

## Walworth Community Council

October 27 2009

7.00 pm

Thurlow Lodge, Thurlow Street (corner of Albany Road), Walworth SE17  
2US

### Membership

Councillor Paul Bates  
Councillor James Gurling  
Councillor Jelil Ladipo  
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE (Chair)  
Councillor Kirsty McNeill  
Councillor Abdul Mohamed (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon  
Councillor Jane Salmon  
Councillor Martin Seaton

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Annie Shepperd**  
Chief Executive  
Date: October 19 2009



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### MAIN BUSINESS

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# Agenda Item 6


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## WALWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Walworth Community Council held on Wednesday September 9 2009 at 7.00 pm at The Pasley TA Hall, Stopford Road, Off Manor Place, Walworth, London SE17

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE (Chair)  
Councillor Paul Bates  
Councillor Caroline Pidgeon  
Councillor Jane Salmon  
Councillor Martin Seaton

**OTHER MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

**OFFICER  
SUPPORT:** Caroline Chalklin (Clerk: CLG), Philip Murphy (E & H), Simon Phillips (E & H), Forid Ahmed (CLG) and Pete Redman (E & H)

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME [CHAIR]**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Ladipo, Gurling and McNeill.

**3. DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

None were notified.

**4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

**5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: HIGHWAYS & LIGHTING DECISIONS**

The decisions on the allocation of the discretionary Walworth Community Council area Capital Funding for improvements to highways and lighting will be made together with the other Members' Decisions.



## 6. MINUTES:

**DECISION:** The minutes of the meeting held on July 14 2009 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

**ACTION:** The answer to Mr Beedell's question on council consultations to be sent to him, and both the question and answer listed in the minutes:

*'Is the Council compliant with the Sustainable Communities Act in the consultations it runs?'*

The reply is as follows:

*'Southwark Council took a number of actions in order to publicise the Sustainable Communities Act and encourage local people to put forward proposals for action by government. The Act itself does not set specific guidelines for how local authorities should consult with local communities, but the Council has taken the following steps to publicise the Act:*

- *Held a public meeting on 15th April, run jointly with the Active Citizens Hub, and attended by Local Works (a coalition of over 90 national organisations which is campaigning to promote the use of the Sustainable Communities Act) who gave a presentation about the Act and the type of proposals that could be included. Officers from Southwark Council also explained the process that Southwark Council would be following and how people could get involved.*
- *Set up a dedicated page on the Council's website*
- *Announced details of the SCA and how to get involved through Community Councils and engagement networks*
- *A leaflet and proposal form were distributed through Community Involvement & Development team, area management and other Council staff*
- *An article was published in Southwark Life*
- *Details of the Act were presented at each of the thematic partnerships which make up the Southwark Alliance, asking them to engage with stakeholders (including any hard to reach groups or communities) and encouraging them to submit proposals*

*Following the receipt of a number of proposals from the public, a panel was established in accordance with the regulations made under the Act and this panel met to agree which proposals would go forward to the Local Government Association. These proposals were then agreed by Council Assembly, also in accordance with the Act.'*

## 7. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS (IF ANY)

No notice has been received for deputations.

## 8. EAST STREET AND WALWORTH FESTIVALS, AND ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS EVENT REPORTS

### **The Lost Zoo of Walworth** (written report)

*On 25 July 2009 on a wonderful sunny day, Pasley Park celebrated Walworth's remarkable past on its 175th anniversary of the Royal Surrey Zoological Gardens.*

*The event was Victorian themed which included special tours around the area, an exhibition about the gardens, workshops about Victorian etiquette, lots of fun activities for children to do such as meeting the animals from Surrey Docks Farm, big animal making workshop, display of bees from Walworth Garden Farm, an interactive performance from In Toto Theatre starring 'Mrs Beeton', artefact handling with the Cuming Museum, and Victorian performances with accompanying tea and cakes.*

*The evening standard highlighted the event and It is estimated that over 1000 people attended the event.*

*Feedback was fantastic.*

*Comments from audience included:*

*'Finally - a community event in our closest and most underrated park'*

*'Good because information is vital and learning the history of the area is also vital - would be good to happen every year'*

*A project around this anniversary will continue with the development of a permanent feature through which to highlight the heritage of the area in 2010.*

Councillor Pidgeon reported that many Councillors came to the event, which was a fantastic celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the zoo. Participants went on heritage tours of the site, and there were many activities and workshops. Walworth Garden Farm played a part, and (model) giraffes and elephants were made. Other activities included a Dog Show, sports, victorian games and Punch & Judy. The Town Crier made formal announcements. The event was part funded by the Community Council Fund.

