



# Central Business District

## Private Sector Group of the Central Business District Foundation

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR GROUP WAS HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 REMOTELY VIA ZOOM DURING WHICH AN ELECTION WAS HELD BETWEEN THE MEMBERS PRESENT TO ELECT THE ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

It is of great satisfaction to note that from the 9 members nominated, the following 6 entities were elected to be the new Administrators of the Foundation representing the Private Sector: Bank of Valletta p.l.c., C. Fino & Sons Ltd, Forestals Investments Limited, Methode Electronics Malta

Limited, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Simonds Farsons Cisk p.l.c.

The Members of the Private Sector Group also committed to participate in the Foundation Endowment Scheme for another 3 year that is the period **2023 to 2025**. During this meeting, the the Board of Administrators also recommended that Mr William Wait is re-appointed Chairman of the Board of Administrators for a term of eighteen months. It is to be noted that once the new Administration is in place, the Administrators representing Government will also be appointed.

During this meeting, Scheme Rules on New Endowments were adopted based on the previous Scheme Rules of the Foundation and thus rules outlining a tariff structure based on a dual classification based on usage (number of employees) and presence (footprint area in square metres). Both bands are to be assigned an equal 1:1 weighting and the micro-operators will continue to participate in the Foundation through the Chamber of SMEs which as representative of the micro-SMEs and will continue to be considered a Founder in the Foundation.



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# Electric Vehicle Chargers

Following the earlier announcement that 12 electric vehicle chargers will be installed within the CBD, 2 rapid Charging stations have been already installed and another 5 rapid EV Charging stations will be installed by the end of the next quarter.

An online video clip is being shared and can be referenced on the following link:

<https://chargemyride.mt>



## Online Permitting System

After consultations with the Ministry for Local Council together with the B'kara and Qormi Local Councils, it was agreed that the following temporary permits will be processed by the CBD online on behalf of the respective Local Councils thus ensuring a single point of contact for operators.

- Placement of Skips
- Heavy Machinery
- Scaffolding And placement of materials
- Tower Cranes

The software has been sourced and training is being provided to CBD in order for the system to be in place by the end of April. The target to issue the first temporary permits is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

An online video clip is being shared and can be referenced on the following link: <http://cbdmalta.org/permits/>

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## New name and logo of the CBD



A letter is being circulated to all operators within the area to ensure the inclusion of the Central Business District and respective Zone in all letterheads and websites of operators. This will be followed by a number of meetings with relevant Government Entities and stakeholders including Lands Authority TM, IM and the Planning Authority.

You may wish to note also that the logo of the District has been trademarked and you may make use of this logo in all your letterheads. The CBD is in the process of identifying a professional marketing company to assist it in the promotion of the new name and brand.

# The below flyers will be circulated to all operators within the Central Business District



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## APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

Starting from the 2nd of May 2022, you can easily apply for, pay, and download the following permits online through the portal:

<https://localpermits.gov.mt>

- Placement of Skips
- Heavy Machinery
- Scaffolding and placement of materials
- Tower Cranes

Applications within CBD zones will be processed **online** by the CBD Foundation on behalf of the Birkirkara and Qormi Local Councils during office hours, from Monday to Friday between 08:00h and 16:00h.

For further information and a short demo on how to use the system, visit the Central Business District Foundation app, or website on [www.cbdmalta.org/permits](http://www.cbdmalta.org/permits).

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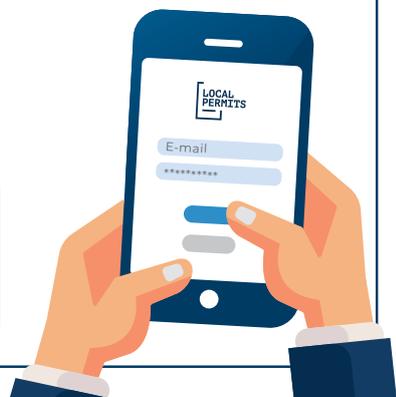
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## PATROL & RAPID RESPONSE

The Birkirkara Police Station has taken over the responsibility for the **Patrol and Rapid Response** service within the Central Business District.

As part of the service, two police officers patrol the area from **Monday to Friday, between 08:00h and 17:00h**, with the aim of educating, enforcing, and supporting the community within the Central Business District, as may be necessary.

Funded by the Central Business District Foundation, the service has proved to be a huge success since its introduction as a pilot project in collaboration with the Qormi Police Station. Following feedback received and data analysis, it has now become a permanent service.

The Foundation has also made available a dedicated telephone number to reach the police officers on duty when necessary.

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