

Camberwell Community Council

Wednesday 19 June 2013

7.00 pm

The Albrighton Centre, 37 Albrighton Road, London SE22 8AH

Membership

Councillor Mark Williams (Chair)
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Kevin Ahern
Councillor Norma Gibbes
Councillor Stephen Govier
Councillor Peter John
Councillor The Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole
Councillor Veronica Ward
Councillor Ian Wingfield

Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Eleanor Kelly

Chief Executive

Date: Tuesday 11 June 2013



Order of Business

- | Item No. | Title |
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| 1. | INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME |
| 2. | APOLOGIES |
| 3. | ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT |

The chair to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Item No.	Title	Time
4.	DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	MINUTES (Pages 1 - 10)	
	To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 2013.	
6.	DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS (IF ANY)	
	The chair to advise on any deputations or petitions received.	
7.	COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS	7.10pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair's Announcements - Southwark Young Producers - Greendale Update - Camberwell Arts Festival - Theatre Peckham 	
8.	CGS REVENUE FUND 2013/14 (Pages 11 - 15)	7.25pm
	Note: this is an executive function	
	Councillors to consider the recommendations contained in the report.	
9.	COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE	7.30pm
	Officers from the local Safer Neighbourhoods Teams to give an update and respond to questions.	
	Community Wardens update	
10.	WELFARE REFORMS IN CAMBERWELL	7.45pm
	Sally Causer, Southwark Citizen's Advice Bureau	
11.	REVITALISE5 - POCKET SPACES DESIGN UPDATE	8.15pm
	Sally Crew, Group Manager Policy and Programmes, to present.	

Item No.	Title	Time
12.	THEMES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD (Page 16) Opportunity for residents to submit ideas for meeting themes of the 2013/14 Camberwell Community Council meetings.	8.25pm
13.	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Page 17) A public question form is included at page 17. This is an opportunity for public questions to be addressed to the chair. Residents or persons working in the borough may ask questions on any matter in relation to which the council has powers or duties. Responses may be supplied in writing following the meeting.	8.30pm
14.	LOCAL PARKING AMENDMENTS (Pages 18 - 26)	8.40pm

Note: this is an executive function

Councillors to consider the recommendations contained in the report.

OTHER REPORTS

The following items are also scheduled for consideration at this meeting:

- 15. COMMUNITY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS CAPITAL INVESTMENT 2013/14**

NETWORKING SESSION WITH REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Following the end of formal business there will be the opportunity to meet and talk to councillors and officers.

Date: Tuesday 11 June 2013

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CAMBERWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Camberwell Community Council held on Wednesday 17 April 2013 at 7.00 pm at Employment Academy, 29 Peckham Road, London SE5 8UA

PRESENT: Councillor Norma Gibbes (Chair)
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Kevin Ahern
Councillor Peter John
Councillor Veronica Ward
Councillor Mark Williams
Councillor Ian Wingfield

OFFICER SUPPORT: Julian Pepper, Safer Southwark Partnership
Rebecca Scott, Southwark NHS
Jay Daisy, Revenue & Benefits Service Development Officer
Alice Orr-Ewing, Resident Involvement Co-ordinator
Grace Semakula, Community Council Development Officer
Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed councillors, members of the public and officers to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

There were none received.

3. ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

The chair gave notice of the supplemental agenda circulated prior to the meeting, which included a report on item 17 "Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Project Bank List".

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

Members made the following declarations in relation to the agenda items below:

12. Welfare Reforms Update

Councillor Kevin Ahern, non pecuniary, as he is an employee at the Department for Work and Pensions.

5. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2013, be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. **DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS (IF ANY)**

There were none.

7. **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The chair made the following announcements:

Speaking up Southwark

Richard Walker, said the Speaking up Southwark group, that represents people with a learning disability, was recently awarded £7,500 to go towards safety in Southwark.

343 Bus route

Councillor Mark Williams highlighted a local campaign to improve bus service provision on the 343 route. He encouraged residents to take part in the effort to persuade Transport for London (TfL) to make changes.

Southwark Young Carers and Youth Conference

The Southwark Young Carers and Youth Conference was held on 23 February 2013 at Camberwell Leisure Centre. Over 300 young people attended and there was a showcase of talent and an opportunity for young carers to share ideas and experiences. The Youth Service has since undertaken to hold a borough-wide conference next year. The chair praised the work of all those involved and said the benefits to neighbouring youth groups had been very positive.

8. **COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

Safer Neighbourhood Teams

Sergeant Tom Leach, Brunswick Park and South Camberwell Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) gave the following updates for each ward:

Camberwell Green

- Officers had made arrests regarding cash-point thefts.
- Three drugs warrants had been issued which included one crack house being closed.
- Street drinkers had been targeted in the area.

Brunswick Park

- Eighteen arrests had been made for offences including robbery and burglary.
- Funding from the Mayor of London's office had been put towards an Easter programme on the Sceaux gardens estate. This had helped to reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.