There will be additional plantings in the Walworth Garden Farm, together with additional signs. A number of people expressed interest in forming the Surrey Gardens Friends group, and wanted to change the name from Pasley Park to Surrey Gardens to reflect the heritage of the site.

## Walworth Festival

At the Community Council meeting, Charlotte Benstead, the founder of Action SE17 said the organisation used the Walworth Festival to promote its work. Seventeen other organisations and groups came to the Festival, including Cooltan Arts. There were 100 performers taking part, and the weather was good. 27 young people received awards from Harriet Harmon MP for contributions to the community during the previous 12 months.

Action SE17 has made a successful bid, and received a £1/2 million grant from the Lottery. There is now a full programme of activities arranged by Action SE17. 8 people have been recruited as Street Patrollers to provide a presence in the streets when children are returning home from school. Charlotte said that Action SE17 was keen to work with TRAs to recruit even more Street Patrollers.

To contact InSpire, please go to [www.in-spire.org.uk](http://www.in-spire.org.uk) or telephone 020 7740 6868

## East Street Festival (written report)

*The Festival went very well, there were Bouncy Castles / Clowns / Face Painting / Jazz Band / Dancers / Music / Scottish Pipers / Barbecues etc. The market was busier than normal that day, as around 10,000 leaflets were handed out to publicise the event. Market Officers received many compliments from Traders on the Market for the effort made in holding the event, which is **the first in over a Quarter of a Century**. The feedback from the Police was excellent, they were extremely happy with the way in which the event was handled, and welcome the fact that we make this an annual event. We also had a Tug 'o' War between the Market Officers and East Street Traders, which **THE MARKET OFFICERS WON 2 - 0**. So the scene is set for a return grudge match next year.*

The Chair added that there had been good food and good music, children's activities. East Street market traders and were very pleased, and thanked the Market Officers for their work.

Tina Daley, who worked on the barbeque at the event, thanked the Community Council for the opportunity, the community thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the kids loved it.

*For further information on events please contact : Anila Ladwa, Culture Development Officer (Public Art & Events) E: [anila.ladwa@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:anila.ladwa@southwark.gov.uk)*

## 9. LOCAL TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS - TFL FUNDED PROJECT DELIVERY PROGRAMME

Following the presentation at the last Walworth Community Council, 18 votes were cast for the 4 potential schemes. The most popular scheme was East Street, followed by Albany Road, followed by West Walworth.

Two schemes will be put forward for the overall list for Southwark: £250,000 for East Street Market and speed cameras for Albany Road. The west Walworth scheme will go on the list for 2011/12.

The proposal of Walworth Road south was considered too expensive, and not good value for money. The proposal for the junction of Camberwell Road and Addington Square was considered high risk and expensive.

Q1: Mr Beedell said that the prioritisation of proposals did not reflect the casualties at the Brandon Street/Portland Street junction.

A1: Casualties are not the only factor in road layout improvements. The proposals are little more than ideas at the moment, detailed designs will take a few months.

Q2: A resident asked if the proposed cameras in Albany Road were just for traffic.

A2: Yes, the CCTV was just for traffic, not for community safety.

Q3: Mr Clark asked about the junction of Addington Square and Camberwell Road; the traffic lights block the traffic and cause air pollution. Mr Clark said that some places are more than 5 times more polluted since traffic schemes were implemented.

A3: A key criterion of traffic schemes is the impact on congestion, and reduction of air pollution. All traffic lights are controlled by Transport for London, and the Mayor is keen to cut down the number of traffic lights in London.

## 10. UPDATE FROM WALWORTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAMS

East Walworth – for PC Chris Daly Tel :07766443004

Chris Daly sent his apologies.

The Ward Priorities are:

- Reducing anti-social behaviour by youths on the Congreve and Barlow estates and Kinglake Street
- Reducing anti-social behaviour with drugs in Hemp Walk

- Reducing vandalism to cars in Dawes House

The Safer Neighbourhood Team participated in the East Street Festival and 'The Mix' in Burgess Park.

