metres in an easterly direction.
3424.	Bawnmore Park, Newtownabbey (south side) – from a point 165.7 metres south of its junction with Bawnmore Place for a distance of 5.5 metres in a southerly direction.
3425.	Fernagh Avenue, Newtownabbey (west side) – from a point 132 metres north of its junction with Station Road for a distance of 5.5 metres in a northerly direction.
3426.	Knockenagh Lane, Newtownabbey (east side in a parking area in front of Nos. 22-40) – from a point 76 metres north of its junction with Knockenagh Avenue for a distance of 5.5 metres in an 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 by the introduction of parking places with unlimited waiting on the lengths of the roads specified in the Schedule and the removal of the parking places referred to in Article 2(2)(a).

The Order also amends Schedule 1 to The Parking Places on Roads and Waiting Restrictions (Magherafelt) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 by the substitution of the items specified in Article 3.