South Camberwell

- Eight arrests had been made, including conspiracy to produce drugs.
- An operation at East Dulwich station had led to an arrest for knife possession.

Sgt. Leach said that crime generally was down year on year on most categories of offences. Total crime in Southwark had fallen 5.7% since last year, which represented 1,934 fewer recorded crimes in the borough.

In response to questions, Sgt Leach made the following points:

- Further crime statistics for Southwark could be found on the Metropolitan Police Service website.
- Camberwell Police Station remains open and there were no plans to close it.

9. CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER FUNDING**9.1 CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER CAPITAL FUND 2013/14**

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That allocations of community council funding for the following applications be approved:

BRUNSWICK PARK

Proposal	Amount
1 – 12 Rainbow St CGS Project5	£12,090
Shrubbery planting on Elmington Road	£2,275
Metal railings on west side of picnic area	£12,350
Lucas Gardens signage and notice boards	£3,900
Brunswick Park Old English Rose Garden	£11,050
The Stanswood Gardens Project 1	£2,000
Good signs for Sceaux Gardens	£21,600
Creation of two bug hotels and nature education	£1,950
Planting and tree replacement near recycle centre	£11,700
Mixed use playground and gym equipment on Glebe Estate	£12,500
CAMBERWELL GREEN	
Proposal Amount	
Kick-rails for beds in community park	£1,495
Council beds replanting and revitalisation	£540
Southwark carers rooftop garden	£4,000
Courtyard restoration	£4,000
Security for childcare at CASP	£14,900
Benhill Road nature garden pond	£5,200
Comber Estate play area	£13,000
HYC emergency lighting	£5,400
Benches for pensioners garden	£4,070
Southside Young Leaders Academy greening	£2,090
Crawford tenant development initiative – TRA hall	£5,500
Samuel Lewis Trust playground	£3,990
Mobility Gardening project	£9,180

Goschen Estate ball-court / play area	£27,148
SOUTH CAMBERWELL	
Proposal	Amount
Dylways community garden	£5,200
East Dulwich Estate gym equipment	£20,400
Bessemer Grange community nature garden	£2,214
The Monclar Road Oak	£5,850
The Denmark Hill Estate ball-court	£15,842
Grove Park tree base gardens	£648
Scout hut development	£13,500
Planting on waste ground at Muschamp Road	£1,950
Plant troughs on Oglander Island	£8,320
East Dulwich Estate bike lockers project	£15,600

9.2 CLEANER, GREENER, SAFER REVENUE FUND 2013/14

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That allocations of community council funding for the following applications be approved:

BRUNSWICK PARK

Proposal	Amount
Camberwell Scout Group, learning and summer camp	£2,000
Sceaux Gardens Estate after school project	£500
IBA charity in support of the after school club	£1,000
Elaine Joseph's summer project, arts and sports	£1,000

Camberwell youth conference set up costs	£5,000
Lettsom Estate educational activities	£500
Friends of Brunswick Park planting project	£500
The Stanswood Gardens projects, planting and workshops for children	£1,581
Southwark Youth Council international development work	£5,000
CAMBERWELL GREEN	
Proposal	Amount
Youth Futures work with disaffected young people	£10,000
Southwark Youth Council international development work	£10,000

NOTE: This leaves an under spend of £2,919 for Brunswick Park ward, and an under spend of £20,000 for South Camberwell ward.

10. LOCAL PARKING AMENDMENTS

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That the following local parking amendments, detailed in the appendices to the report, be approved for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures:

- Baldwin Crescent – at any time waiting restriction (double yellow lines) outside No.11
- Grove Lane – at any time waiting restriction (double yellow lines) outside No.165
- Everthorpe Road – at any time waiting restriction (double yellow lines) junctions of Everthorpe Road and Oglander Road

11. CRIME AND DISORDER STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT AND ROLLING PLAN

Julian Pepper, Community Safety Analyst, Safer Southwark Partnership (SSP) explained that the SSP worked with a range of community partners to compile and analyse data in

order to recognise the issues across the borough. The Police and probation service are the lead partners in the SSP and the aim was to make Southwark a safer and healthier place to live, work and visit.

A rolling plan was being produced to cover a four-year period. The strategic assessment data covered police crime statistics, hospital A&E data, work done by community wardens and Southwark's environment team. The matrix of statistics helped to identify priorities for things such as anti-social behaviour on a ward basis.

Julian encouraged residents, as part of the ongoing outreach work, to complete the anonymous survey. The survey could be accessed at the following web address: <http://tinyurl.com/cmp8jaf>

For further information contact: julian.pepper@southwark.gov.uk or Tel. 020 7525 7278.

12. CONSULTATION ON HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DULWICH AREA

Rebecca Scott, Southwark NHS

Rebecca explained that last year she had presented at Camberwell Community Council and other community councils about the work being done around the re-design of health services in the south of the borough. During that consultation process more than one thousand comments and ideas had been put forward about existing services and what people would like to see in the future. GPs, clinicians and other medical professionals had also put their views forward.