During Ramadan the mosques in the Ward will be patrolled until the end of September.

Faraday – PS Steve Brown Tel: 020 8649 3586

The Ward Priorities are:

- Promoting youth engagement
- Reducing robberies in Burgess Park
- Dealing with anti-social behaviour in the Walworth Road

The KAROT bus came to the Walworth Festival, a Youth Festival was held at Thurlow Lodge.

Newington Ward – PS Julia Croft (SNT Tel: 020 8721 2437)

The Ward Priorities are:

- Dealing with street drinkers
- Catching speeding drivers
- Preventing dog fighting
- Preventing cyclists on the Walworth Road.

All the SNT officers are now trained in operating the speed cameras; residents were warned that they would be in action this weekend.

The dog fighting incident turned out to be an isolated incident.

The SNT was involved in the Brandon Festival, organised by Jeff Barnett of the Brandon TRA. This was an excellent family fun day.

Sadly, Sergeant Croft is moving on to another job in the police, but she said that she had found leading the Newington SNT was the most enjoyable job she had so far in the police.

The Chair thanked Sergeant Croft for her hard work on behalf of Newington residents, and the meeting applauded the Sergeant.

#### **11. SWINE FLU: TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY - REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTHWARK PCT**

Dr Ann-Marie Connolly, the Director of Health for Southwark Primary Care Trust, informed residents that Southwark had been one of the earliest sites of Swine Flu in the UK. As such, many precautions were taken to slow down the rate of infection by dispensing Tamiflu and closing schools. However, for most people, it was found that the experience of having Swine Flu was similar to a mild bout of ordinary 'flu.

As time passed, GPs and the Primary Care Trust found themselves greatly overburdened. The Government then set up the

- **Swine Flu Information Line on 0800 1 513 513 and the**
- **Swine Flu information is also online at:**  
<https://www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk/>

At present, there are very few cases, but there may be a big surge in cases in late September, October and November. The H1N1 virus is new, so is unpredictable.

The medical profession has been watching the experience of Swine Flu in the southern hemisphere which has just had winter: a similar pattern of large numbers of infected people experiencing the symptoms of mild 'flu.

What you can do now is find a friend or neighbour to be your 'buddy' to collect your pills from a collection centre, should you come down with Swine Flu. Please look out for isolated people, and offer to be their buddies.

Some people have had severe symptoms: particularly the young and adults between 20 and 30. Not many old people have been affected. There are some groups causing concern: those with underlying health conditions, such as asthma or other respiratory problems, heart, liver, kidney or compromised immune systems and women in the last three months of pregnancy.

If you think you have Swine Flu, please ring the number above. You will be asked a number of questions, and if it is considered you have Swine Flu, you will then be given a unique number. You should then ask your 'buddy' to collect the tablets for you from one of the collection centres in Southwark. Anyone going to the collection points will need to take proof of identity for themselves and the sufferer, plus the unique number. You should then rest and take paracetamol for the symptoms.

It is expected that vaccine against Swine Flu will become available between mid and late October. As there will not be sufficient vaccine (or people able to give the injections) for everyone at once, vaccinations will be given in order of priority:

- People under 65 from the susceptible group describe above, and those living in the same house
- People over 65 with underlying health conditions

There will be a system for arranging vaccinations through GP surgeries.

For most people, Swine Flu just means a couple of unpleasant days.

In the meantime, the advice is to use and dispose of tissues, and wash your hands frequently.

The NHS and the Council are prepared for a Swine Flu outbreak, and are taking a cautious approach.

Q1: Norma asked who was protected from Swine Flu. A1: All those who have had Swine Flu, and those who have been vaccinated.

Q2: Norma asked about the priority given to unpaid carers. A2: GP surgeries will know the personal situation of patients, including details of carers.

Q3: Mr Clark said that he was unhappy that older people had been left out of the first tranche of vaccinations. A3: Older people usually do get offered 'flu vaccine, but doctors have been monitoring who catches Swine Flu, and very few older people get Swine Flu.

Q4: Mr Clark asked if doctors knew what older people died of. A4: Yes, doctors do know. It would be physically impossible to vaccinate the whole population at once. The low incidence of Swine Flu in older people has been observed world-wide.

