

Proposal as Agreed by Members of Kildare County Council (November 2019)

- Increase observation period for EV vehicles parked in a designated EV charging bay (while actively charging) from the current 15-minutes to a 1-hour observation period.
- Where an EV is parked and "actively charging" in a designated EV space, when a Traffic Warden first observes the vehicle s/he will take note of the vehicle registration, date and time, similar to observing for current pay and display 15-minute observation periods. Following the expiry of the 1-hour observation period (irrespective of whether the EV is continuing to charge), the Warden may issue a fixed charge notice if the appropriate pay and display fee/ticket is not visible.
- If an EV is not actively charging, an observation period will not apply and a fixed charge notice may be issued for non payment of the relevant parking charge.
- A designated EV space may only be used by an EV. A fixed charge notice may issue for unauthorised parking in an EV designated space.