There were now a number of proposals, based on that feedback, which were now out for consultation. The booklet containing the proposals had been widely circulated.

The two different options considered in the booklet varied on the extent to which services were devolved to local practices or whether there should be more centralisation of services. There were pros and cons with each and Southwark NHS would like to hear the views of residents. Residents were also welcome to put forward an alternative option to those outlined in the proposals.

In response to questions, Rebecca made the following points:

- The integration of various services was very important and that was part of the Integrated Care Programme which was running alongside this work.
- The consultation runs until 31 May 2013.

Contact rebecca.scott@southwark.gov.uk or Tel. 020 7525 5155

13. WELFARE REFORMS UPDATE

Jay Daisi, Revenue & Benefits Service Development Officer, explained that part of his role

was to implement the major changes to benefits that were imminent. He made the following points:

- About 4,000 people in the Camberwell Community Council area will be affected by at least one of the changes. The benefit changes would commence some time between July and September 2013.
- There have been some changes in the so called “bedroom tax”. It would take into account the physical disability of children in a family. Armed forces personnel would also be exempt from the changes being made.
- The introduction of personal independence payments had been moved back and so would affect Southwark residents until 2014.
- Southwark had introduced council tax support and this would add around 5% to the overall council tax bill. Everyone affected by the changes had been written to and the council was looking at ways to help those affected. A lot of work was being done with the housing department to minimise the impact on people.
- Southwark had also been working with the Citizen’s Advice Bureau (CAB) in educating residents around budgetary matters, including payday loans and the risks of high interest payments. The aim of this project was to develop 250 community champions. The CAB would train them to give advice in the community. More information was available at: www.southwarkadvice.org.uk

In response to residents’ questions, Jay gave the following responses:

- The council was working with people struggling to pay their bills and would offer advice to them on how best to meet their outgoings.

14. HOUSING COMMISSION

Alice Orr-Ewing, Resident Involvement Co-ordinator, Housing Strategy

Alice explained that about 70 different community conversation events were taking place as part of the Housing Commission. Southwark has about 39,000 council properties and another 15,000 leaseholders. It was the largest social landlord in London.

The Localism Act 2011 had led to changes in the way councils look at housing finance and how council housing can be allocated. There were currently no preferred options but residents at this stage were being asked for their views on how the council should move forward. In October 2012 an independent housing commission was set up to look at plans for Southwark’s housing stock beyond its existing 2015/16 strategy. It would be an investment strategy for up to 30 years.

At this point in the meeting, residents took part in some interactive voting on the way forward for council housing in Southwark.

In July 2013, a report would go to the council’s Cabinet which would include information on the feedback received from local residents.

Councillor Ian Wingfield said that it was important that tenants were more aware of the council services available and the things that could be done to improve their homes.

15. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

In response to a public question, Councillor Peter John said he would look into the delay experienced, by one resident, in receiving a reply from the council on an unspecified matter.

16. COMMUNITY COUNCIL QUESTION TO COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Following the earlier discussions around the 343 bus route, the community council considered whether to submit a question to the Council Assembly meeting in July 2013 and agreed the following:

“Will the Council support the campaign to improve the 343 bus route and lobby Transport for London to improved services on that route.”

17. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) PROJECT BANK LIST

Note: This is an executive function.

Members considered the information in the report.

RESOLVED:

That the following CIL list of projects be approved to replace the previous community project bank list:

- New underground station in Camberwell
- Camberwell pocket space - paving, trees and lighting to Artichoke Place and Coldharbour Place
- Camberwell pocket space - paving, trees and lighting to Datchelor Place, Grove Lane and Selbourne Place
- Camberwell pocket space - paving, trees and lighting to Orpheus Street and Wren Road
- Open space improvements to Goose Green

The meeting ended at 9.15pm

CHAIR:

DATED:

Item No. 8.	Classification Open	Date: 19 June 2013	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer Revenue Fund 2013/14	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Brunswick Park, Camberwell Green and South Camberwell Wards	
From:		Stephen Douglass, Head of Community Engagement	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Camberwell Community Council allocates the £17,080 of the Cleaner, Greener, Safer (CGS) Revenue Fund 2013-14. The remaining balance of £2,920 to be awarded at a future meeting. The projects to be considered for allocation are set out in Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. A CGS Fund 2013/14 consisting of £210,000 across the borough, with an allocation of £10,000 per ward, has been introduced as part of the budget strategy agreed at the council assembly meeting on the 29 February 2012. Also at that meeting it was agreed to allocate an additional £10,000 per ward making the total revenue fund available of £410,000 across the borough resulting in £20,000 per ward.
3. The aim of this fund is to give community councils decision making powers over significant amounts of revenue funding that they can allocate to meet locally determined priorities. It is anticipated that the availability of the revenue fund will enhance and complement the effectiveness of the capital fund.
4. On 1 March 2012 the Leader of the Council delegated the executive function to each community council to take the CGS revenue funding decisions in their areas.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. The community councils will use the criteria set out below for the allocation of this funding.
 - a. Proposals that make an improvement to an area on the basis of making it cleaner, greener or safer or a combination.
 - b. CGS applications from the capital round which were ruled out because they were revenue applications.
 - c. The revenue fund could be used to meet the revenue costs associated with a CGS capital award.
 - d. A community council may choose to allocate some or all of their revenue resources to their CGS capital allocations.