Q5: A resident said he had been ill with Swine Flu for a couple of days; when are people infectious? A5: Swine Flu is spread by coughing and sneezing. In June or July there were so many cases that people could not be sure from whom they had caught the disease.

Q6: Are there any side effects to the vaccine? A6: The vaccine is still in the testing phase, so this is not known, however side effects will be known by the time the vaccine is available.

## 12. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Please see Appendix 1

## 13. MEMBERS' DECISIONS:

**DECISION:** That the following appointments to School Governing bodies be approved: Mr Allen and Ms Verghese (Robert Browning Primary School) and Ms Sekwalor (Surrey Square Foundation Infants School).

**DECISION:** That the Walworth Members' discretionary capital allocation for highway improvements fund resurfacing of East Street (from the junction with Walworth Road) for approximately 100m.

**DECISION:** That the Walworth Members' discretionary capital allocation for street lighting improvement fund lighting repairs in Munton Road.

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**



## PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM WALWORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL – September 2009

No:	Question	Response from:
1.	The problems caused by street drinkers outside Morrison's in the Walworth Road could be solved by substituting the type of benches used in bus shelters for the more comfortable benches <i>in situ</i> . (Mrs Norma Wansey)	<b>Philip Murphy</b>
<i>Response awaited.</i>		
2.	The drinkers are sitting on the floor outside the 'Good Intent' public house in East Street. Today (9 September) and two weeks ago one was lying on his back. (Ms Mary Wood)	<b>Paul Jeffrey</b>
<i>Response awaited.</i>		
3	At the Carnaval Del Pueblo held in Burgess Park this August, I saw thousands of flyers for language schools etc given out and then immediately dumped on the ground. Would it be possible to prevent this littering? Perhaps those organisations responsible for the flyers could be requested to have a stall to hand out leaflets.	<b>Chair Caroline Chalklin</b>
<i>The Carnaval Del Pueblo is an independent organisation from Southwark Council. The clerk has emailed the General Co-ordinator of the Carneval on behalf of the Chair with this comment. The Chair is awaiting a response.</i>		
4.	I would like to congratulate the organisers of this summer's festivals. Could the East Street Festival and the Walworth Festival be organised so there is more time between them, it does not seem good value for money to hold two events in the same park with one shortly after the other.	<b>Philip Murphy</b>
<i>Response awaited.</i>		
5.	What is happening to the Manor Place baths and depot?	
Councillor Pidgeon responded that planning permission has only just been granted for the new depot in the Old Kent Road, so the services using Manor Place will not be moving immediately. Even when the new depot is completed, there will need to be wide consultation on the plans for Manor Place before work is started.		
6.	Please could Councillors get the Manor Place building listed. (Mr Crawford)	
Councillor Pidgeon responded that the facade was already grade II listed, together with the big hall.		
8.	Cooltan Arts is running a mental health project in Walworth, users and staff of which are having to use a portaloos as there are no lavatories. It should be the statutory duty of the Council to provide reasonable premises for voluntary organisations.	<b>Neil Martindale</b>
<i>There is no "statutory duty of the Council to provide reasonable premises for voluntary organisations". Whether there should be such a duty to provide 'premises', reasonable or otherwise, on this or any other Council is a matter for debate. MP's would be those in a position to pass such a law if it required primary legislation, or the relevant Minister who already has delegated power to introduce secondary legislation by statutory instruments/ regulations to effect the same.</i>		
9.	Cooltan Arts did not receive any money from the Community Council for a 'Midnight Walk' during the Summer, despite it going through much of Southwark. A Cooltan Arts Largactyl Shuffle Sponsored Walk will take place on October 10 2009, which is Mental Health Day. The walk will go from the Maudsley Hospital in Denmark Hill, to the Tate Modern along the Largactyl Shuffle Trail. Please register at <a href="http://www.cooltanarts.org.uk">www.cooltanarts.org.uk</a>	
10.	Amersham (a block on the Aylesbury estate) has lost its indoor sports hall, it is important that there are sports facilities available during the rebuild of the Aylesbury estate.	
<i>Councillor Bates responded that the Creation Board of Trustees is aware that this is a problem and it is investigating provision of facilities</i>		

