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TOWN CHRISTMAS PARKING ARRANGEMENTS & ADDITIONAL BUSES ON DESIGNATED LATE NIGHT SHOPPING DAYS

Parking Arrangements

The Environment Department is advising motorists that the disc parking time restrictions on parts of the North Beach, Victoria (Crown) and Albert Piers will be temporarily changing from Saturday 28th November 2015 until the 4th January 2016.

At each location all of the 2-hour spaces will be increased to 3-hour spaces to enable visitors to Town to have extra time for shopping or socialising during the festive period. Overall a total of 422 parking spaces will be altered. The existing small car parking spaces on the Piers will remain as 10-hour disc zone parking.

The Department can also advise that public parking spaces at Sir Charles Frossard House, La Charroterie and Lukis House, the Grange will be made available to the public in the run up to Christmas on a first come, first served basis for designated late night shopping on Thursday evenings (3rd, 10th & 17th December) and all day on Saturdays. The spaces will be available from 6pm on Thursdays but in the case of Lukis House must be vacated by 9pm. On Saturdays the Lukis house spaces must be vacated by 7pm.

A spokesman for the Department advised, “The temporary additional parking time is being introduced as a result of a request from the Town Centre Partnership designed to help encourage footfall in Town in the run up to Christmas. The temporary rezoning of parking spaces has happened over the past few years following consultation with the Partnership and is being expanded on this occasion to include North Beach. The availability of additional car parking spaces at Lukis House and Sir Charles Frossard House on Thursday evenings and on Saturdays will also be a welcome boost when demand for public parking is likely to be at a peak.”

Buses –

Once again on designated late night shopping Thursdays (3rd, 10th & 17th December) there will be a number of additional late evening services operating on Routes 11, 21, 31, 41, 42, 51, 61 and 93. Further details in this regard will shortly be available from CT Plus at www.buses.gg.

As an incentive to use the additional parking at Sir Charles Frossard House and Lukis House from 6pm to 10pm on designated Thursday evenings and from 10am to 7pm on Saturdays during this period, the Department will be offering free bus travel on all scheduled and additional late evening services between these car parks and
the Terminus (or stops in between). The frequency of these services will be broadly every 10-15 minutes at Lukis House and every 15 minutes for Sir Charles Frossard House. For scheduled timings please visit www.buses.gg

The spokesman concluded by explaining “The Department would welcome feedback from businesses and shoppers alike to help determine whether the temporary additional hour parking and the additional late night Thursday evening buses are popular and should be continued during the festive season in future years.”

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