- e. Subject to the availability of resources, the revenue fund may be used to buy services from the council.
6. While the allocation is based on £20,000 per ward, a community council can, if it chooses, decide to aggregate all or part of the funding and spend more than £20,000 per ward.
 7. Community councils will be free to indicate whether they would like expenditure to be an ongoing commitment over more than one financial year or spending over a fixed timescale for a one-off project. Commitments will be subject to final agreement of the council budget and a decision by each community council on an annual basis.
 8. As with any executive decision taken by community councils this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

Delivery

9. Once the community council has made their selections by the method of their choice they will be designed and delivered as soon as possible in 2013/14. Any under spends or projected over spends will be reported back to community council for resolution or reallocation.

Community Impact Statement

10. The roles and functions of community councils include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Community councils take decisions on local matters including environmental improvement and community safety as well as consultation on a wide range of policies and strategies that affect the area.
11. An explicit objective within community councils is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The CGS programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
12. In fulfilling the above objectives that community councils have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under The Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions to the need to:
 - a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct;
 - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it;
 - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
13. Of particular regard are issues of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.
14. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity is further defined in section 149 of the Equality Act as having due regard to the need of:

- a. Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic;
- b. Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
- c. Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under- represented.

Resource implications

15. The total cost of the CGS revenue fund is part of the budget process for 2013/14 agreed by Council Assembly. Any costs incurred in implementing this fund will be met within existing resources.

Policy implications

16. The CGS Revenue Fund is fully aligned with the Council's policies toward sustainability, regeneration and community engagement.

Consultation

17. Decisions will reflect longstanding ward priorities and may be complementary to the decisions made in the CGS Capital fund allocation. In this first year of the scheme consultation took place at the community council meetings and is therefore now an integral part of the decision making process.

Legal Implications

18. The Local Government Act 2000 [as amended] ('the Act') gives the leader the power to delegate any executive function to whoever lawfully can undertake the function. The allocation of the Cleaner, Greener, Safer revenue fund (CGS) is an executive function.
19. Community councils are 'area committees' within the meaning of the Act and executive functions can be delegated to them by the leader.
20. In allocating funding under the CGS community councils must have regard to the council's equality duties set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties have been considered in the body of the report at paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 in the Community Impact Statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Director of Legal Services

21. Legal comments have been addressed under paragraphs 18, 19 and 20.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Cleaner Greener Safer Revenue IDM Report	160 Tooley Street, London SE1P 5LX	Forid Ahmed 020 7525 5540
Budget Proposals 2012/13	http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s35022/Report%20Policy%20and%20Resources%20Strategy%20201314%20-%20201516.pdf	

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Camberwell Community Council CGS revenue fund 2013/14 projects for consideration

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Forid Ahmed, Community Councils Coordinator	
Report Author	Grace Semakula, Community Council Development Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	17 May 2013	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Director of Legal Services	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	17 May 2013	

Camberwell Community Council Cleaner Greener Safer Revenue Fund 2013 proposals for consideration				
Proposal Name	Ward	Location	Idea	Cost
Southwark Youth Services	South Camberwell	Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground.& Sunray Avenue area	This proposal would contribute to the delivery of youth work in the South Camberwell area. Thursday 6.30-9.30pm Youth work Session at DKHAPG. Wednesday 6.30-9.30pm. Youth Bus Session in the Sunray Avenue Area. These sessions would run throughout the year for a twelve month period.Equipment and activity costs for the young people	£17,080

CAMBERWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL – THEMES FOR THE MEETINGS 2013/14

Dear resident,

If you have any ideas regarding what themes or topics you would like to see at this municipal year's community councils – please write them down below:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO FITZROY LEWIS (COMMUNITY COUNCILS OFFICER) OR TIM MURTAGH (CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 020 7525 7187

Camberwell Community Council

Public Question form



Your name:

Your mailing address:

What is your question?

Please give this form to Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer, or Grace Semakula, Community Council Development Officer

Item No. 14.	Classification: Open	Date: 19 June 2013	Meeting Name: Camberwell Community Council
Report title:		Local parking amendments	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards within Camberwell Community Council	
From:		Head of Public Realm	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the following local parking amendments, detailed in the appendices to this report, are approved for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures:
 - Sears Street - install one disabled persons' (blue badge) parking bay
 - Shenley Road - install one disabled persons' (blue badge) parking bay
 - Milkwell Yard - install double yellow lines in the remaining length of the road

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Part 3H of the Southwark Constitution delegates decision making for non-strategic traffic management matters to the community council.
3. Paragraph 16 of Part 3H of the Southwark Constitution sets out that the community council will take decisions on the following local non-strategic matters:
 - the introduction of single traffic signs
 - the introduction of short lengths of waiting and loading restrictions
 - the introduction of road markings
 - the introduction of disabled parking bays
 - the setting of consultation boundaries for consultation on traffic schemes.
4. This report gives recommendations for four local parking amendments, involving traffic signs and road markings.
5. The origins and reasons for the recommendations are discussed within the key issues section of this report.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

Origin disabled bays – New Church Road/Sears Street and Shenley Road.