11.	<p>Concern was expressed by Councillor Pidgeon at the trolleys kept outside Morrison's on the pavement in Walworth Road. She felt this was a big issue and expressed her determination to ensure their removal.</p> <p>Mr Beedell suggested contacting BT to request they move the telephone boxes nearer to the road, which would create more room on the pavement.</p>
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<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 16/10/09	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Walworth Community Council
<b>Report title:</b>		Local parking amendments (Q2)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All wards within Walworth Community Council	
<b>From:</b>		Senior Engineer, Network Development	

## RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. It is recommended that the local parking schemes detailed in the appendices to this report are approved for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. This report presents proposals for a number of local parking amendment schemes, which are matters reserved to community council for decision.
3. The origins and reasons for the proposals are discussed in the main body of the report.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

### **Braganza Street (0910Q2044)**

4. An application has been received by the network operations team for the installation of a disabled persons (blue badge) parking bay. The applicant met the necessary criteria for an origin, disabled persons parking bay.
5. The network development team has subsequently carried out a site visit to evaluate the network and ascertain the appropriate location for the disabled bay.
6. It is recommended as proposed in appendix 1, that this disabled bay be installed in Braganza Road outside 1b.

### **Sutherland Square (0910Q2013)**

#### **Background**

7. The network development team was asked to look at concerns regarding difficulties of vehicle movements within Sutherland Square, particularly hindering large delivery vehicles.
8. This report discusses the network issues in Sutherland Square and provides recommendation on the proposed amendment to parking, a matter which is reserved for decision by the community council.
9. The Square has an established delivery route circulating clockwise around it. This is acutely necessary because of the position and layout of Iceland's off-street, goods loading bay to the rear of its Walworth Road premises. Access to the bay

can only be made via Macleod Street and exit is only possible via the south side of Sutherland Square.

10. Sutherland Square was subject to considerable public realm improvements in 2003/4 as part of a new Home Zone - successfully designed to slow down all vehicles and to enhance the local environment.
11. As part of the Home Zone all road users were considered and it was recognised that the final design must ensure that the road and parking layout remained suitable for larger vehicles – whether this be emergency services, deliveries to any local business, home deliveries, furniture removals, etc.

#### **Site visit and vehicle demonstration**

12. A site visit was carried out on 24 June 2009 with Cllr Pidgeon, residents of Sutherland Square and representatives from Iceland, including the Depot Manager and a driver, 330-334 Walworth Road.
13. During the site visit, Iceland demonstrated with a 7.5 tonne, articulated lorry the 'pinch points' around the square where difficulties occurred.
14. It was noted that that other suppliers to Iceland used 8 tonne, rigid vehicles – which are slightly less maneuverable.
15. During the walk-about it was noted that one, echelon, parking bay outside No. 61 Sutherland Square did not allow sufficient carriageway width for the vehicle to pass without driving across this bay (which was empty at the time of demonstration).
16. Should a car have been parked in that bay it was very clear that complete obstruction would have occurred as the lorry would have been unable to pass. Residents reported that this did occur, resulting in congestion and disturbance whilst vehicles were moved.
17. A further location was identified the north side of the square outside No. 48. At this point, the demonstration showed that lorries – unless with extreme care – drove across either the northern footway or the southern kerb/plant bed. The driver from Iceland (one of their most experienced) managed not to do either, however, a rigid vehicle (or with less care) would probably not make this maneuver and the result is such that lorries drop off the kerb and 'bang' onto the carriageway – a disturbance to local residents.
18. Whilst on-site, a suggestion was made to re-route deliveries out of the west side of the Square and into Penrose Street. A trial was made, however, there was insufficient turning space for the left turn without carrying out remedial works to remove one tree, footway/carriageway realignment, bollard removals and the introduction of waiting/loading restrictions outside the shop at No. 34b.

#### **Proposal and consultation**

19. In consideration of the above, officers propose to remove the permit parking bay outside No. 61 Sutherland Square.
20. Informal consultation was carried out in September by way of a letter drop to 47 properties in the immediate vicinity. Respondents were asked to email or use the Freepost address to provide any comments upon the proposal to remove the parking bay. It was made clear that the recommendations made would be based

upon comments received, rather than a 'yes/no' response.

