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## Chamber proposes solutions to Paceville, St Julians delivery problem

In view of the increasingly acute problem faced by businesses delivering their goods in the Paceville, St Julians area, the Malta Chamber is currently in discussions with the authorities to find a long term solution, that will improve the operation of businesses in this area.

The Chamber has met with the Local Enforcement System Agency (LESA), and the St Julians Local Council, to find a solution to a situation whereby the lack of adequate infrastructure, such as un/loading bays, is resulting in numerous fines being received by businesses.

Such bays are drastically outnumbered by the number of establishments and the scale of the operations of the establishments in question.

The situation is further aggravated by the unrealistic timeframe of three minutes during which a driver is allowed to park the vehicle and affect the necessary loading or unloading without receiving a fine. Presently, once the 4th minute commences, the CCTV cameras, issue a fine to the commercial vehicle in question.

Such practices are placing further unnecessary strains on business.

In this light, the Malta Chamber is confident that with the authorities support and with the implementation of the proposals, a long term solution can be found, for businesses, the establishments they service, and the public who uses the area.

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