6. Two applications have been received for the installation of two disabled persons (blue badge) parking bays. In each case, the applicant met the necessary criteria for an origin, disabled persons' parking bay.
7. An officer has subsequently carried out a site visit to evaluate the road network

and carried out consultation with each applicant to ascertain the appropriate location for each disabled bay.

8. It is therefore recommended that disabled bays be installed at the following locations, see appendices for detailed design:

Reference	Bay location (approx)	Drawing appendix number
1314Q1030	Side of 42 New Church Road located in Sears Street	Appendix 1
1314Q1031	Outside 67 Shenley Road	Appendix 2

Milkwell Yard – 1213Q4008

9. Milkwell Road is a short cul-de-sac of public highway close to the junction of Coldharbour Lane and Denmark Hill. There are existing double yellow lines that extend approximately 10 metres into Milkwell Yard from Coldharbour Lane.
10. Milkwell Yard is within an existing parking zone (K) where, normally, all lengths of kerb have either a parking bay or a yellow line. It is unknown why this location was not treated as such at the time of the zone's introduction in 1999.
11. Milkwell Yard provides access to a residential block of flats, electrical sub station and fire exits for properties on Denmark Hill (see photos in Appendix 3).
12. Public Realm was contacted by SASBU (Southwark Antisocial Behavior Unit) who had been liaising with the Metropolitan Police and residents about problems in Milkwell Yard. Complaints have been made about obstructed access, parking, anti-social behavior (drinking and drug use) and rubbish not being cleared. It was suggested that the presence of parked cars hid some of the problems and that restricting parking would improve the visibility into the cul-de-sac.
13. An officer visited this location on 16 April 2013 and noted that vehicles were double parked in the area and were obstructing access to the electrical sub station and other doorways.
14. In view of the complaints, double parking, obstruction of the highway and of fire exits and a electricity sub station it is recommended that, as detailed in Appendix 4, double yellow lines are introduced for the entire length of highway in Milkwell Yard.

Policy implications

15. The recommendations contained within this report are consistent with the polices of the Transport Plan 2011, particularly
- Policy 1.1 – pursue overall traffic reduction
 Policy 4.2 – create places that people can enjoy.
 Policy 8.1 – seek to reduce overall levels of private motor vehicle traffic on our streets

Community impact statement

16. The policies within the Transport Plan are upheld within this report have been subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.

17. The recommendations are area based and therefore will have greatest affect upon those people living, working or traveling in the vicinity of the areas where the proposals are made.
18. The introduction of blue badge parking gives direct benefit to disabled motorists, particularly to the individual who has applied for that bay.
19. The introduction of yellow lines at junctions gives benefit to all road users through the improvement of inter-visibility and therefore road safety.
20. There is a risk that new restrictions may cause parking to be displaced and, indirectly, have an adverse impact upon road users and neighboring properties at that location. However this cannot be entirely preempted until the recommendations have been implemented and observed.
21. With the exception of those benefits and risks identified above, the recommendations are not considered to have a disproportionate affect on any other community or group.
22. The recommendations support the council's equalities and human rights policies and promote social inclusion by:
 - Providing improved parking facilities for blue badge (disabled) holders in proximity to their homes.
 - Providing improved access for key services such as emergency and refuge vehicles.
 - Improving road safety, in particular for vulnerable road users, on the public highway.

Resource implications

23. All costs arising from implementing the recommendations will be fully contained within the existing public realm budgets.

Legal implications

24. Traffic Management Orders would be made under powers contained within the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984.
25. Should the recommendations be approved the council will give notice of its intention to make a traffic order in accordance with the Local Authorities Traffic Order (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.
26. These regulations also require the Council to consider any representations received as a result of publishing the draft order for a period of 21 days following publication of the draft order.
27. Should any objections be received they must be properly considered in the light of administrative law principles, Human Rights law and the relevant statutory powers.
28. By virtue of section 122, the Council must exercise its powers under the RTRA 1984 so as to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of

vehicular and other traffic including pedestrians, and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.

29. These powers must be exercised so far as practicable having regard to the following matters:
 - a) the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises;
 - b) the effect on the amenities of any locality affected including the regulation and restriction of heavy commercial traffic so as to preserve or improve amenity;
 - c) the national air quality strategy;
 - d) facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and securing the safety and convenience of their passengers;
 - e) any other matters appearing to the Council to be relevant.