21. Three responses were received.
22. One response was in favour of the proposal, explaining the problems of lorries getting stuck for prolonged periods whilst the (lorry) driver tried to find the owner of the vehicle. A suggestion was made that an alternative bay could be removed on the opposite side of the road outside No. 21.
23. One response recognised the council's onus to balance residential and commercial needs but thought that it was being tipped further in favour of commercial demands. However in that email they did note that their (parked) car had been damaged and that they had previously been woken early on a Sunday morning when a (lorry driver) blasted his horn twice to signal to some acquaintances.
24. The final response objected to the proposal. The reason for their objection was on the grounds that there were already too few parking spaces, made worse by the introduction of the Home Zone. They considered that the existing chicane made the road more unsafe when an inexpensive speed bump would have adequately calmed the traffic and not lost and not removed so much parking.

#### **Conclusion and recommendation**

25. Iceland have provided additional signage, in their loading bay, to alert drivers to the Home Zone and to instruct that drivers: proceed with maximum care at no more than 10mph, not to mount kerbs and to keep noise to a minimum by switching off their refrigerator units.
26. Whilst the efforts by Iceland are very much welcomed, problems on the road network still occur due to the designated parking bay.
27. These problems are not limited to commercial deliveries (which may be the most prevalent) but would also extend to residents wanting to take home deliveries or carry out furniture removals. It should also be noted that the current arrangement would also hinder access by a fire brigade appliance, causing undue delay.
28. The council has a duty placed upon it by the Traffic Management Act, 2004 to ensure the expeditious movement of traffic on its road network and to keep traffic flowing.
29. Having considered all of the above it is recommend, in the interests of the community and in accordance with the council's duty, to remove the parking bay outside No. 61 Sutherland Square and to replace with double yellow lines.
30. It is therefore recommended that this parking bay revoked and replaced with double yellow lines.

#### **Macleod Street (0910Q3011)**

31. A previous local parking amendment (08/09Q3046) introduced<sup>1</sup> a loading ban on the northern side of Macleod Street, which falls within the South Walworth (J) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).

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<sup>1</sup> Item (0809Q3046) approved at Walworth Community Council 11/2/09

32. The loading ban was only introduced on the northern side of the road, so loading/unloading could continue to take place for up to 40 minutes on the south side of the road for residents of Abbey Court.
33. Since the installation of the loading ban, concerns have been raised by a resident that vehicles can continue to load/unload on the south side of the street causing vehicular access problems and obstruction.
34. Officers have inspected the location where it is noted that the carriageway narrows in width westwards towards Sutherland Square. Due the narrow carriageway width and the existing allowance for loading (and blue badge parking for up to three hours) it would not be possible for a vehicle to pass a stationary vehicle.
35. Based on officer observations, where blue badge parking was occurring it is recommended that a restriction preventing loading at any time (double kerb blips) is introduced on part of the southern side of the road (Appendix 2).
36. It is noted that the loading ban is not proposed between the two, tree build-outs so as to maintain legal loading into 1 to 21 Abbey Court, Macleod Street. Vehicle tracking concludes that loading at this location does not pose an obstruction.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

37. The recommendations contained within this report are consistent with the policies of the PEP and associated Local Implementation Plan (LIP)
38. The proposals will support the council's equalities and human rights policies and will promote social inclusion by:
  - provide origin disabled bays to assist residents with mobility improvements;
  - providing improved access for emergency vehicles, refuge vehicles, residents and visitors; and
  - improving sight lines for all road users.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

39. The policies within the Parking and Enforcement Plan are upheld within this report have been subject to an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA).

### **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

40. All costs arising from implementing the proposals, as set out in the report, will be fully contained within the existing local parking amendment budget.

### **CONSULTATION**

41. Informal consultation, where carried out, is discussed within the body consultation has been carried out.
42. Should the community council approve the item, statutory consultation will take place as part of the making of the traffic management order. A proposal notice will

be erected in proximity to the site location and a press notice will be published in the Southwark News and London Gazette. If there are objections a further report will be re-submitted to the community council for determination.

