



Important Changes to Paddington Station Taxi Rank

With effect from Tuesday 28 September 2010 the taxi rank arrangements at Paddington Rail Station have changed. Part of the rank, on Bishop's Bridge Road, will now be used as a bus stand between the hours of 11pm to 5.30am daily. Buses will stand in the nearside lane alongside the kerb, allowing taxis to continue to use the outside lane.

TfL apologise for the short notice of this change and to any taxi driver who may be inconvenienced. However, urgent action was necessary to relocate the bus stand from Westbourne Terrace due to a high number of complaints from local residents regarding the noise disturbances in the area.

Due to the time constraints, TfL were unable to formally consult with drivers and the taxi ranks committee in advance of the change. However, we have tried to minimise the impact to taxi drivers by agreeing that taxis can continue to use the rank as normal between 5.30am and 11pm.

Whilst use of the rank drops significantly outside of these times taxi drivers will still have use of approximately 65 allocated spaces at the station and we will monitor the situation very closely and seek to address any issues arising.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Mason".

John Mason
Director Taxi and Private Hire

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