Consultation

30. No informal (public) consultation has been carried out.
31. Where consultation with stakeholders has been completed, this is described within the key issues section of the report.
32. Should the community council approve the items, statutory consultation will take place as part of the making of the traffic management order. The process for statutory consultation is defined by national regulations.
33. The council will place a proposal notice in proximity to the site location and also publish the notice in the Southwark News and the London Gazette.
34. The notice and any associated documents and plans will also be made available for inspection on the council's website or by appointment at its Tooley Street office.
35. Any person wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed order will have 21 days in which do so.
36. Should an objection be made that officers are unable to informally resolve, this objection will be reported to the community council for determination, in accordance with the Southwark Constitution.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Transport Plan 2011	Southwark Council Environment and Leisure Public Realm projects Parking design 160 Tooley Street London SE1 2QH Online: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200107/transport_policy/1947/southwark_transport_plan_2011	Tim Walker 020 7525 2021


APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	New Church Road/Sears Street – proposed origin disabled bay
Appendix 2	Shenley Road – proposed origin disabled bay
Appendix 3	Milkwell Yard – photographs
Appendix 4	Milkwell Yard – proposed at any time waiting restrictions

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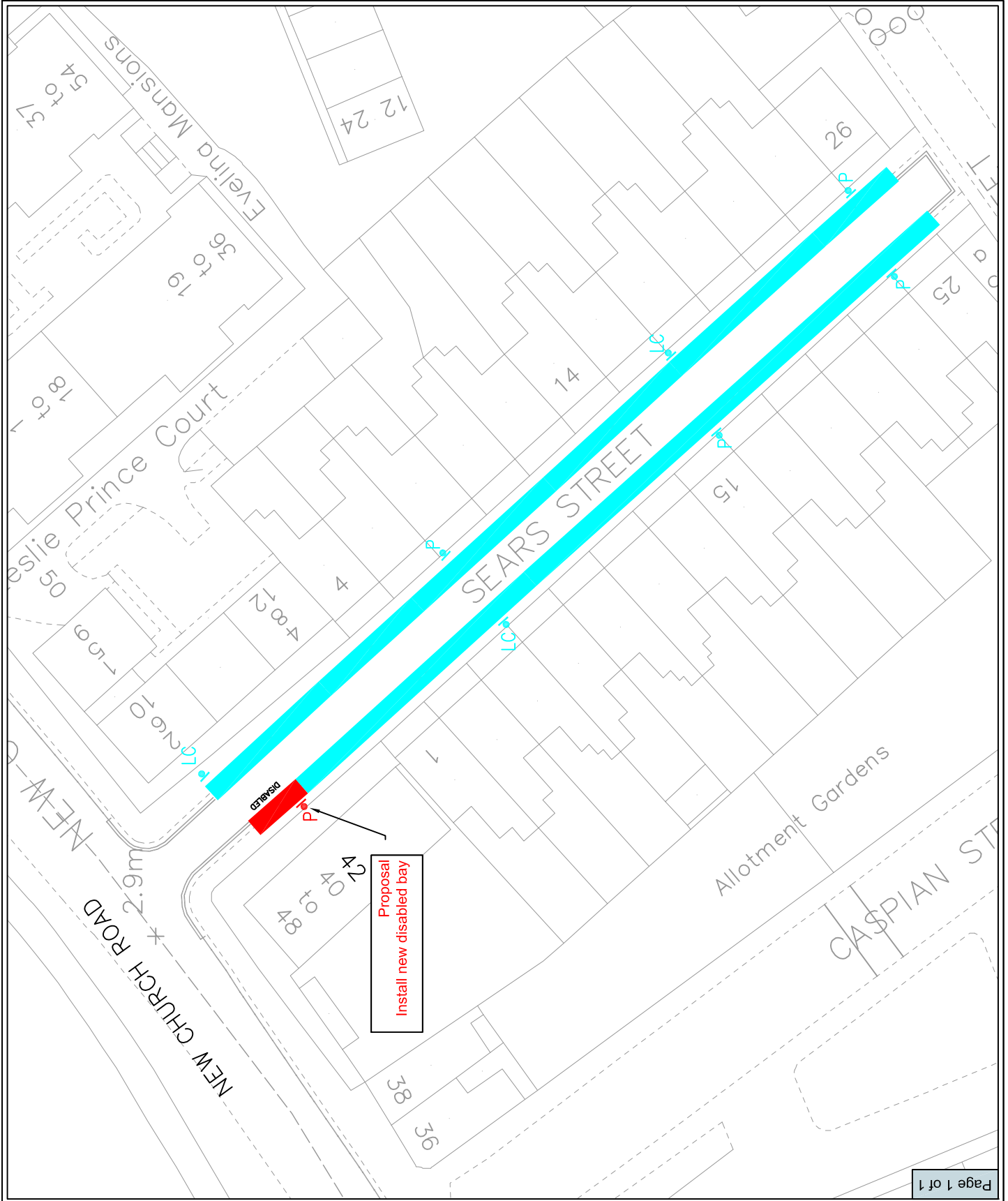
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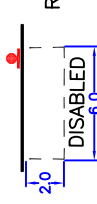
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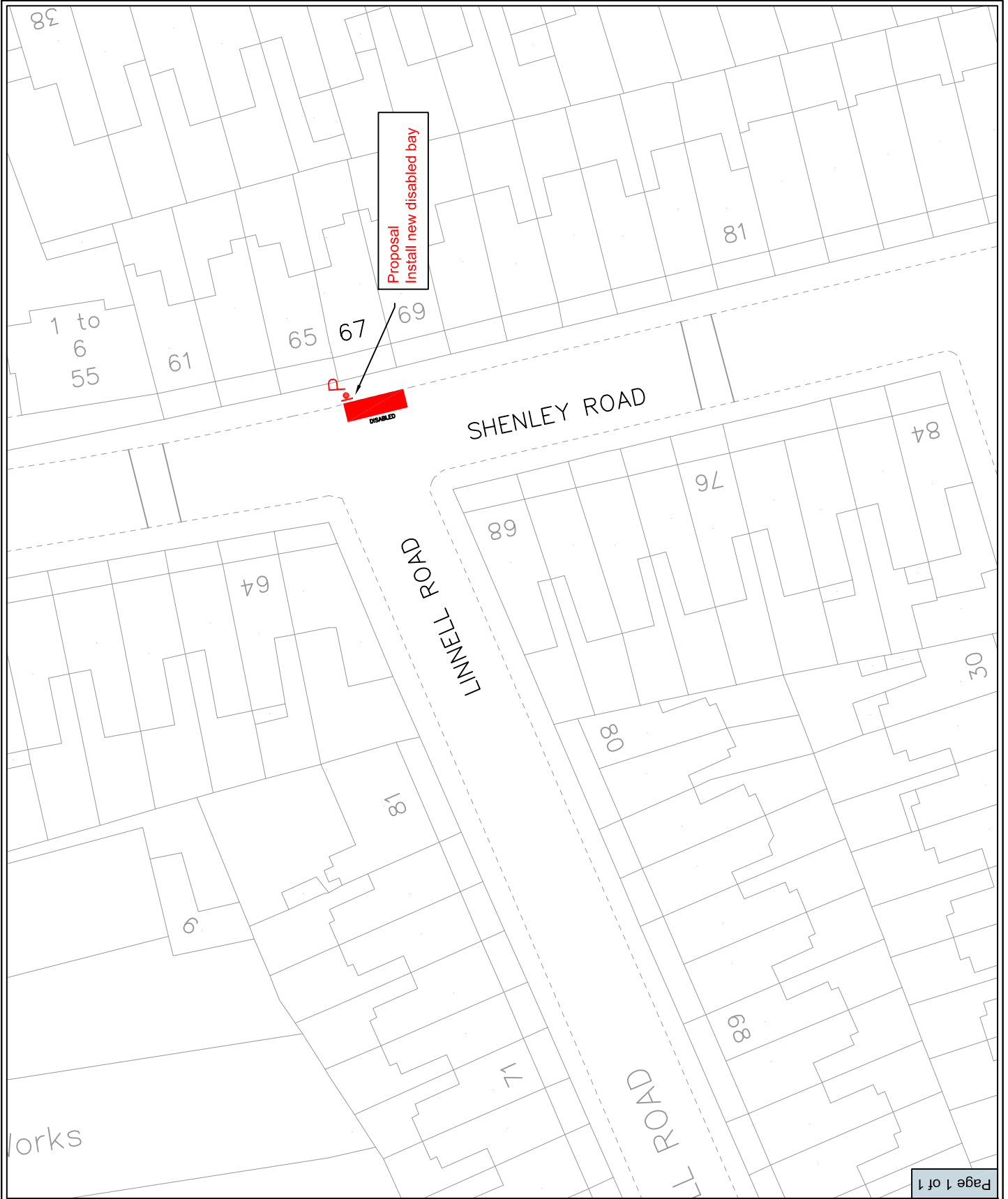
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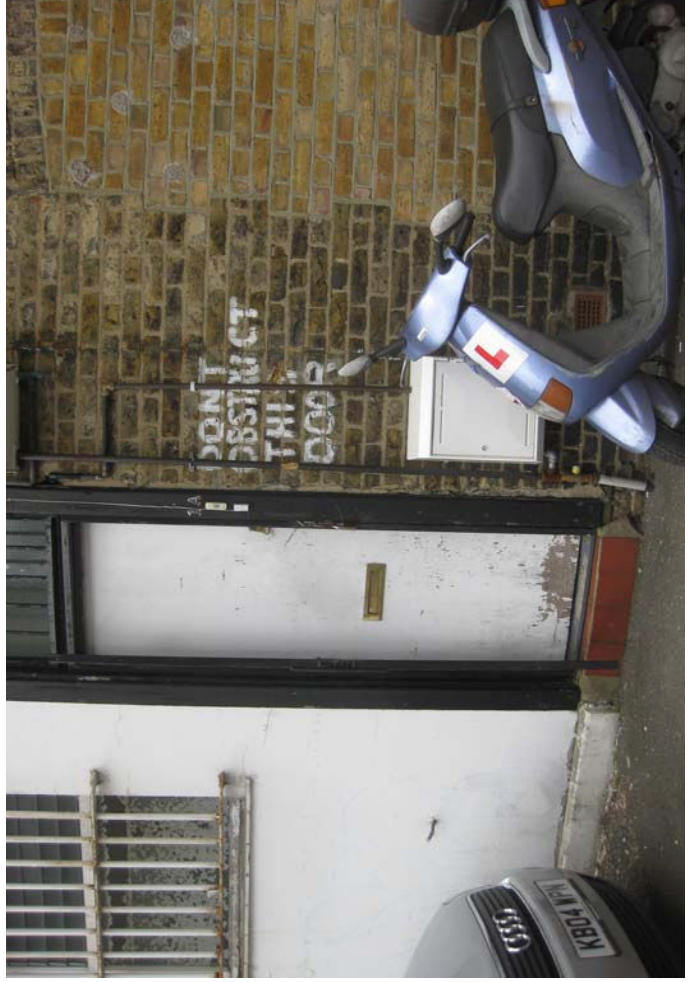
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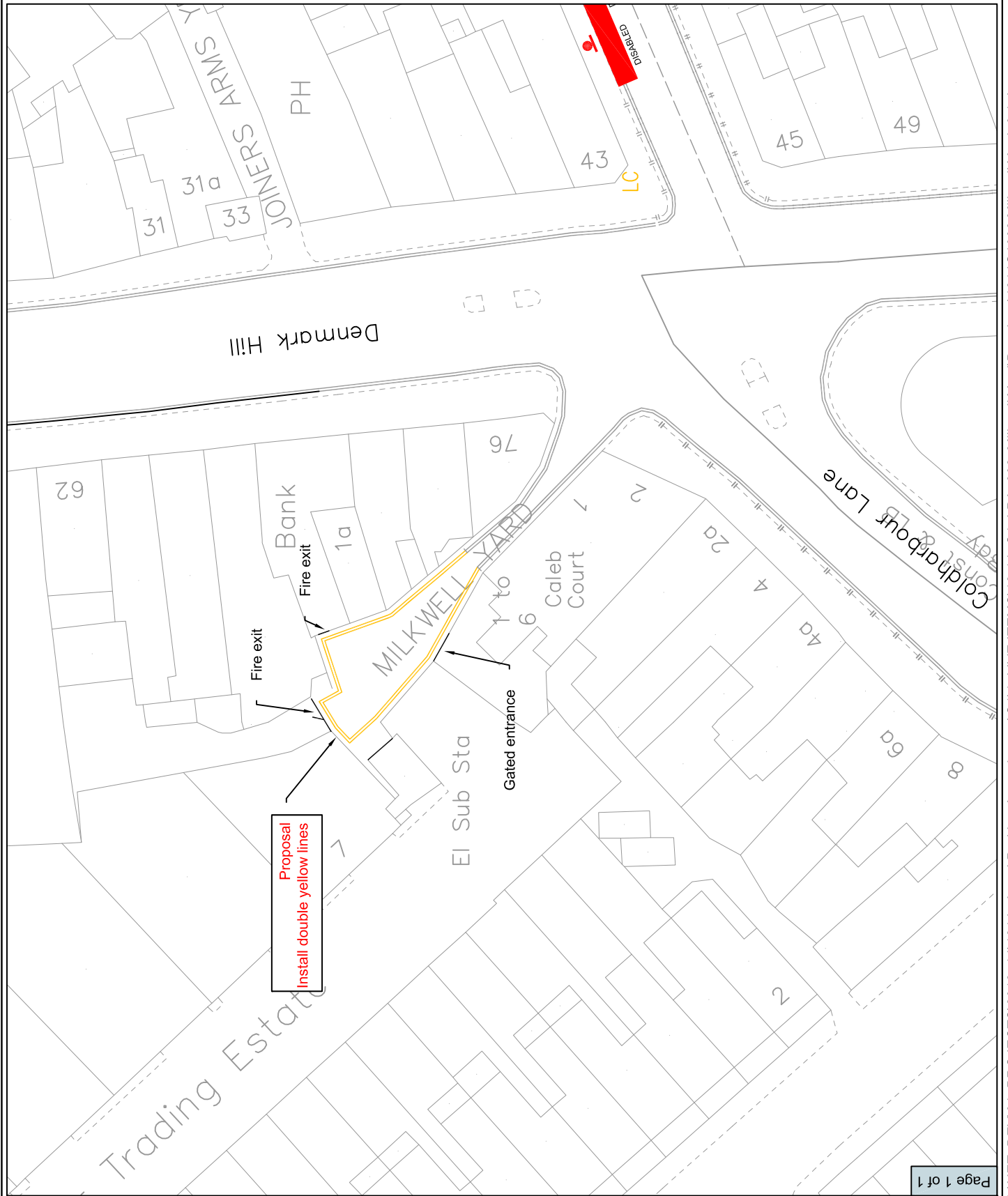
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