43. The road network and parking manager has been consulted on the proposals and has no objections.

44. No consultation or comment has been sought from the borough solicitor & secretary or the chief finance officer.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

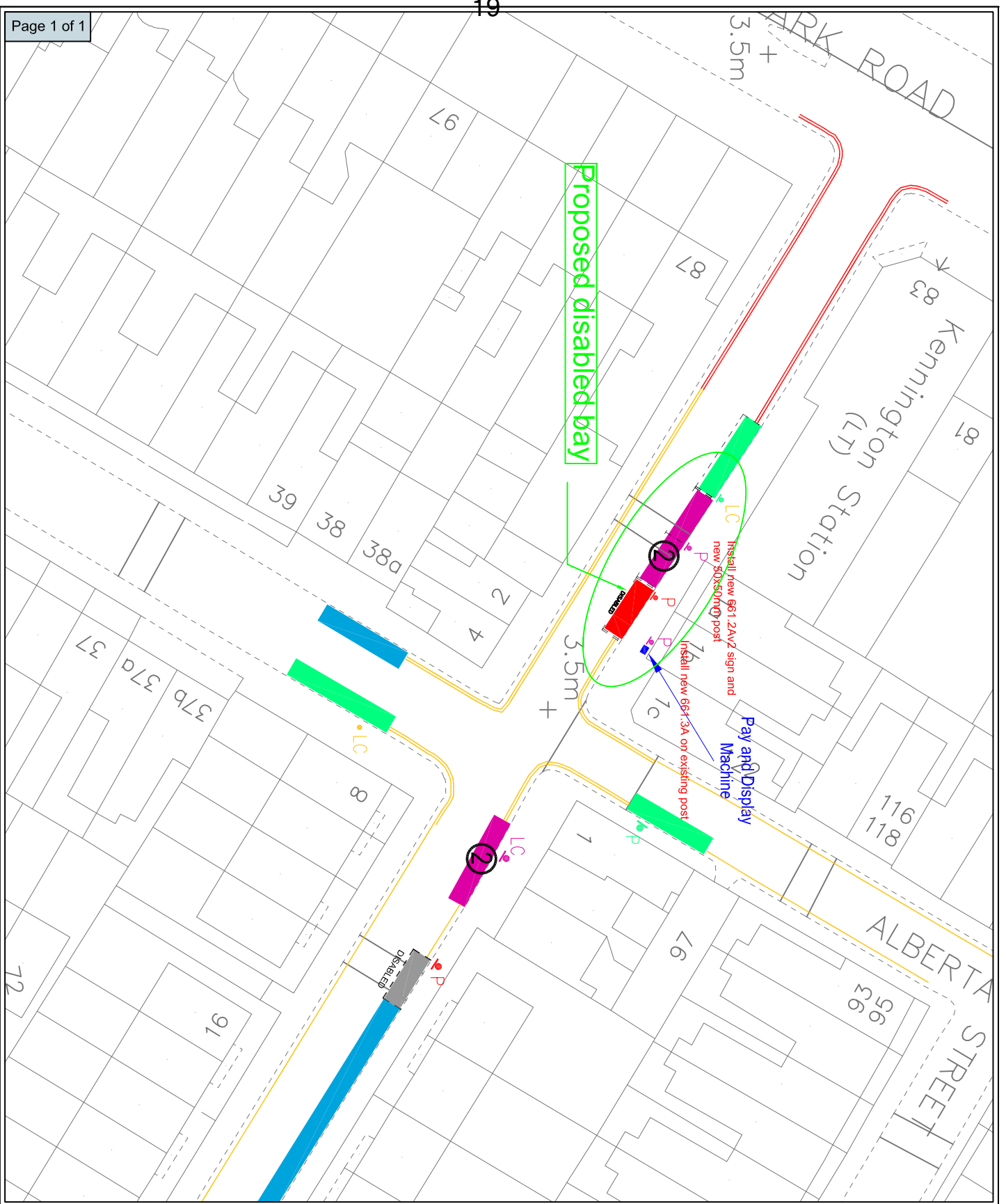
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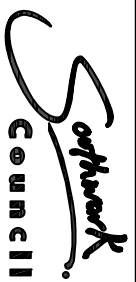
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NETWORK DEVELOPMENT



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LEGEND

- At any time waiting restriction
- Zone waiting restriction
- Proposed disabled bay
- Existing disabled bay
- Existing resident's permit bay
- Existing business permit bay
- Existing pay and display bay

Revision details	By	Date	Suffix
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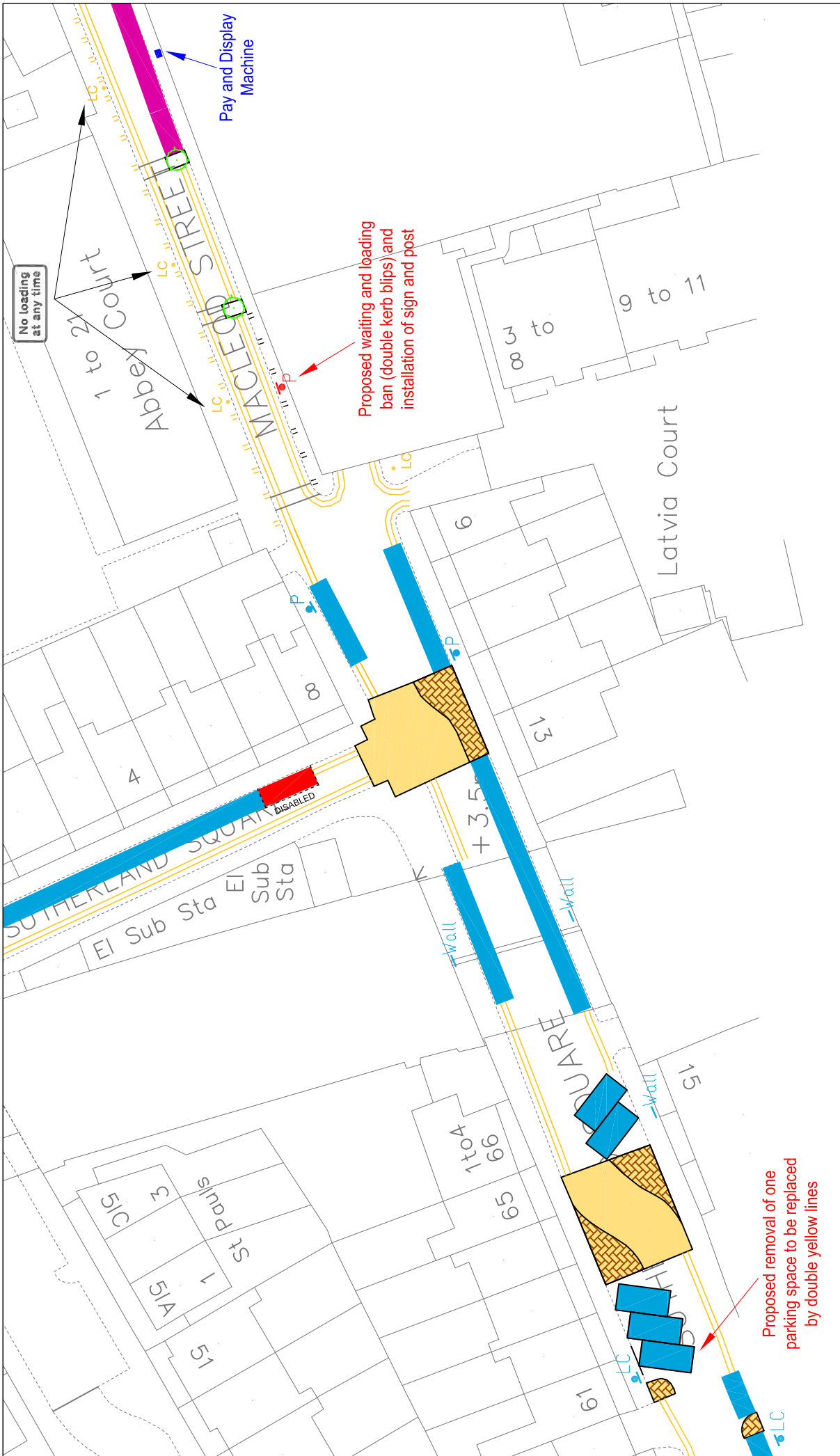
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**APPENDIX 2**

PROJECT	09-10 Hotspots
TITLE	Macleod Street (Zone J)
DRAWING NUMBER	Proposed parking amendments 0910_Q3_011
SCALE	1:750

 			
REVISION	DESIGNED BY	CHECKED BY	APPROVED BY
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KEY	Existing loading bay (double kerb blips)
	Proposed loading bay (double kerb blips)
	Resident permit holders bay

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